



# **SPOKANE REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT**

## Participant Handbook

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*To reach a representative of the SRMHC, contact (509) 477-2230.*

**My Case Number(s):**

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**My Treatment Agency:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Probation Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Case Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Attorney (City):** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Attorney (County):** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Drug Testing Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# **WELCOME!**

Dear Participant,

Welcome to the Spokane Regional Mental Health Court (SRMHC) program! You are about to enter a program that is intended to benefit you and your future. As you progress through the program, you will be given the tools to help you be successful. This handbook is designed to answer questions, address concerns, and provide overall information about the program.

Sincerely,

The Spokane Regional Mental Health Court Team

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This handbook describes the Spokane Regional Mental Health Court (SRMHC) program, the expectations of our participants, and the requirements to successfully graduate. SRMHC has five phases that take a minimum of 12 months to complete. The participants undergo probation supervision, mental health counseling, random drug testing, and substance use disorder treatment (if needed).

Our goal is to teach our participants how to manage their mental illness or any substance use disorder they may have without the involvement of the criminal justice system.

We provide wrap around services including case management, supervision, treatment, and encouragement to keep going. The team balances a therapeutic approach accompanied with accountability. Once a participant graduates from the program, they may be released from probation earlier than expected or may have their charges dropped, depending on their disposition agreement.

## THE SRMHC TEAM

The SRMHC team members work together to help each participant navigate the program. The team meets weekly to discuss the progress of each participant and make decisions together on what action(s) to take on each participant's case. The team consists of the following members:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Judge</b>	<i>Refer to Judicial Assistant</i>
<b>Judicial Assistant</b>	(509) 477-2927
<b>Coordinator</b>	(509) 477-2283
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<b>City Probation Department</b>	(509) 622-5800
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<b>Admin Support Specialist III</b>	(509) 477-2230
<b>County Prosecutors Office</b>	(509) 477-3662
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<b>Clerk</b>	(509) 477-2211

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The SRMHC retains the discretion on whether they accept or deny a participant from the program for any reason. No person has a right to enter the SRMHC program.

### Statutory Disqualifiers:

(a) Individuals who are currently charged with or who have been previously convicted of a **serious violent offense or sex offense** defined in RCW 9.94A.030(a)

1. Murder in the first degree
2. Homicide by abuse
3. Murder in the second degree
4. Manslaughter in the first degree
5. Assault in the first degree
6. Kidnapping in the first degree
7. Rape in the first degree
8. Assault of a child in the first degree
9. An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit one of these felonies; or

(b) Any federal or out of state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

Individuals who are currently charged with or who have been previously convicted of a **serious violent offense or sex offense** defined in RCW 2.30.030 (3)

(a) Individuals who are currently charged or who have been previously convicted of a serious violent offense or sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030

(b) Individuals who are currently charged with an offense alleging intentional discharge, threat to discharge, or attempt to discharge a firearm in furtherance of the offense;

(c) Individuals who are currently charged with or who have been previously convicted of vehicular homicide or an equivalent out of state offense; or

(d) Individuals who are currently charged with or who have been previously convicted of: An offense alleging substantial bodily harm or great bodily harm as defined in RCW 9A.04.110 or death of another person.

## PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CONTINUED

- Applicant must be **18 years of age or older**.
- Applicant must reside in Spokane County.
  - Participant must either have transportation or be willing to use the bus system at no expense to them to make their treatment, drug testing, and court obligations.

- Applicant is currently charged with an eligible misdemeanor/gross misdemeanor or felony reduction.
- The applicant has been diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental health illness as determined by a mental health evaluation completed by a licensed mental health professional within the past six months.
- Score as moderate to high risk/need on the ORAS during the screening process or moderate to high on the DUI-RANT.

**The SRMHC does not accept:**

- DOC community custody holds
- Residency outside of Spokane County
- Marijuana use – even if there is a medical marijuana card
- Active gang affiliation
- Active federal probationers
- Pending felonies
- Cases extending from 90 days from the referral that have not completed the referral process

## **REFERRAL PROCESS**

All referrals must undergo a process to determine eligibility for the SRMHC Program. The referral process includes the following steps:

- NCIC Background Check
- Screening Interview
- Risk Assessment
- Mental Health Evaluation completed within the past 6 months

## **PLEA & SENTENCING**

**Opt-out Period:**

Participants who have been accepted into the SRMHC program and entered a plea and/or stipulated order of continuance of their case **may not opt-out of the program.**



# **PROGRAM COMPONENTS**

## **Treatment Component**

Participants will complete a mental health evaluation prior to being accepted into the program. Participants are required to successfully engage in mental health treatment throughout the duration of the program. Participants must engage in and complete any recommended substance use disorder treatment program(s) prior to graduation. The SRMHC Team may require additional services based on the individual needs of the participant.

