

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DRUG TREATMENT COURT VIOLATIONS GUIDE

LOW SEVERITY VIOLATIONS	MODERATE SEVERITY VIOLATIONS	HIGH SEVERITY VIOLATIONS
Definition: Involves violations that show a lapse in judgment and do not cause harm to themselves or others.	Definition: Violations that appear to show a disregard for court orders and case management/treatment plan but did not cause harm or potential harm to others.	Definition: Violations that appear to show a willful and/or repeated disregard for court orders and pretrial supervision, and/or violations which cause or present a risk of harm to themselves and/or others.
(working towards sobriety) positive drug test/PBT/SCRAM with honesty	(working towards sobriety) Missed, refusal to submit, dishonest positive drug test/PBT/SCRAM	(working towards sobriety) Tamper/attempt, diluted-UA/SCRAM; dishonest positive drug test, UA, SCRAM while on Vivitrol; continued substance use while on Vivitrol
(accountability) tardiness for JP appointments/treatment provider; Missed treatment appointment	(working towards sobriety) failure to engage in treatment/ develop support system/ attend support groups and services	(working towards sobriety) pattern of failure to attend treatment/ develop support system/ attend support groups and services
(pro-social lifestyle) Disruptive behavior in JP Office/treatment provider	(pro-social lifestyle) continued association with drug users, unhealthy relationships	(pro-social lifestyle) Violation of no contact/stay away order
(accountability) Failure to report police contact	(accountability) Failure to report a new arrest	(pro-social lifestyle) Any new criminal charge(s)
(accountability) Failure to report address/phone # change	(secure stable housing) failure to take steps to obtain income/secure housing	(secure stable housing) discharge from/leaving housing/treatment AMA
(accountability) Failure to provide physician disclosure /meeting verification /job search form(s)	(mental/physical health) Failure to take steps to secure funding for/care providers, take meds, address needs	
		(pro-social lifestyle) Failure to complete a violations response
		(accountability) Missed court date (FTA)
(financial) Failure to develop budget	(financial) failure to comply with restitution plan	
(leisure) Lack of steps to develop positive (sober) leisure activities	(education) failure to take steps to improve literacy/education/vocation training	
	Repeated Low Severity Violations (More than 2)	Repeated Moderate Severity Violations (more than 2)

RESPONSE DEFINITIONS	
LOW NEGATIVE RESPONSE	Verbal warning, review participant contract/manual/rules, CM consult with attorney/family/support, reflective writing assignment, CM intervention, reset sobriety, delay phase-up
MODERATE NEGATIVE RESPONSE	All previous responses, Meet with attorney and defendant (staffing), increase PBT/UA testing frequency, revise treatment/relapse prevention/case mgmt plan, increase reporting schedule, community service
HIGH NEGATIVE RESPONSE	All previous responses, Notify DTC team, request additional conditions (SCRAM, curfew, drug testing, treatment), return to custody, revocation
POSITIVE RESPONSE	Verbal praise/praise card, points, star of week, fishbowl draw, all star board, early calling in court, decreased/excused court appearances/drug testing, certificates, tokens/coins, phase ups, other individualized incentives

