

64-A District Court Veterans' Court for Treatment and Recovery of Ionia (VCTRI)



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VCTRI Philosophy

VCTRI is the first treatment court in Michigan geared to specifically meet the needs of service members and veterans. Michigan and Ionia County have treatment courts already geared to meet the special needs of their target populations. Our target population here will be service members and veterans who find themselves in trouble with the criminal justice system specifically because of criminal behavior resulting from their mental and/or physical injuries from combat, PTSD and/or TBI. I can think of no class of citizen who has given more to America, and our freedom, than America's combat veterans. We owe them much more than just locking them up in jail or prison. We owe them the full and complete opportunity to heal and share in life in America as a healthy citizen.

-Honorable Raymond P. Voet, Veterans' Court Judge

I am honored to be given an opportunity to help ameliorate the lives of our injured and struggling servicemen and women. Many soldiers have and continue to put their lives in danger for my freedom, and they are often negatively affected both physically and mentally. As the supervising officer of VCTRI, I would like to first thank all of our past and current soldiers for their service. I promise to do everything in my power to assist participants and point them in the proper directions so that both their physical and mental wounds are properly addressed. I owe this to our troops. With the help and support of the VCTRI program, we will be VICTORIOUS!!

-Ron Morseau, VCTRI Coordinator and Probation Officer

Veterans' Court officials have reinvented their traditionally adversarial roles and work as a Team to make this specialized court most effective for participant recovery.

With the Judge acting as leader, probation officers, prosecutors, police agencies, defense attorneys, and treatment professionals from Ionia County and veterans' services organizations work collaboratively to develop a strategy that is in the best interest of both the participating veteran and society.

The Veterans' Court is based on principles of immediate and progressive sanctions combined with appropriate rewards. Defendants that enroll in the Veterans' Court Program must accept the legal sanctions associated with the crime committed (fines, costs, restitution, and driver's license consequences) and comply with an individualized treatment plan designed by the Veterans' Court Team.

Failure to meet the requirements will result in sanctions imposed by the Judge as recommended by treatment providers and the remainder of the Veterans' Court Team. When the participant completes the conditions of his or her treatment plan, he or she will move from one phase of the treatment program to another, and ultimately commence from the Veterans' Court Program.

VCTRI Mission Statement

The Mission of the Veterans' Court for Treatment and Recovery of Ionia is to prevent recidivism through an intensive court-structured treatment and recovery program designed specifically for active, reserve, Guard, or post-active military service members whose physical and/or psychological injuries from service contribute to criminal behaviors.

Mentor Program

This specialty court is service member-centered. The Court recognizes that those who have served our Country have endured a unique and intense experience. That experience has permanently colored the service member's outlook on the World, and way he or she interacts with others. Because the Court recognizes this, it does not expect the service member to trust "the system" and, initially, the merits of this

specialty court. Therefore, the Court has created a mentoring program for enrolling participants. These mentors are veterans themselves who have endured an experience similar to that of the offending service member. The mentors could assist the service member as early as upon his or her arrest and will assist the service member through the program mandates. These mentors have been chosen by the Court, cooperate with the Court, and are committed to seeing the service member recover.

Target Population

Active, reserve, Guard, or post-active military service members whose physical and/or psychological injuries from service contribute to criminal behaviors.

Eligibility

1. Meet the definition of “Veteran” under Chapter 12, Section. 1200 (j) of the Michigan Drug Court Legislation.
2. Diagnosed with a moderate or severe substance disorder or have a like diagnosis under ASAM and/or exhibiting symptoms of a physical and/or mental illness resulting from service.
3. There is a connection between the veterans’ criminal offense and his or her mental and/or physical injury from service.
4. Facing an adult criminal charge or probation violation in Ionia County.
5. Facing criminal charge or probation violation in another jurisdiction of this State if the service member otherwise qualifies for VCTRI and either lives in Ionia County or the jurisdiction in which the offense was to have been committed does not have a Veterans’ Treatment Court. The transfer of the service member’s case may only occur if the service member, defense attorney, the Judge and Prosecutor from the other jurisdiction and the Judge presiding over VCTRI agree.

