

1. Eight members of the Treatment Court Team attended the WATCP Conference from May 8-10. The conference, overall, was very informative, updating the Team on best practices in treatment, co-occurring disorders, self-care, and a host of legal issues regarding sanctioning and termination.

This training fostered discussions among the Team on how to reduce reliance on Probation Agents for holding participants pending possible sanctions/terminations. The Team is planning to meet on 06/21/2019 to further discuss this, and other, topics (see below).

2. The SAMHSA grant application to expand treatment services is still pending.
3. Procedural Fairness Surveys were given to all Treatment Court Participants. All surveys were mailed to the Dept. of Justice on 04/30/2019. Surveys will be entered and data stemming from the surveys will be made available to Jefferson County in May/June.
4. The Treatment Court Team has scheduled a planning session for June 21st, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The Team will be examining several topics regarding how the Treatment Courts Operate. These topics include:
 - a. Development of a Peer Support/Mentoring component utilizing program graduate volunteers. This may consist of monthly or bi-weekly groups discussing predetermined topics relating to how new/struggling participants can navigate Treatment Court requirements.
 - b. Development of a graduate support group.
 - c. Due Process issues regarding sanctioning program participants.
 - d. The Team will explore ways to decrease the reliance on the Department of Corrections to place participants on DOC holds pending termination proceedings. Utilizing conditional jail time will likely be the primary option.
 - e. Allowing DOC offenders into the program as straight Alternatives to Revocation with no new charges. Limits and procedures will be discussed.
 - f. Mandatory exclusionary offenses and those offenses needing further consideration.

The Team will make specific recommendation to the CJCC regarding any recommended program policy changes following this planning session.

5. A timeline for potential ATC participants to accept the District Attorney's offers for the program is still being developed.
6. DOJ CORE Reports features are still not available.
7. The next Graduation Celebration is scheduled for July 17, 2019

