

HARNETT COUNTY VETERANS' TREATMENT COURT ORIENTATION



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- **VTC IS NOT A “GET OUT OF JAIL FREE” CARD. IT IS A LONG-TERM DEDICATION TO PUTTING YOURSELF IN A BETTER POSITION IN LIFE BY TAKING ACCOUNTABILITY AND ACTION.**
- **THE PROGRAM IS NOT SHORT. IT CAN TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 18-24 MONTHS TO COMPLETE.**
- **DURING YOUR TIME IN THE COURT, YOU WILL HAVE CONSISTENT COURT APPEARANCES, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, 24 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, CHECK-INS WITH CASE MANAGEMENT, MENTORS, OUR FTCO, AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WORKING TOWARDS A GOAL.**
- **THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS DEPENDING ON YOUR SITUATION SUCH AS CALL2TEST, NA/AA MEETINGS, MORE FREQUENT CHECK-INS, AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SITUATION.**

**WHAT ARE
YOU
COMMITTING
TO?**

IS VTC RIGHT FOR YOU?

- **DO YOU FEEL REMORSE AND OR WANT TO CHANGE THE SITUATION THAT BROUGHT YOU TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM?**
- **ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE?**
- **DO YOU NEED STRUCTURE, SUPPORT, AND GUIDANCE TO GET BACK ON TRACK?**
- **ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO GET BACK ON YOUR FEET, FIND A JOB, OR GET CONNECTED WITH YOUR VA BENEFITS?**
- **ANY OF THIS CRITERIA, AND MORE, COULD MAKE YOU A CANDIDATE FOR THE VTC.**

HOW TO GET INTO VTC

- **YOU MUST HAVE A **CRIMINAL** CHARGE (NOT A TRAFFIC INFRACTION). THE CHARGE CAN NOT BE SEXUAL IN NATURE, INVOLVE A BODY (MURDER OR OTHERWISE), OR INVOLVE JUVENILES/MINORS.**
- **A QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD THEN BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED BY ANYONE SURROUNDING THE VETERAN AT ANY TIME **BEFORE SENTENCING**. [\(CLICK HERE FOR QUESTIONNAIRE\)](#)**
- **A CASE MANAGER WILL REACH OUT TO SCHEDULE YOUR SCREENING ONCE WE OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM YOUR ATTORNEY. PLEASE HAVE A COPY OF YOUR DD-214, IF POSSIBLE. WE CAN HELP OBTAIN A COPY IF YOURS HAS BEEN LOST OR DESTROYED, BUT THIS DOES SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS.**
- **YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED TO THE DA FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL. VETERAN AND ATTORNEY WILL BE NOTIFIED OF APPROVAL OR DENIAL.**
- **WHEN YOU GET TO THE POINT WHERE YOU ARE READY TO PLEA, THE JUDGE, ATTORNEY, AND DA ON YOUR CASE WILL DECIDE IF VET COURT IS THE BEST OPTION. IF IT IS, YOU WILL BE ORDERED TO OUR PROGRAM.**



We operate under 4 core rules: Always remain sober, always be respectful, always be honest, Always attend appointments.



VTC is still a court- dress appropriately and follow court rules and conduct.



No substances allowed, including alcohol. You are tested regularly.



Follow your handbook. Everything you need to know is in it. Keep it with you when making appearances. [\(Click Here for Handbook\)](#)

RULES OF VTC

PHASES OF VTC

Phase I; Acute Stabilization (6 Weeks):

This phase focuses on immediate needs such as detox, housing, and medical assistance. Appearances are every week.

Phase II; Clinical Stabilization (12 Weeks):

Regular counseling, established treatment plans, frequent and random drug testing, regular check-ins, addressing underlying issues. Appearances are every week.

Phase III; Pro-Social Habilitation (24 Weeks):

Sobriety still at the forefront, but stable. Behaviors changing, more involved roles being taken. Employment and education are explored. Appearances are every other week.

Phase IV; Adaptive Habilitation (15 weeks):

This phase fosters more independence, finalizing treatment goals, solidifying relapse prevention plans, focus now shifts to steady and secure home life and less focus on troubles and sobriety, as they are foundationally secure. Appearances are every three weeks.

Phase V; Continuing Care (12 Weeks):

The phase where lifestyles are sustainable, secure, and sober. Goals are met, safeguards are in place, and the veteran is ready to graduate. Appearances are every four weeks.

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