

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DRUG COURT

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The undersigned parties endorse the mission, goals, and objectives stated below and collaboratively provide the services outlined in this *Memorandum of Understanding*.

- Adhere to the 10 key components of drug courts.
- Reduce substance abuse.
- Increase participant accountability.
- Provide an alternative to traditional criminal justice system case processing with appropriate drug treatment.
- Closely monitor participant's recovery with frequent drug testing, court appearances, and other program requirements.
- Apply consistent positive and/or negative reinforcement for program compliance or non-compliance through incentives and sanctions.
- Comply with all federal and state laws including those that prohibit the release of records relating to participant drug and alcohol treatment information except in very limited circumstances as described in 42 CFR Part 2.

The Josephine County Circuit Court will:

- Provide a Circuit Court Judge with knowledge of the Drug Court policies and procedures.
- Provide a court room and staff for weekly court sessions.

Choices Counseling Center, the treatment provider will:

- Provide access to outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment within 72 hours of initial referral.
- Provide core treatment services that include: assessments, education, individual counseling, group counseling, and urine screens, etc.
- Perform random, observed drug tests.
- Provide treatment status reports for Drug Court staffing team.

The Southern Oregon Public Defenders Office will:

- Provide a single attorney familiar with the Drug Court operations, to provide legal representation for all Drug Court participants, participate in all staffing, court sessions, and activities.

- Provide a Drug Court Coordinator.
- Provide orientation to all potential Drug Court participants with:
 - The nature and purpose of Drug Court
 - Rules governing participation
 - The consequences of abiding or failing to abide by the rules
 - A description of how participation in the Drug Court may affect a person's interests.

The Josephine County District Attorney's Office will:

- Provide a Deputy District Attorney familiar with Drug Court operations to represent the State in all Drug Court matters as resources allow.
- Screen potential participants in accordance with established target population criteria.
- Participate in Drug Court staffing, court sessions, and other activities as resources allow.

The Josephine County Community Corrections Department will:

- Assign one probation officer to supervise Drug Court participants residing within Josephine County and who are not being supervised in a different county.
- In conjunction with the Drug Court treatment provider and the other members of the Drug Court team, the Drug Court Probation Officer will provide weekly reports to the Josephine County Drug Court judge on each Drug Court participant's compliance with conditions of probation and all other obligations imposed by the Drug Court.

The Josephine County Jail will:

- Not consider Josephine County Drug Court participants for matrix release from jail.
- Accept Drug Court participants who have been sanctioned to jail.

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety will:

- Assign one crime prevention officer to participate in Drug Court staffing, court sessions, and other activities.

"The parties understand that this MOU is not legally binding on them but is designed to reflect an understanding of the way in which they can effectively cooperate to achieve the mission, goals, and objectives of the Josephine County Drug Court Program. Nothing in the MOU restricts any party from exercising independent judgment or discretion given it under applicable statutes, regulations or other sources."

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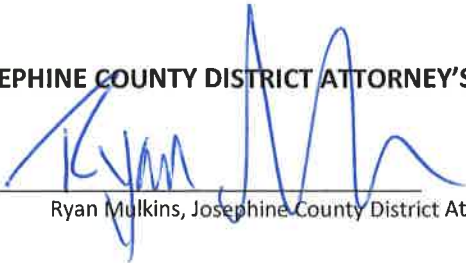
BY: 
Lindi L. Baker, Josephine County Circuit Court Judge

DATE: 5-6-15

BY: 
Kirk Brust, Trial Court Administrator

DATE: 5-6-15

JOSEPHINE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: 
Ryan Mulkins, Josephine County District Attorney

DATE: 5/6/15

SOUTHERN OREGON PUBLIC DEFENDERS INCORPORATED

BY: 
Gary Berlant, Assistant Administrator

DATE: 5/6/15

CHOICES COUNSELING CENTER

BY: 
Rick Jones, Director

DATE: 5-6-15

JOSEPHINE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

BY: 
Nate Gairan, Director

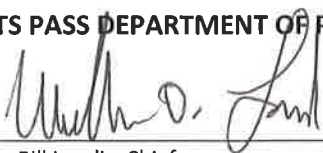
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JOSEPHINE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

BY: 
Dave Daniel, Sheriff

DATE: 5-9-15

GRANTS PASS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BY: 
Bill Landis, Chief

DATE: 5-6-15