

## **GLENDALE CITY COURT TREATMENT COURT OVERVIEW**

**First: Contact the provider indicated on your paperwork: Justice Services Holdings (JSH) at 623-931-6354 to schedule, attend, and pay in cash or money order for screening and assessment service(s).**

As part of your sentence, you will be participating in the Glendale City Court Treatment Court Program. This innovative program is designed to monitor your compliance to counseling and other court conditions through periodic attendance at status hearings in court. If you comply with treatment conditions, you will be rewarded at these status hearings through reductions in deferred jail days and length of probation (if applicable) and/or less frequent court appearances. However, if you are noncompliant to treatment and court conditions, you could face sanctions such as homework assignments, community service hours, intensified counseling, incarceration or probation revocation (if applicable).

Prior to court status hearings, the Treatment Court Team will review your compliance to court conditions to decide if rewards or sanctions are appropriate. The Treatment Court Team is comprised of the Judge and Treatment Counselor and other interested parties (if applicable).

Each time you appear in Court, you will enter into a Treatment Court contract. This contract will outline all court requirements for successful progression through the Treatment Court Program, and will identify your next Court date. Your next court date will be 30 or 60 days later, depending on your successful completion of Treatment Court requirements.

Included in your plea agreement is a sentence to a certain number of jail days, with a portion of those days to be suspended upon successful completion of the Treatment Court Program. Should you fail to comply with conditions of your sentence, you may be ordered to serve all or a portion of the suspended jail term. On the other hand, if you complete all court-ordered requirements, you will never serve any of the suspended jail days.

If you have problems complying with your treatment order, contact Justice Services at **623-931-6354**.

The goal of the Treatment Court Team is to assist in providing you meaningful and worthwhile lifestyle choices through court-monitored participation in counseling and other possible community intervention strategies. This is best accomplished in a non-traditional, non-adversarial environment. Extensive research has proven specialized Treatment Courts to be an effective tool in reducing substance abuse, incarceration costs and recidivism, while promoting positive social outcomes among participants, their families and their communities. We wish you much success in your Treatment Court experience.