

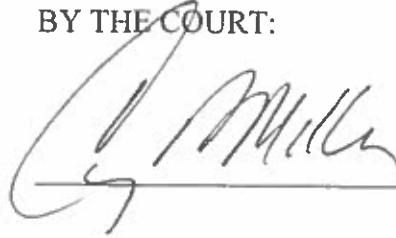
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLINTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL

IN RE:)
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ADOPTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE) No. MD-120-2016
FAST TRACK TREATMENT PROGRAM)
POLICY)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of June, 2017, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court adopts the attached Domestic Violence Fast Track Treatment Program Policy as amended herein.

BY THE COURT:



P.J.

cc: Office of District Attorney
President Judge Craig P. Miller
Judge Michael F. Salisbury
Senior Judge J. Michael Williamson
Magisterial District Judge Joseph L. Sanders, III
Magisterial District Judge John W. Maggs
Magisterial District Judge Frank P. Mills
Members of the Clinton County Bar Association
Clinton County Sheriff
Clinton County Adult Probation Services
Clinton County Correctional Facility
Court Administrator

CRAIG P. MILLER
PRESIDENT JUDGE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF PENNSYLVANIA
COURTHOUSE
LOCK HAVEN, PA 17745

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FAST TRACK TREATMENT PROGRAM POLICY

1. Eligibility

Defendants with no criminal history of Domestic Violence and Defendants who have not been convicted of a crime for ten (10) years will be eligible for this program. Exceptions to this requirement may be granted upon approval of a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

2. Purpose

The program is designed to place Defendants accused of Domestic Violence into treatment quickly. This will hopefully end any ongoing threats of Domestic Violence and treat the applicable issues while still fresh from the incident.

3. Criminal Proceedings

Defendants charged with any Domestic Violence crime shall make application to the Office of District Attorney to be accepted into the program on or before the first appearance in Central Court or prior to an entry of guilty plea or trial, if charged with a summary offense.

The Office of District Attorney, Victim/Witness Coordinator and Magisterial District Judge must approve of the placement of Defendant into the program. Upon approval if charged with a misdemeanor or felony, Defendant must waive Defendant's right to Defendant's preliminary hearing and sign conditions for the program. If charged with a summary offense, Defendant must request the proceedings be continued at the Office of the appropriate Magisterial District Judge. The approved application and signed conditions must be forwarded by the Office of District Attorney to a Judge of the

Court of Common Pleas who shall issue an Order indicating Defendant has been accepted into the Program. A copy of the Order shall be forwarded by the Clerk of Courts to the Office of Adult Probation which shall be responsible to move forward with the needed treatment and evaluations for Defendant.

4. Terms and Conditions

Upon application and acceptance into the program, Defendant will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Complete a Drug and Alcohol Evaluation and follow any recommendations of said Evaluation;
- (b) Attend and successfully complete the Men Against Abuse Program through Crossroads Counseling, Inc. or any other provider offering the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project/ Duluth Model;
- (c) Report to Clinton County Office of Adult Probation when instructed;
- (d) Obey the directions of any Adult Probation Officer;
- (e) Obey the law;
- (f) Submit to drug and alcohol testing at the request of any service provider and/or the Adult Probation Office;
- (g) Pay all costs associated with the above services;
- (h) Special conditions imposed by the Court, the Magisterial District Judge and/or Office of Adult Probation;
- (i) Appear at all court appearances; and
- (j) Pay any restitution directed by the Office of Adult Probation.

5. If Defendant successfully completes all requirements of the programs, upon application to the Court of Common Pleas, the criminal charge(s) will be dismissed, court costs will be remitted, and Defendant shall have the right to have the record expunged. The District Attorney may maintain a record of those placed into this program to utilize in determining a Defendant's future eligibility for this program.

6. If Defendant has not completed the Program within six (6) months of the Order issued by the Court placing Defendant into said program or violates any condition of the program, Office of Adult Probation shall notify the Court and a status hearing shall be scheduled.

