



Northeastern Judicial Circuit  
Hall County DUI Court

**Brown Bag Agenda**

Date: March 13, 2012

Location: Judge Baldwin's Conference Room

**I. New Items to be Discussed**

- 1.) Medication Count-Team to establish sanction for missing medication/failing to take prescriptions as prescribed.

**Alternative to Medication Group for Spanish speaking clients**

★ *Proposal: Biweekly individual sessions to be charged at the same rate as Medication Group.*

**II : Current Policies to be Reviewed**

**1.) Job Search/CSW**

**How and when to utilize Job Search through Treatment Services?**

*Review report days-currently Tuesdays and Thursdays, but must complete forms Monday-Friday*

*Currently required to make 4 contacts per day-Discuss online application. Should we require additional documentation of online job searching?*

*Written dress code?*

*Sanction for not dressing appropriately?*

**What guidelines do we want to follow when a person starts job search?**

**\*\*See Attached Policy**

**Policy for participants who are disabled**

Suggestion: If a participant is disabled and cannot work, participant must provide appropriate documentation supporting his/her disability. To be exempt from the employment requirements, the DUI Court Team must receive appropriate medical documentation supporting disability claim. If approved by the DUI Court Team, the participant must submit a written proposal regarding a plan to account for his/her time.

- Need to establish time frame for providing documentation.

**We have not been enforcing “All participants that can work, must work and maintain employment during their participation in the Program”. We have been only addressing employment issues when fees/fines are not paid timely.**

**2.) 5<sup>th</sup> UDS Violation/ 12 Month Revocation/Residential Treatment**

*Team to discuss- participants choosing Work Release versus Jail when participant does not enroll in Residential Tx?*

*At what point do we terminate?*

**3.) Maximum Benefit**

*John to discuss Melissa Bennett issue*

**4.) Discuss Sanction for Missing Wednesday Night AA Meeting**

*3hrs*

*Current sanction is 8 hrs CSW and 60 day Curfew-Suggest changing to a regular missed AA sanction with a makeup at Laurelwood*

**5.) AWOL Policy**

*1<sup>st</sup>-30 days Jail, 60 Day Curfew, +1 UDS*

*2<sup>nd</sup>-60 days Jail, 60 Day Curfew, +1 UDS*

*3<sup>rd</sup>-Presumed Termination*