

Fort Bend Co, Texas
Family Drug Court

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Rewards/Incentives & Sanctions/Responses

REWARDS/INCENTIVES	SANCTIONS/RESPONSES
Verbal praise	Verbal warning from worker
Written letters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from worker - from treatment provider - from Judge? 	Written warning from worker (with copy to attorneys)
Certificates of Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - monthly success at being substance free - completion of treatment programming - successful navigation of problems - completion of phases 	Additional programming – or increase in frequency of current programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AA/NA/CA - Counseling - Evaluations - Urinalysis - Group meetings
Decreased urinalysis	Community Service (see “Giving Back – Introducing Community Service Learning”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - community centers - local MADD chapter - local library - treatment sites?
Reduction in programming intensity	Curfew
Gift certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to: theater, restaurant, hair/nail care, video rental, sporting events, coffee shop, - earned by: accomplishing a set goal agreed upon between client and worker or treatment provider 	Reduction in parenting time
Sobriety medallions	Day reporting
Travel permission	Electronic monitoring (?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tether - in-home alcohol monitor
Personal attention from Judge – handshake	Demotion to prior phase(s)
Letter of reference – with regard to effort and success in program	Essays
“Express Card” – moves you to the top of the docket for your drug court day	Reading/video assignments
Letter to children or spouse regarding success of parent – with permission	Jury Box time – assign a number of hours to sit and observe Court cases

Sobriety Recognition – verbal reading of monthly accomplishment at Drug Court sessions – or – display board in Drug Courtroom with names under varied headings (displayed only during drug court sessions)	Show Cause Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suspended jail sentence - Jail sentence with work release - Jail sentence
	Emergency Removal of children from parental custody
	Termination of Parental Rights