Ineligibility

1. Current charge involving the death of, or a serious bodily injury to, any individual, whether or not any of these circumstances are an element of the offense, or is criminal sexual conduct in any degree.
2. Dishonorable discharge from service.
3. Probation violation without new charge after serving 12 or more months of probation.
4. Charges pending in another jurisdiction that would restrict participation in VCTRI program.
5. Determination by the Court that objections to enrollment by current and/or past victims of the veteran's crime(s) and/or community members of the veteran's community of residence or Ionia County are legitimate grounds to disallow enrollment.

*** VCTRI will not discriminate based on gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, cultural and religious backgrounds.*

++ Meeting all eligibility requirements does not guarantee a placement in the VCTRI program.

Criminal Proceedings Initiated

The candidates potentially eligible for VCTRI are individuals charged with a new crime, a violation of probation, or with a violation of bond conditions. Any of these proceedings may be initiated by arrest upon probable cause by a law enforcement officer or by filing of a charge by a prosecuting official or probation officer.

Legal Screening

All service members entering the 64A District Court on charges for a requisite offense, as indicated above, shall be screened for their legal eligibility for placement in VCTRI. The VCTRI Coordinator, a member of the Veterans' Mentor Program and/or a VCTRI-assigned defense attorney will initially determine whether the charged person meets definition of "Veteran" under Chapter 12, Section. 1200 (j) of the Michigan Drug Court Legislation. The screening is intended to occur within 14 days of arrest or the filing of a charge and requires the service member's DD214. The Court can assist a member in obtaining the DD214 through the Veterans' Administration.

Once it is determined that the charged person is a Veteran, the VCTRI Coordinator will run LEIN on the Veteran to determine his or his criminal history and past enrollment in a veterans' treatment court. He or she will be further screened for entry by a VCTRI Coordinator and/or a member of the Veterans' Mentor Program. If a service member is lodged in the Ionia County Jail and unable to post bond, the screening will occur within a reasonable time after the Court is informed.

The 64A District Court shall make court-appointed counsel available at all scheduled screening occasions, and the fees for his or her services will be paid by the Court. Counsel will be available not only for legal screening, but may also assist the service member at each stage of the criminal proceedings leading up to sentencing into VCTRI.

The procedure for legal screening of members charged in other Courts must still establish that the member is a Veteran and otherwise a good candidate for VCTRI before progressing to Clinical Screening; however, the procedure and length

of time to complete this screening will vary based on circumstances of the member's case (e.g. stage of criminal proceedings, jurisdiction charged in, ability to meet with service member face-to-face).

There is no right to placement in VCTRI, even if a candidate otherwise meets the legal criteria. Any candidate for VCTRI deemed legally eligible shall be referred for clinical screening to a VCTRI treatment provider with the agreement of the defendant. Criminal defendants not referred on to clinical screening shall continue through the traditional criminal process in either 64A District Court or the charging jurisdiction.

Clinical Screening

A clinical screening of the candidate by a VCTRI treatment provider is intended to commence within 48 hours of the referral. The Clinical Screener shall determine whether the candidate meets a clinical criterion for placement in VCTRI for a moderate or severe substance disorder or a like diagnosis under ASAM.

The service member will further be assessed by a professional qualified to diagnose whether the candidate suffers from any service-related physical or psychological injury. If the candidate has registered with the VA, documentation of that registration must be produced by the service member or he or she must sign a VA release for the information. If the member has already been assessed for any of these injuries, documentation of the assessment will be provided to the VCTRI clinical screener and/or VCTRI Coordinator. If not, the service member must be assessed as soon as possible to identify any possible qualifying injury or injuries. The member will sign a release to have these results disclosed to a VCTRI treatment provider and Court, or the service member may provide the results to the provider

and Court him or herself. The results will then be provided to the 64A District Court Judge and include the following: 1) a determination as to whether the candidate is clinically eligible; and 2) whether the service member would otherwise be good candidate for VCTRI. Criminal defendants not referred for VCTRI after clinical screening shall continue through the traditional criminal process in either 64A District Court or the charging jurisdiction.

Admission

Final approval for admission into VCTRI lies within the sole discretion of the 64A District Judge, upon review of the above information. Under no circumstance will any candidate for VCTRI be denied admission merely upon the basis of his or her gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, cultural and/or religious backgrounds.