## **Probation Component**

Probation Officers serve as liaisons between treatment providers and the court. Your assigned Probation Officer will work closely with your treatment provider(s) to monitor progress and compliance. Probation officers provide updates on participant's progress to the team during a weekly staffing that will include the following information:

- Dates of the one-on-one appointments
- Drug and alcohol testing results
- Whether the participant is compliant or non-compliant with all SRMHC requirements
- Gaps in services
- Compliance with treatment
- Any needs of the SRMHC participant

## **Case Management Component**

Case Managers assess and reassess participants' support systems, available community resources, and other factors. This requires case managers to develop and implement case plans to meet the participant's needs including, but not limited to referrals for the following:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment and/or education
- Medical/ dental care
- Financial assistance according to state and federal regulatory guidelines and budget limitations

## **Court Component**

- Participants attend SRMHC hearings with other participants as directed.
  - At the court hearings, probation will report to the Judge on participant's progress and setbacks.

- The SRMHC Team attends hearings to offer support, encouragement, and accountability.
- The Judge addresses all accomplishments, violations, and issues next SRMHC court date for participants.
- The Judge enters orders for each participant as necessary for each participant.
- Throughout the program, the team will support the participant with incentives for accomplishments.
- When a participant breaks a rule or violates probation, the judge may impose sanctions or therapeutic adjustments.

# PHASE I: FOCUS ON STABILIZATION AND TREATMENT PLAN

## 90 DAYS MINIMUM

### **COURT REQUIREMENTS**

- Attend court every other week on your scheduled court date on time.
- Call the UA line daily, attend drug testing on time, and submit a sample at least 6x per month and at the discretion of your PO.

### **PROBATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete probation intake and ORAS (if applicable).
- Meet with your PO every week or as determined by your PO.
- Submit copies of all prescribed medications to your PO within 48 hours of receiving them.

### **CASE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete needs assessment with your case manager.
- Meet with your case manager as determined by your case manager.

### **TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete any recommended evaluations from the court.
- Engage and attend any recommended treatment. Show up for groups and individuals on time and stay for the entire session.
- Take medications as prescribed. You must consult with the prescriber if unwilling to take medication.

### **Requirements to Advance to Phase II:**

- Be in compliance with your judgment and sentence and/or SOC.
- Have a minimum of 15 days negative drug tests in Phase I. No dilutes, adulterations, missed UA's, insufficient samples or positives.
- Have a minimum of 15 days violation free.
- Complete a Therapeutic Activity and Phase II application in the Google Classroom.

# PHASE II: PARTICIPANTS WILL FOCUS ON THE TREATMENT PLAN AND UNDERLYING ISSUES THAT BROUGHT THEM TO THE SRMHC

60 DAYS MINIMUM

## **COURT REQUIREMENTS**

- Attend court hearings every other week on your scheduled court date on time.
- Call the UA line daily, attend drug testing on time, and submit a sample at least 4x per month and at the discretion of your PO.

## **PROBATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Meet with your PO every other week or as determined by your PO
- Submit copies of all prescribed medications to your PO within 48 hours of receiving them.

## **CASE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Meet with your case manager on an as needed basis and update case plan.

## **TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Engage in and attend in any recommended treatment. Show up for groups and individuals on time and stay for the entire session.
- Take medications as prescribed. You must consult with your prescriber if unwilling to take medication.

## **Requirements to Advance to Phase III:**

- Be in compliance with your judgment and sentence and/or SOC.
- Be in compliance with mental health and substance use disorder treatment, if applicable.
- Have a minimum of 30 days negative drug tests in Phase II. No dilutes, adulterations, missed UA's, insufficient samples or positive UA's.
- Have a minimum of 30 days violation free.
- Complete a Therapeutic Activity and Phase III application on the Google Classroom.

# PHASE III: REINFORCES SOBER AND PRO-SOCIAL LIVING AND BEGINS TO FOCUS ON REBUILDING THE PARTICIPANT'S LIFE.

60 DAYS MINIMUM

## COURT REQUIREMENTS

- Attend court hearings a minimum of 1x every four weeks on your scheduled court date on time.
- Call the UA line daily, attend drug testing on time, and submit a sample at least 3x per month and at the discretion of your PO.

## PROBATION REQUIREMENTS

- Meet with your PO 1x per month or as determined by your PO.
- Submit copies of all prescribed medications to your PO within 48 hours of receiving them.

