



LANCASTER COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

Graduated Sanctions

All violations may be staffed with the Drug Court team to determine the appropriate sanction, up to and including the filing of an Alleged Drug Court Violation.

The sanctions listed below are typically what you should expect for various behaviors while a participant in the Adult Drug Court. Individual sanctions may be modified based on your Individual Program Plan (IPP); history, phase level; treatment needs; and risk and needs level. The goal of the team is to provide a sanction that will stop a behavior from reoccurring. You should expect an immediate sanction for any behavior that is a violation of your Drug Court Bond. This chart does NOT cover every violation, just the most common in Drug Court.

	Proximal Behaviors that participants are already capable of engaging in (e.g. telling the truth and being on time) and are necessary for long term objectives to be completed.	Distal Behaviors that may take some time to achieve with the help of Drug Court (e.g. becoming employed and parenting skills may be distal goals). Distal goals will eventually become proximal goals.
Relapse <i>Substance(s) Routinely Tested</i>	1 st – Community Service (20 hours) & Daily Check In 2 nd – Jail (1 day) & Community Service (20 hours) 3 rd – Jail (3 days)	1 st – Community Service (4 hours) & Daily Check In 2 nd – Community Service (20 hours) & Daily Check In 3 rd – Jail (1 day) & Community Service (20 hours)
Lying about Relapse <i>Substance(s) Routinely Tested</i>	1 st – Jail (1 day) 2 nd – Jail (2 days), Community Service (20 hours), & Daily Check In 3 rd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
Relapse <i>Substance(s) Not Routinely Tested</i>	1 st – Jail (3 days) & Community Service (40 hours) 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	1 st – Community Service (20 hours) & Daily Check In 2 nd – Jail (1 day) & Community Service (20 hours) 3 rd – Jail (3 days)
Lying about Relapse <i>Substance(s) Not Routinely Tested</i>	1 st – Jail (3 days) 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X X
Relapse <i>Substance(s) Unable to Test</i>	1 st – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	1 st – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation
Late Drug Test	1 st – Dumping Urine (<30 min) 2 nd – Community Service (4 hours) 3 rd – Jury Room (1 day) (Red Testing Group for minimum of 30 days) 4 th – Electronic Monitor (30 days) / Daily Check In 5 th – Jail (1 day)	X X X X X X X

Missed Drug Test	1 st – Jury Room (1 day) (Red Testing Group for minimum of 30 days) 2 nd – Electronic Monitor (30 days) / Daily Check In 3 rd – Jail (1 day)	X X X X X X X
Dilution of Drug Test	According to Dilution Contract, typically: 1 st – Cognitive Assignment and Restart 9 month Sobriety Requirement 2 nd – Considered a Positive Test with a Lie 3 rd - Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
Adulteration or Substitution of Drug Test	1 st – Jail (6 days) 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
New Felony or Serious Misdemeanor – Non Drug Related	Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
New Felony or Serious Misdemeanor – Drug Related	County Attorney Discretion to Add Charge or Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
DUS (Regardless of eligible)	1 st – Jail (2 days) & Warning About Next Time 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
Missed Meeting	1 st - Makeup Meeting 2 nd – 7 Meetings in 7 days 3 rd – 14 Meetings in 14 days	X X X X X X X
Lost / Missing Meeting Card	7 Meetings in 7 Days	7 Meetings in 7 Days
Falsified Meeting Card	1 st – Jail (1 day) & 14 meetings in 14 days 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
No Sponsor Signature on Card	Additional Meeting Required to get New Sponsor	Additional Meeting Required to get New Sponsor
Late Treatment Appointment (< 15 minutes, Not Previously Approved or Emergency)	1 st – Treatment Greeter 2 nd – Community Service (4 hours) 3 rd – Community Service (8 hours) 4 th – Jury Room	X X X X X X X
Missing Treatment Appointment (> 15 minutes, Not Previously Approved or Emergency)	1 st – Community Service (8 hours) 2 nd – Jury Room (1 day) 3 rd – Jail (1 day)	X X X X X X X

Fired from Employment	Job Contacts (4) / Community Service (4 hours)	X X X X X X X
Missed Monthly Activity (Not Previously Approved or Emergency)	1 st – Community Service (8 hours) 2 nd – Jury Room (2 days) 3 rd – Jail (1 day)	X X X X X X X
Failure to Turn in Paystub (within 7 days of receipt)	1 st – Daily Reporting w/ Cognitive Assignment 2 nd – Community Service (4 hours) 3 rd – Community Service (8 hours)	X X X X X X X
Curfew Violations	1 st – Community Service (8 hours) 2 nd – Electronic Monitor (30 days) 3 rd – Jail (2 days)	X X X X X X X
Late Paperwork	1 st – Increased Paperwork 2 nd – Daily Check In 3 rd – Community Service (4 hours)	X X X X X X X
Lying to Supervision	1 st – Community Service (16 hours) 2 nd – Jury Room (1 day) 3 rd – Jail (2 days)	X X X X X X X
Lying to Judge	1 st – Jail (2 days) 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
Failure to Pay As Agreed on Payment Plan	According to Payment Plan Agreement (typically increased Court Appearance)	X X X X X X X
Failure to Complete Sanction	Double Previous Sanction or Increase to Next Level	X X X X X X X
Refusal to Search	Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X
Deleting or Removing Communication from an Electronic Device	1 st – Jail (3 days) & Community Service (20 hours) 2 nd - Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	X X X X X X X