***Veteran Court participants CANNOT take any narcotic prescription medication without approval from the VCTRI Team.**

Termination Criteria

Warrants, new arrests, or violation of any aspect of participant's treatment plan may result in a probation violation and termination from the VCTRI program. If the participant is convicted of a felony that occurred after entry into VCTRI, the participant must be terminated from the program. Other violations which may result on termination including: **DISHONESTY**, failing to cooperate with the probation officer or treatment program, and any violence or threat of violence directed at treatment staff, court personnel, other VCTRI participants or other clients of the treatment providers. Any violation of the Participation Waiver and Agreement or failure to meet program requirements will result in sanctions and may result in extension of program participation or even termination from the program.

A set bond of \$50,000 cash or surety will be set on any VCTRI participant arrested for a violation.

If the Court issues a bench warrant for a VCTRI participant, the participant will be removed permanently from the program 30 days after the warrant was issued if the participant has not been arrested.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

It is anticipated that most VCTRI participants will suffer from moderate or severe substance disorder. However, such disorder is not a pre-requisite for entry. There is one of three probationary tracks a veteran will follow based on his or her offense, although each participant will have an individualized treatment and legal requirements plan.

Track 1: Substance Disorder Offenders

Phase I: Stabilization and Treatment

➤ Treatment

- ❖ Intensive Out-patient Treatment (IOP) and/or participate in in-patient treatment at the Veterans Administration.

➤ Court

- ❖ Submission to up to twice daily Preliminary Breath Tests and/or agreement to participate in a SCRAM monitoring system to prove abstinence from alcohol.
- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.
- ❖ Submit to random urine screens that are neither diluted nor altered to prove abstinence from illegal drugs.
- ❖ Attend 5-7 A.A./community based support groups per week
- ❖ Obtain a community based support sponsor
- ❖ Maintain 90 days sobriety
- ❖ Meet with your probation officer as directed

- ❖ Attend court sessions bi-weekly with other VCTRI participants
- ❖ Find and maintain employment if able to work and not retired
- ❖ Abide by a curfew.
- ❖ Abide by requirement that you will not possess any weapons (including service memorabilia) while in the VCTRI program if you are a felon or violent misdemeanant and disclose the presence of any weapons possessed by anyone in your household
- ❖ Comply with a Court Order to not have contact with specified individuals, their families or places of employment.
- ❖ Obtain and maintain appropriate housing
- ❖ Allow random home visits by a court agent and/or police officer who may or may not be accompanied by your Mentor.
- ❖ Pay on fines, costs, restitution, and Veterans' Court Enrollment fee
- ❖ Perform the hours of community service Ordered by the Court.

Phase II: Maintenance of Recovery, Healthy Living and Giving Back to the Community

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ IOP/SAOP
- ❖ Prepare a healthy living plan, coping strategies, cognitive behavior and recovery

➤ **Court**

- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.
- ❖ Submit to random urine screens that are neither diluted nor altered to prove abstinence from illegal drugs.
- ❖ Attend 3-5 A.A./community based support groups per week
- ❖ Maintain a community based support sponsor
- ❖ Maintain 180 days sobriety
- ❖ Meet with your probation officer as directed
- ❖ Attend court sessions bi-weekly with other VCTRI participants or less frequently if Ordered by the Court
- ❖ Find and/or maintain employment if able to work and not retired
- ❖ Abide by a curfew.

- ❖ Abide by requirement that you will not possess any weapons (including service memorabilia) while in the VCTRI program if you are a felon or violent misdemeanant and disclose the presence of any weapons possessed by anyone in your household
- ❖ Comply with a Court Order to not have contact with specified individuals, their families or places of employment.
- ❖ Obtain and/or maintain appropriate housing
- ❖ Allow random home visits by a court agent and/or police officer who may or may not be accompanied by your Mentor.
- ❖ Continue to pay on fines, costs, restitution, and Veterans' Court Enrollment fee
- ❖ Perform the hours of community service Ordered by the Court.

Phase III: Maintenance of Recovery

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ IOP: As directed by treatment provider until completion.
- ❖ Relapse prevention to begin immediately after completion of IOP.