## CASE MANAGER REQUIREMENTS

- Meet with your case manager on an as needed basis and update case plan.
- Develop long term goals with case manager.
- Make efforts to seek employment, education, or a combination of both.

## TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Be in compliance with mental health and substance use disorder treatment, if applicable.
- Take medications as prescribed. You must consult with the prescriber if unwilling to take medication.
- Identify personal triggers and coping mechanisms.

### Requirements to Advance to Phase IV:

- Be in compliance with your judgment and sentence and/or SOC.
- Be in compliance with mental health and substance use disorder treatment, if applicable.
- Have a minimum of 45 days negative UAs in Phase IV. No dilutes, adulterations, missed UA's, insufficient samples or positives.
- Have a minimum of 45 days violation free.
- Complete a Therapeutic Activity and Phase IV application on the Google Classroom.

**PHASE IV: HELPS PARTICIPANTS GAIN THE ABILITY TO MAKE HEALTHY, LONG TERM, UNSUPERVISED, LIFE CHOICES ABOUT THINGS SUCH AS EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRESS, SOBRIETY, TRUST AND RELATIONSHIP SKILLS.**

**60 DAYS MINIMUM**

**COURT REQUIREMENTS**

- Attend court hearings a minimum of 1x every four weeks on your scheduled court date on time.
- Call the UA line daily, attend drug testing on time, and submit a sample at least 2x per month and at the discretion of your PO.

**PROBATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Meet with your PO 1x per month or as determined by your PO.
- Submit copies of all prescribed medications to your PO within 48 hours of receiving them.

**CASE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Meet with your case manager on an as needed basis and update case plan.

**TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Be in compliance with mental health and substance use disorder treatment if applicable.
- Take medications as prescribed. You must consult with the prescriber if unwilling to take medication.

**Requirements to Advance to Phase V:**

- Be in compliance with your judgment and sentence and/or SOC.
- Have a minimum of 45 days negative UA's. No dilutes, adulterations, missed UA's, insufficient samples or positives.
- Have a minimum of 45 days violation free.
- Complete Phase V application on the Google Classroom.

**PHASE V: PARTICIPANT DEMONSTRATES THE ABILITY TO MASTER MAKING HEALTHY LIFE CHOICES AND TO INDEPENDENTLY NOT USE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT IS COMPLETE AND REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.**

**90 DAYS MINIMUM**

### **COURT REQUIREMENTS**

- Attend court hearings a minimum of 1x every four weeks on your scheduled court date on time.
- Call the UA line daily, attend drug testing on time, and submit a sample at least 1x per month and at the discretion of your PO.

### **PROBATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Meet with PO a minimum of 1x per month or as directed by PO.
- Submit copies of all prescribed medications to your PO within 48 hours of receiving them.

### **CASE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Meet with your case manager on an as-needed basis and update case plan.

### **TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- Successfully complete substance use disorder treatment.
- Be in compliance with Mental Health treatment.
- Take medications as prescribed. You must consult with the prescriber if unwilling to take medication.

### **Requirements to Graduate:**

- Be in compliance with your judgment and sentence and/or SOC.
- Have a minimum of 60 days negative drug testing, no dilutes, adulterations, missed UA's, insufficient samples or positives.
- Have a minimum of 60 days violation free.
- Complete Graduation application on the Google Classroom.
- Share your Graduation Letter with the SRMHC Team on Graduation Day.

## **SRMHC REVIEW HEARINGS**

Attendance in court is **ABSOLUTELY** mandatory on the dates you are ordered to appear. If you are not present in court on the required days, a bench warrant may be issued. It is then your responsibility to get the warrant quashed or turn yourself in. Absences may be excused **if** a documented, reasonable excuse for the absence is provided in advance.

*Note: to make a request of absence from court, participants should be in compliance and produce documentation of their academic and/or employment obligations to their probation officers well in advance.*

### Schedule

Phase 1-2: Every other week

Phase 3-5: 1x every four weeks

### Guest Policy

SRMHC hearings are open to the public. Family, friends, and guests are encouraged to attend. Participants who are considering SRMHC may also attend. Any visitors may not participate or comment on any of the proceedings unless invited to by the Judge or a participant.

## **COURTROOM & ZOOM ETIQUETTE**

You are expected to maintain appropriate behavior at all times in the courtroom and courthouse. The following applies to in-person hearings as well as court hearings via Zoom:

- Be on time.
- Dress appropriately.
- No talking while court is in session unless it is your turn.
- No cell phone use while court is in session.
- Be respectful of others.
- No food or beverage.
- No smoking, chewing, vaping.
- The Judge should be addressed as “Judge” or “Your Honor”.
- If on Zoom, keep camera on and do not be driving.