**APPLICATION FOR DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE FAST TRACK TREATMENT PROGRAM**

Criminal Docket #: _____ OTN: _____

Criminal Charge(s): _____

Alleged Victim(s) of alleged crime and relationship to Defendant: _____

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____ S.S. #: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Medical Insurance: Yes or No

Are you currently on Probation/Parole? _____ State or County: _____ In Jail? _____

Attorney name: _____ Phone: _____

Drug User: Yes or No Drug Choice: _____ Length of Use: _____

Alcohol User: Yes or No Frequency: _____ Length of Use: _____

Mental Health Issues/Diagnosis: _____

Physician: _____ Medications: _____

Caseworker: _____ Who referred you to this program? _____

Are you currently attending counseling or involved in any programs? Yes or No

If Yes, list agency: _____

VERIFICATION

I hereby verify that all answers contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, and that false statements contained herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Signature of Applicant

Date

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RECOMMENDATION

Recommended: Yes or No

Not Recommended (Why?):

Comments:

District Attorney

Date

VICTIM RECOMMENDATION

Recommended: Yes or No

Not Recommended (Why?):

Comments:

Victim/Witness Coordinator

Date

JUDICIAL ACTION

Approved or Denied

COMMENTS:

Judge

Date

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FAST TRACK TREATMENT PROGRAM

Upon agreement of the District Attorney, Victim/Witness Coordinator, and Defendant, and approval of the Court, the Defendant must abide by the following conditions:

1. Complete a Drug and Alcohol Evaluation and follow any recommendations of said Evaluation.
2. Attend and successfully complete the Men Against Abuse Program (MAAP) through Crossroads Counseling, Inc. or any other provider offering the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project/Duluth Model.
3. Report to Clinton County Adult Probation Office when instructed.
4. Obey the direction of any Adult Probation Officer.
5. Obey the law.
6. Submit to drug and alcohol testing at the request of any service provider and/or the Adult Probation Office.
7. Pay all costs associated with the above services.
8. Special conditions imposed by the Court, the Magisterial District Judge and/or the Adult Probation Office: _____

9. Appear at all court appearances.

Upon satisfactory completion of the above conditions and any required treatment, Defendant and/or Defendant's attorney must submit appropriate documentation to the Court, along with a Petition to Dismiss the Criminal Charge(s), to Remit all Costs and Expunge the Record.

District Attorney

Date

Victim / Witness Coordinator

Date

Defendant

Date

Defense Attorney

Date

Magisterial District Judge

Date

CROSSROADS COUNSELING, INC.

Outpatient Counseling Services

The Men Against Abuse Program is a 13 week program for perpetrators of domestic violence. The program meets two times per week, two hours per session. The program is designed to facilitate men in changing their abusive and violent behaviors which are often directed at their loved ones. It is based on the curriculum designed by the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project / Duluth Model. The group program focuses on 8 basic themes. The themes are:

1. Using intimidation
2. Using coercion and threats
3. Using emotional abuse
4. Using isolation
5. Using economic abuse
6. Using male privilege
7. Using children
8. Minimizing, denying and blaming

Domestic violence is about control, it is not about anger. Batterers use the above tactics, along with the threat of violence to control their partners' actions. The MAAP program combines didactic presentations, videos, homework assignments and routine self-analysis to challenge the batterer's views regarding their interpersonal relationships as well as their controlling behavior. All members are required to participate on a weekly basis and complete all assignments. Accountability is at the core of change.

Fees:

Initial consultation: \$40
Group sessions: \$25
Exit interview: \$40

Payments must be made at each session. Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the program and the participant will be required to re-start the program.

We accept referrals from a number of agencies including:

1. Voluntary referrals
2. Referrals by the PA Board of Probation and Parole
3. County probation offices
4. Plea agreements
5. County Children and Youth agencies

For admission, please call 570-893-1886.

501 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 phone: 570-323-7535 fax: 570-323-3790
8 North Grove Street, Suite Four, Lock Haven, PA 17745 phone: 570-893-1886
1-800-887-2720