➤ **Court**

- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.
- ❖ Submit to random urine screens that are neither diluted nor altered to prove abstinence from illegal drugs.
- ❖ Attend 3-5 A.A./community based support groups per week
- ❖ Maintain a community based support sponsor
- ❖ Maintain 180 days sobriety
- ❖ Meet with your probation officer as directed
- ❖ Attend court sessions bi-weekly with other VCTRI participants or less frequently if Ordered by the Court
- ❖ Find and/or maintain employment if able to work and not retired
- ❖ Abide by a curfew.
- ❖ Abide by requirement that you will not possess any weapons (including service memorabilia) while in the VCTRI program if you are a felon or violent misdemeanant and disclose the presence of any weapons possessed by anyone in your household

- ❖ Comply with a Court Order to not have contact with specified individuals, their families or places of employment.
- ❖ Obtain and/or maintain appropriate housing
- ❖ Allow random home visits by a court agent and/or police officer who may or may not be accompanied by your Mentor.
- ❖ Pay off fines, costs, restitution, and Veterans' Court Enrollment fee
- ❖ Perform the hours of community service Ordered by the Court.
- ❖ Must prepare for the VCTRI Team 2-4 weeks prior to entry into Phase IV an approved relapse prevention plan. THIS PLAN MAY BE REJECTED OR APPROVED BY THE TEAM WITHOUT COMMENT.

Phase IV: Relapse Prevention Management

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ Participant given choices to continue with treatment, participate with Alumni group, attend A.A., client groups, or some other positive support group

➤ **Court**

- ❖ Submit to random drug/alcohol screens and random visits with probation officer
- ❖ Attend court sessions monthly.

Track 2: Violent Offenders (be advised, that if the offender also exhibits a substance disorder, requirements from the Substance Disorder Track will be added)

Phase I: Stabilization and Treatment

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ Attend either weekly Anger Management Therapy or Domestic Violence Counseling, depending on characteristics of offense and/or participate in in-patient treatment at the Veterans Administration.

➤ **Court**

- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.

- ❖ Submit to random urine screens that are neither diluted nor altered to prove abstinence from illegal drugs.
- ❖ Attend 5-7 community based support groups per week, one must be regarding violent offenses
- ❖ Obtain a community based support sponsor
- ❖ Maintain 90 days compliance with all probationary terms
- ❖ Meet with your probation officer as directed
- ❖ Attend court sessions bi-weekly with other VCTRI participants
- ❖ Find and maintain employment if able to work and not retired
- ❖ Abide by a curfew.
- ❖ Abide by requirement that you will not possess any weapons (including service memorabilia) while in the VCTRI program and disclose the presence of any weapons possessed by anyone in your household
- ❖ Comply with a Court Order to not have contact with specified individuals, their families or places of employment.
- ❖ Obtain and maintain appropriate housing
- ❖ Allow random home visits by a court agent and/or police officer who may or may not be accompanied by your Mentor.
- ❖ Pay on fines, costs, restitution, and Veterans' Court Enrollment fee
- ❖ Perform the hours of community service Ordered by the Court.

Phase II: Maintenance of Recovery, Healthy Living and Giving Back to the Community

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ Continue attending either weekly Anger Management Therapy or Domestic Violence Counseling, as directed by treatment provider
- ❖ Prepare a healthy living plan, coping strategies, cognitive behavior and recovery

➤ **Court**

- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.
- ❖ Submit to random urine screens that are neither diluted nor altered to prove abstinence from illegal drugs.

- ❖ Attend 3-5 A.A./community based support groups per week, one must be regarding violent offenses
- ❖ Maintain a community based support sponsor
- ❖ Maintain 180 days compliance with all probationary terms
- ❖ Meet with your probation officer as directed
- ❖ Attend court sessions bi-weekly with other VCTRI participants or less frequently if Ordered by the Court
- ❖ Find and/or maintain employment if able to work and not retired
- ❖ Abide by a curfew.
- ❖ Abide by requirement that you will not possess any weapons (including service memorabilia) while in the VCTRI program and disclose the presence of any weapons possessed by anyone in your household
- ❖ Comply with a Court Order to not have contact with specified individuals, their families or places of employment.
- ❖ Obtain and/or maintain appropriate housing
- ❖ Allow random home visits by a court agent and/or police officer who may or may not be accompanied by your Mentor.
- ❖ Continue to pay on fines, costs, restitution, and Veterans' Court Enrollment fee
- ❖ Perform the hours of community service Ordered by the Court.

Phase III: Maintenance of Recovery

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ Continue attending either weekly Anger Management Therapy or Domestic Violence Counseling as directed by treatment provider until completion.
- ❖ Participate in relapse prevention immediately after completion of regular Treatment concludes.

