



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.

In addition to any sanctions given, there may be a need for a therapeutic adjustment. Therapeutic adjustments are not a sanction and are not meant to be punitive but are a treatment response to address a specific treatment need. Some examples of this may include a higher level of care (IOP, Residential Treatment), increased individual sessions, detox, respite care, cognitive assignments, etc.

	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 – Jury Room (1 day) & Daily Check In/Schedule 2 nd – Jury Room (2 days) & Daily Check In/Schedule 3 rd – Jail (1day) 4 th – Jail (3 days) & Daily Check In/Schedule	1 st – Jury Room (4 hours) & Daily Check In/Schedule 2 nd – Jury Room (1 day) & Daily Check In/Schedule 3 rd – Jail (1 day) & Community Service (20 hours)
Lying about Relapse <i>Substance(s) Routinely Tested</i>	1 st – Jury Room (1 day) 2 nd – Jail (2 days) 3 rd – Jail (3 days) 4 th – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	Lying about a relapse in Phase 1 may be considered distal resulting in lesser magnitude sanction.
Relapse <i>Substance(s) Not Routinely Tested</i>	1 st – Jail (3 days) & Daily Check In/Schedule 2 nd – Jail (6 days) & Daily Check In/Schedule 3 rd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	1 st – Jury Room (1 day) & Daily Check In/Schedule 2 nd – Jail (1 day) & (Daily Check In/Schedule 3 rd – Jail (3 days) & Daily Check In/Schedule
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	Lying about a relapse in Phase 1 may be considered distal resulting in lesser magnitude sanction.
Relapse <i>Substance(s) Unable to Test</i>	1 st – Jail (6 days) 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	1 st – Jail (6 days) 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation

Late Drug Test (<1 Hour)	1 st – Dumping Urine 2 nd – Community Service (4 hours) 3 rd – Jury Room (1 day) / Daily Check In/Schedule 4 th – Electronic Monitor (90 days) / Daily Check In/Schedule 5 th – Jail (1 day)	N/A
Missed Drug Test (> 1 Hour)	1 st – Jury Room (1 day) / Daily Check In/Schedule 2 nd – Electronic Monitor (90days) / Daily Check In/Schedule 3 rd – Jail (1 day)	N/A
Dilution of Drug Test	According to Dilution Contract	N/A
Adulteration or Substitution of Drug Test	1 st – Jail (6 days) 2 nd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	Tampering with a urine sample in Phase 1 may be considered distal resulting in a lesser magnitude sanction.
New Felony or Serious Misdemeanor – Non Drug Related	Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	N/A
New Felony or Serious Misdemeanor – Drug Related	County Attorney Discretion to Add Charge or Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	N/A
DUS (Regardless of eligible)	1 st – Jury Room (2 days) 2 nd – Jail (4 days) & Warning About Next Time 3 rd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	N/A
Missed Meeting	1 st - Makeup Meeting 2 nd – 7 Meetings in 7 days 3 rd – 14 Meetings in 14 days	N/A
Lost / Missing Meeting Card	7 Meetings in 7 Days	7 Meetings in 7 Days
Falsified Meeting Card	1 st – Jury Room (2 days) & 14 meetings in 14 days 2 nd – Jail (3 days) & 14 meetings in 14 days 3 rd – Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	N/A
No Sponsor Signature on Card	Additional Meeting May be Required to get New Sponsor with multiple violations	Additional Meeting May be Required to get New Sponsor with multiple violations
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	N/A
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)	N/A
Fired from Employment	Job Contacts (4) / Community Service (4 hours)	N/A
Missed Monthly Activity (Not Previously Approved or Emergency)	1 st – Community Service (8 hours) 2 nd – Jury Room (1day) 3 rd – Jury Room (2 days) 4 th – Jail (1 day)	N/A

Curfew Violations	1 st – Community Service (8 hours) 2 nd – Electronic Monitor (90 days) 3 rd – Jail (2 days)	N/A
Late Email (Court Report)	1 st – Verbal Reprimand 2 nd - Daily Email 3 rd – Daily Check In/Schedule (2 Weeks) 4 th – Daily Check In/Schedule (4 Weeks)	N/A
Late Paperwork	1 st – Verbal Warning 2 nd – Turn in card after every meeting (for 7 days) 3 rd – 7 Meetings in 7 Days	N/A
Lying to Supervision	1 st – Jury Room (4 hours) 2 nd – Jury Room (1 day) 3 rd – Jail (1 day) 4 th – Jail (2 days) 5 th – Jail (3 days)	Lying in Phase 1 may be considered a lesser magnitude sanction resulted in a lesser magnitude sanction
Lying to Judge	Judicial Discretion	N/A
Failure to Pay As Agreed on Payment Plan	According to Payment Plan Agreement (typically, increased Court Appearance)	N/A
Failure to Complete Sanction	Double Previous Sanction or Increase to Next Level	N/A
Refusal to Search	Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	N/A
Deleting or Removing Communication from an Electronic Device	1 st – Jury Room (2 days) 2 nd - Jail (3 days) 3 rd - Expectation of Filing an Alleged Drug Court Violation	N/A