



Comal County Accountability Court

Accountability Court Corrective Action Plan (Participants who are “phased down”)

When participants are compliant with requirements but are not responding to interventions, reassessment occurs and case plans are adjusted. Advancement is not based on the length of enrollment, it occurs by achieving realistic and defined behavioral objectives. Testing for the use of alcohol and illicit substance is throughout the participant’s term in the program. Treatment and testing for use of alcohol and illicit substances is only reduced when reduction is unlikely to precipitate a relapse.

When participants are returned to a preceding phase, the Team develops a plan including interventions to be completed prior to return to the advanced phase. Interventions when a participant is phased down, depending on the violations precipitating the decision to phase the participant down, may include but are not limited to the reinstallation or a secure remote alcohol monitoring device, a more rigorous schedule of utilization of a breathalyzer, referral to relapse prevention counseling, referral to residential treatment, etc. The said plan is conveyed to the participant by the supervision officer.

Prior to termination, it is determined the participant is no longer able to manage safely in the community; or they have failed repeatedly to comply. Terminations are imposed by a different Judge. A decision to terminate a participant isn’t made if there is continued use of alcohol or illicit substances if there is compliance otherwise, unless they are non-amenable to what is reasonably available to them. If a participant is terminated because adequate treatment isn’t available, an increased sentence is not imposed.