➤ **Court**

- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.
- ❖ Submit to random urine screens that are neither diluted nor altered to prove abstinence from illegal drugs.

- ❖ Attend 3-5 A.A./community based support groups per week, one must be regarding violent offenses
- ❖ Maintain a community based support sponsor
- ❖ Maintain 90 days compliance with all probationary terms
- ❖ Meet with your probation officer as directed
- ❖ Attend court sessions bi-weekly with other VCTRI participants or less frequently if Ordered by the Court
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- ❖ Pay off fines, costs, restitution, and Veterans' Court Enrollment fee
- ❖ Perform the hours of community service Ordered by the Court.
- ❖ Must prepare for the VCTRI Team 2-4 weeks prior to entry into Phase IV an approved relapse prevention plan. THIS PLAN MAY BE REJECTED OR APPROVED BY THE TEAM WITHOUT COMMENT.

Phase IV: Relapse Prevention Management

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ Participant given choices to continue with treatment, participate with Alumni group, attend community based support groups, client groups, or some other positive support group
- **Court**
- ❖ Submit to random drug screens and random visits with probation officer
- ❖ Attend court sessions monthly.

Track 3: Crimes Against Society Offenders (be advised, that if the offender also exhibits a substance disorder, requirements from the Substance Disorder Track will be added)

Phase I: Stabilization and Treatment

➤ **Treatment**

- ❖ Attend weekly therapy to address treatment needs (e.g. Economic Crimes Therapy, Sexual Addiction Therapy, and General CBT) and/or participate in in-patient treatment at the Veterans Administration.

➤ **Court**

- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.
- ❖ Submit to random urine screens that are neither diluted nor altered to prove abstinence from illegal drugs.
- ❖ Attend 5-7 community based support groups per week, one must be related to the specific crime committed or otherwise designated by the Court
- ❖ Obtain a community based support sponsor
- ❖ Maintain 90 days compliance with all probationary terms
- ❖ Meet with your probation officer as directed
- ❖ Attend court sessions bi-weekly with other VCTRI participants
- ❖ Find and maintain employment if able to work and not retired
- ❖ Abide by a curfew.
- ❖ Abide by requirement that you will not possess any weapons (including service memorabilia) while in the VCTRI program if you are a felon or violent misdemeanor and disclose the presence of any weapons possessed by anyone in your household
- ❖ Comply with a Court Order to not have contact with specified individuals, their families or places of employment.
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- ❖ Allow random home visits by a court agent and/or police officer who may or may not be accompanied by your Mentor.
- ❖ Pay on fines, costs, restitution, and Veterans' Court Enrollment fee
- ❖ Perform the hours of community service Ordered by the Court.

Phase II: Maintenance of Recovery, Healthy Living and Giving Back to the Community

➤ Treatment

- ❖ Continue attending either weekly Anger Management Therapy or Domestic Violence Counseling, as directed by treatment provider
- ❖ Prepare a healthy living plan, coping strategies, cognitive behavior and recovery

➤ Court

- ❖ Consumption of prescription medications only as prescribed.
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- ❖ Attend 3-5 A.A./community based support groups per week, one must be related to the specific crime committed or otherwise designated by the Court
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Phase III: Maintenance of Recovery

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➤ **Court**

- ❖ Submit to random drug screens and random visits with probation officer
- ❖ Attend court sessions monthly.

64A District Court	VETERANS' COURT (VCTRI) PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND AGREEMENT	Case Number:
101 W. Main St., Ionia, MI 48846		616-527-5346
Name: DOB:	Charge(s):	
Judge:	Prosecutor:	
Defense Attorney:	Case Manager:	

As a condition of my sentence to the Veterans' Court for Treatment and Recovery of Ionia (VCTRI), I agree to the terms set forth in this agreement:

1. I have entered a guilty plea. As a condition of the plea agreement, I am being sentenced to participate in the VCTRI Program. I will also be subject to a term of probation not to exceed two years for misdemeanants and five years for felons unless the maximum term of probation allowed by statute is warranted.
2. I understand that upon entering my plea of guilty and being accepted into the Veterans' Court, my attorney will not further assist me unless my participation in the Program is terminated through a probation violation.
3. I understand that upon entering my plea of guilty to a drunk or impaired driving offense, an abstract will be sent to the Secretary of State, and my driver's license will be suspended/revoked according to the penalty imposed for this charge. Because of my participation in VCTRI, however, I may be eligible for an Interlock-mandated restricted license.
4. I agree to complete diagnostic evaluations and participate in a treatment program as ordered by the Veterans' Court. I further agree to pay all program fees as directed.
5. The Veterans' Court Judge and my Case Manager will be informed of my involvement in counseling and its objectives, alcohol and/or drug testing results, and my overall progress in the program. I will, therefore, consent to a disclosure of my compliance with treatment recommendations and test results compiled by individuals involved in my treatment and counseling, and I waive

all privileges. I will further sign a release for treatment providers to speak with my veteran Mentor (see attached Release).

