

# PHASE EXPLANATIONS

## Henry County, Georgia

<b>ORIENTATION PHASE – TREATMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
<p>The primary goal of the Orientation Phase is to introduce the Participant to mental health treatment and court supervision. This is an adjustment period and changes to the treatment plan will be made as needed to support the Participant. This is also a time for the Participant to become adjusted to all of the requirements of the Henry County Resource Court, including going to treatment, court, and probation. The stabilization level of the Participant will be a large factor in the decision to move to Phase I.</p>	
<b>Length of Phase</b>	
Misdemeanor = Minimum 2 months	Felony = Minimum 2 months

<b>PHASE 1 – EARLY RECOVERY: INTRODUCTION AND ACCEPTANCE</b>	
<p>The primary goal of Phase I is to make mental health treatment, medication compliance, and substance abuse treatment, if necessary, a habit for the Participant. The Participant will continue with intensive case management, become accustomed to attending treatment, move toward medication maintenance, and begin to embrace recovery. Medication compliance is a key part of this phase and this is the time for the Participant to notify the psychiatrist of side effects or other medication issues.</p>	
<b>Length of Phase</b>	
Misdemeanor = Minimum 2.5 months	Felony =

Minimum 5 months

**PHASE 2 –  
ACHIEVING ESTABLISHED GOALS**

The Participant's treatment plan will be adjusted by the treatment team to include the identified life goals presented in Phase 1. This phase addresses the ongoing recovery needs of the Participant, including maintaining total abstinence from drugs and alcohol, and focusing on daily living skills. The phase is designed to initiate the Participant's return to the community as a useful and productive citizen. The achievement of basic life necessities will be the focus of the phase as well as substantial progress towards employment, housing, substance abuse recovery, and individual life goals.

**Length of Phase**

Misdemeanor = Minimum 2.5 months

Felony =

Minimum 5 months

**PHASE 3 –  
SUSTAINING RECOVERY AND SOLIDIFYING ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Participant will work toward a successful transition from a lifestyle within the Court structure to a lifestyle more representative of what they will experience following graduation. In this phase, the goals that have been achieved in housing, employment, sobriety, treatment continuity, and personal life goals will be solidified. The Participant will depend more on community resources and display stability to HCRC through sustaining his/her achievements with less external motivation.

<b>Length of Phase</b>	
Misdemeanor = Minimum 3 months	Felony =
Minimum 6 months	

<b>PHASE 4 – A NEW BEGINNING: PREPARING FOR GRADUATION</b>	
<p>The Participant will prepare for graduation. This is a time of collaboration between the Participant and HCRC staff. A plan for sustained health is developed and approved with the greatest level of input from the Participant. The same conditions of treatment, doctor attendance, and medication management exist in this phase. The Participant will attend court monthly and will report to probation monthly (on 2 week intervals). Observed drug and/or alcohol screening will be required. Employment and housing should be sustained. Entry into this phase means that the Participant has already met and successfully sustained the goals of the program.</p>	
<b>Length of Phase</b>	
Misdemeanor = Minimum 2 months	Felony =
Minimum 6 months	

**PHASE SUMMARY**

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>Felony</b>
Orientation	2 Months	2 Months

Phase I	2.5 Months	5 Months
Phase II	2.5 Months	5 Months
Phase III	3 Months	6 Months
Phase IV	2 Months	6 Months
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TOTAL	12 Months	24 Months

***\*\* Time frames listed above are minimums and based on compliance with program requirements and timely phase advancement.***