*Note: you may find the zoom link for court in the Google Classroom.*



# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

## How to Sign Up

1. Download the “Google Classroom” app on your smartphone, tablet, or computer.
  - If you have an Android, galaxy, or Samsung, download from the Google Play store.
  - If you have an iPhone, download from the App store.
2. Click the “Join Class +” button on your screen and enter classroom code “**f25rd7n**”.
3. Choose your correct email address, create a new gmail or select “use my current email address instead”.

*Note: if you do not have a smartphone, tablet, or computer, you can use the computers located in the Therapeutic Courts Office.*

## Navigating the Classroom

The “stream” tab is where you can post announcements related to court, community support, or family friendly events that reflect the values of Spokane County Therapeutic Courts – much like Facebook.

The “classwork” tab is where you can find phase applications, the handbook, helpful documents, and projects.

## To submit a document

1. Go to “classwork” tab to find documents (phase application, projects, handbook).
2. Click on the form you want to complete, then click on the document again.
3. Fill out the form completely.
4. Anything with a red asterisk next to it is a mandatory question. You will not be able to submit the form unless the question is answered.
5. Click the submit button at the bottom once completed.

*Note: All phase applications, projects, or other documents are due **THE FRIDAY BY NOON** before your next scheduled court date. Late documents will not be accepted by the court. If an application is late, the team will review it at your next scheduled court date.*

## **EXPECTATIONS OF THE SRMHC PROGRAM**

- Be honest with yourself and the team at all times.
- Be on time and present for your court requirements.
- Talk with the team!
- Be present and participate in your treatment.
- Focus on learning how to strengthen yourself.
- Maintain confidentiality of all other SRMHC participants.
- Do not make threats towards other participants or staff, or behave in a violent manner.
- Inappropriate sexual behavior or harassment will not be tolerated be it toward any staff or other participant.
- Any arrest or contact with law enforcement must be reported to the SRMHC probation officer(s) **within 24 hours of contact.**
- Do not commit any acts of violence or threats of violence or engage in belligerent behavior.
- All participants must inform all healthcare providers that they are participants in the SRMHC program.
- Report use of drugs or alcohol to your assigned probation officer within 24 hours.
- Comply with the requirements, deadlines, or sanctions issued by the SRMHC Judge.
- Cooperate with all members of the SRMHC Team at each phase and strive to move forward through each phase to the best of your ability.

## **INCENTIVES & SANCTIONS**

### Incentives

You will be rewarded for accomplishments in the Spokane Regional Mental Health Court. It is the intent of the SRMHC Team to recognize effort and program benchmarks.

Incentives may include:

- Verbal praise
- Candy and other treats
- Certificates of completion
- Reduced court appearances
- Court appearances over zoom
- Potential reduced criminal charges

### Sanctions

You may be sanctioned for failing to abide by the SRMHC rules. It is the intent of the SRMHC

Team to redirect behavior that is not acceptable.

Sanctions may include:

- Verbal Warning
- Writing Assignments
- Community Service
- Increased Reporting
- SCRAM Monitoring
- Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM)
- Jail

*\*\* This is not a complete list of possible incentives and sanctions\*\**

## **DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING**

SRMHC participants will be required to submit randomly to alcohol and drug tests on any given day including holidays and weekends. Testing methods include the following:

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| → Urine        | → Blood        |
| → Saliva       | → SCRAM device |
| → Breath (PBT) | → Sweat Patch  |

ANY positive urine screens, tampered samples, positive readings on the equipment, or refusal to provide a sample may be grounds for a sanction(s).

## **CONSUMPTION RULES**

Do not ingest the following:

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| ▪ Non-alcoholic beer or wine                     | ▪ Over-the-counter medications such as Nyquil                           |
| ▪ Kombucha                                       | ▪ Mouthwash containing alcohol  |
| ▪ Poppy seeds in any form (i.e. muffins, bagels) | ▪ Any other substance containing alcohol or any mind-altering substance |
| ▪ Flushing agents                                | ▪ Another person's vape pen   |
| ▪ "Natural" or herbal remedies                   | ▪ CBD Products  |
| ▪ Kratom   |   |
| ▪ Creatine                                       |   |

### Prescribed Medications

You must inform your probation officer of new prescribed medications and submit copies of them within 48 hours of receiving them.