6. I will inform my treating physicians if I have a moderate or severe substance disorder or like diagnosis under ASAM, and therefore that I may not take narcotic or addictive medications or drugs.
7. I agree I will not use, possess or associate with persons who use or possess any controlled substance or illegal drug, such as marijuana, heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, PCP, or LSD. I will not use or possess alcohol. I will not use or possess any other drug without a prescription, and I will only use my prescription medication as prescribed. *I will not use prescribed or unprescribed narcotics.* I will not take over-the-counter medications prohibited by the court which may result in a false positive urine test.
8. I agree to be tested for the presence of alcohol or drugs as often as requested by the Veterans' Court Judge, Case Manager, or Treatment Provider. Testing may be accomplished by a preliminary breath test, observed urinalysis, SCRAM monitoring, or other method selected by the Case Manager. I understand that if I fail to participate in a test, it will be treated as a positive (dirty) test. I further understand that positive, diluted, or adulterated test results and/or failure to participate in necessary testing may result in sanctions for my conduct at the discretion of the Veterans' Court Judge.
9. I will attend all appointments scheduled through my Case Manager and keep him or her and the Court aware of my current address and telephone number(s). I understand that I must report to my Case Manager and that my Case Manager or any other court or police officer may make unscheduled home visits with or without my veteran Mentor.
10. I agree to appear in court on all scheduled court dates and remain in the courtroom while all VCTRI participants are reviewed. If I do not appear, a bench warrant will be issued for my arrest. I agree to dress appropriately for court and treatment sessions and remove my hat when entering the courtroom.
11. I understand that as a condition of participation in the VCTRI program, my person, property, place of residence, vehicle or personal effects may be searched at any time with or without a warrant, and with or without probable cause, when required by a probation officer or other law enforcement officer.

12. I will not possess any weapons (including service memorabilia) while in the VCTRI program if I am a felon or violent misdemeanor, and I will disclose the presence of any weapons possessed by anyone in my household.
13. I will not engage in any anti-social conduct, meaning no assaultive, abusive, threatening or harassing behavior. This provision is not intended to interfere with authorized military training.
14. I understand that my continued participation in the Veterans' Court is solely at the discretion of the Veterans' Court Judge. Violations of this Agreement, probation Order, or failure to meet program requirements or any other conditions required by my Case Manager and/or Veterans' Court Judge may result in an increase of the intensity of treatment options and/or sanctions, extension of program participation and/or termination from the program. Sanctions include, but are not limited to, increased supervision, community service, electronic monitoring, and jail.
15. I understand that sanctions may be imposed at any time by the Veterans' Court Judge without a formal violation charge and/or hearing. I waive the right to formal charges, a hearing, and representation by an attorney.

I have carefully read all of the terms and conditions of this agreement. I have done this in the presence of an attorney (or having waived my right to the presence of an attorney) and have had an opportunity to ask any questions that I might have regarding the agreement. I have also had the opportunity to ask the Judge or Case Manager any questions about the program. **By signing this agreement, I am indicating that I fully understand all of the terms and conditions detailed in this agreement and agree to abide by each of the conditions.**

Date: _____ Defendant: _____

Date: _____ Defense Attorney: _____

Date: _____ Veterans' Court Judge: _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The Veterans' Court Judge and my Case Manager will be informed of my involvement in counseling and its objectives, alcohol and/or drug testing results, and my overall progress in the program. I will, therefore, consent to a disclosure of my compliance with treatment recommendations and test results compiled by individuals involved in my treatment and counseling, and I waive all privileges. I further sign this release to allow treatment providers to speak with my veteran Mentor about my involvement in counseling and its objectives, alcohol and/or drug testing results, and my overall progress in the program.

Date:

Program Participant