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The Jail Based Inpatient Treatment (JBIT) Program has been established to create an alternative to detention and/or revocation for defendants and offenders who are drug dependent, with first priority given to methamphetamine abusers. This program is intended to target individuals in custody or under post conviction supervision who have a history of substance abuse and/or have not been successful in either inpatient and/or outpatient drug treatment in a community setting.

This program is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to begin a drug free lifestyle and aid in the overall stabilization of the defendants or offenders, in order to establish and implement a more effective pretrial release or post conviction supervision plan.

This program is not designed for highly dangerous defendants or offenders. Rather, it is intended to be utilized for high risk individuals who would otherwise be released or remain under supervision had they not presented a substance abuse problem that could not be addressed via inpatient or outpatient treatment in a community setting.

#### Details of the JBIT Program

The U. S. Probation Office has entered into a blanket purchase agreement to provide services for this program at the Gaston County Jail and the McDowell County Jail. The McLeod Addictive Disease Center has been awarded the contract to provide the drug treatment counseling. Our office has entered into a Blanket Purchase Agreement for one (1) year, with two (2) option years for a total of (3) years. While in the respective jails, the individuals will receive 30 days of treatment for three (3) hours per day utilizing the Matrix Model of Treatment. The minimum stay in jail, via official detention, will be at least 45 days including weekends.

#### Referral Process

If pretrial defendants are identified during the bail interview process the JBIT Program will be included in the recommendation section of the bail report. If identified while on bond, the USPO will submit a violation report to the Court with the JBIT Program included in the recommendation section of the report. Following their initial appearance, if the Court concurs with the recommendation, these defendants are remanded to the custody of the USM to be held at either the McDowell County Jail or the Gaston County Jail for a period of no less than 45 nor more than 90 days.

Post-Conviction violators are referred by the supervising officer by completing a 12C and recommending the JBIT Program in the Bond Recommendation Section of the report. At the initial appearance, if the Court concurs with the recommendation, these offenders are remanded to the custody of the USM to be held at either the McDowell County Jail or the Gaston County Jail for participation in the JBIT Program for a period of no less than 45 nor more than 90 days.

The USPO must contact the treatment agency to notify them of the referral, add the program to PACTS ECM and forward a copy of the Probation 45 along with a signed release of information to the DATS Officer. To insure the defendant/offender is not moved from the jail while they are participating in the program, the USPO should notify the USM via memo of the individual's

participation.

Approximately one week prior to completing the program, the treatment provider will notify the officer of an individual's progress and the anticipated completion date. The USPO will notify the court by memo of the projected completion date and request a bond review hearing be set before the Court.

Once the jail portion of the program has been completed, the defendant/offender appears before the judicial officer at a bond review hearing. At that hearing, the Court can consider releasing the defendant/offender and require as a condition of bond that the defendant/offender complete the aftercare treatment portion of the program.

If the defendant/offender does not successfully complete the program, the Court will be notified via memo and any further judicial hearings will be determined by the Court.

A post conviction violator who successfully completes the program will appear before the Court for a violation hearing. Rather than revocation, the Court has the option to: (1) continue the hearing to a future date to see if the offender continues to comply; (2) continue the offender on supervision and/or modify the conditions of supervision. If the offender is reinstated under supervision and violates thereafter and the term of supervision is revoked, he/she will be given credit for the time spent in jail attending the program.

Once he/she completes the program, the USPO will need to update the information in PACTS ECM to include the treatment recommendation and/or aftercare portion of the JBIT program provider and forward the Probation 45 to the DATS along with a copy of the signed release of information if the vendor changed.