

COMMUNITY PROJECT

Policy:

Each participant of the Rockland County Misdemeanor Drug Court will complete a minimum of 40 hours in the community. Each participant is to develop his or her plan with the Case Manager as to the type of community work to be done and present this for approval to the Misdemeanor Drug Court Team. The goal of this project is to help these participants reconnect with their communities in a positive and productive manner.

Procedure:

1. During Phase III the participant will develop a community project plan within their own community with the Case Manager
2. The participant will complete the Community Project Plan form (Attachment A)
3. The participant will complete a Consent for Disclosure of Confidential Information for the agency with which the participant is proposing to work.
4. The Misdemeanor Drug Court Team reviews the proposed community project plan.
5. The Case Manager communicates with the designated agency to initiate contact.
6. The participant provides documentation on agency letterhead of the time worked for the community-based agency.
7. The Case Manager completes the Community Project Plan form verifying that the participant has completed 40 hours of community work