## Helpful Hints

- Do not consume excessive amounts of fluid (no more than 32 oz 90 minutes before UA).
- Notify your probation officer and drug testing agency of any changes in your prescriptions before your UA.
- Read the labels on everything you ingest.
- Do not accept food or beverages from anyone without asking about what is in it.
- Do not drink excessive amounts of caffeine, this may result in an abnormal UA.
- Not knowing is not an excuse for any positive drug tests.
- Ask the pharmacist if you have questions about over-the-counter medications.

## **DRUG TESTING DEFINITIONS**

Refusal: If you refuse to test when asked.

Insufficient sample: If you are unable to provide enough of a sample to test.

Unable to Provide (UTP): If you are unable to provide a sample to test within the testing hours.

Abnormal samples:

- Creatinine level below 20 ng/mL or above 400 ng/mL
- Specific Gravity outside of 1.002-1.040
- pH: 4.50-9.00
- Temperature: 90-100 degrees

No Show: Failure to appear for a scheduled testing time.

Adulteration: Any attempt to tamper with a sample.

- *Example: eating or drinking substances that may alter a test, adding substances directly to the urine to alter results, or diluting or substituting specimen with someone else's drug or alcohol-free urine.*

*Note: The testing agency may reject a sample due to heavy sediment in the urine, abnormal smell, or abnormally low/high temperature.*

Positive UAs: Any sample that results in a positive test.

- Screen: A screen for a positive test means that a substance was detected in the sample but has not been confirmed by the laboratory.
- Confirmation: A confirmation test means that a substance was confirmed to be in the sample by a laboratory. Confirmations are the final result of the sample.

## **TERMINATION CRITERIA**

The SRMHC Team will **try** to keep participants in the SRMHC Program. However, there are some situations that will result in termination. If a participant is terminated from SRMHC, all sanctions imposed by the SRMHC prior to formal termination shall be completed by the participant. No sanctions are waived as a result of termination unless waived by the court.

### Grounds for Termination

A participant shall be set for termination if any of the following situations occur:

- **Inability to Complete Program in 24 months.** If there is no feasible way for the participant to complete the SRMHC program within 730 days (24 months), excluding days in inpatient treatment, the participant will be terminated from the program. SRMHC Judge has the authority to extend this period for good cause at the termination hearing.
- **A New Sex Offense/Violent Criminal Law Violation.** If any court finds probable cause for a new charge against the participant that involves a sex offense or a disqualifying violent offense against another person, the SRMHC team may decide to terminate the participant from the SRMHC program.
- **A New Delivery/Manufacture/Possession with Intent Criminal Law Violation.** If any court finds probable cause for a new charge against the participant that involves the delivery, sale, manufacture, or possession with intent to sell illegal drugs, the participant may be terminated from the SRMHC program.

### Procedure for Termination Hearing

Whenever a participant is subject to termination for any of the reasons set forth above, the following termination procedures apply:

- When grounds for termination have occurred, the participant will be terminated from the program. The assigned probation officer shall provide a short, concise statement of fact constituting the grounds for termination which will be delivered to the participant, attorneys, and filed with the court.
- If the participant wishes to contest the factual basis for termination, the participant or legal counsel can set a motion within 14 days of the notice being filed to contest the termination.
- If the participant or legal counsel fail to set a contested hearing within 14 days, the participant will be terminated, and the file closed.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AGREEMENT  
OF PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read/have been read the Spokane Regional Mental Health Court Participant Handbook and agree to the terms and conditions stated in the Handbook for acceptance and participation in the Spokane Regional Mental Health Court Program. I understand that if I do not follow the Spokane Regional Mental Health Court Program rules, I can be terminated from the program. I have received a copy of this agreement for my records.

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Participant Signature Date

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SRMHC Program Staff Signature Date

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SRMHC REQUIREMENTS**

I have chosen to voluntarily participate in the Spokane Regional Mental Health Court Program. I understand the requirements of the program and I agree to the following conditions:

- I agree to cooperate with all SRMHC recommendations.
- I agree to follow my mental health treatment plan.
- I agree to follow my substance use disorder treatment plan, if applicable.
- I agree to attend all scheduled SRMHC hearings unless excused prior to court.
- I must obtain permission if I am unable to attend a scheduled Court appearance from my probation officer.
- I agree to attend all scheduled appointments with the SRMHC probation officer.
- I agree to sign all necessary releases of information.
- I agree to take all medications as prescribed, and I agree to remain compliant with my medications.
- I agree to abstain from alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, or legal drugs not as prescribed at any time for any reason.
- I agree to keep the Court apprised of my current address, telephone number, and email (if applicable), and report any changes within 48 hours.
- I agree to remain law-abiding.

I understand and agree to follow all of the above stated conditions of my SRMHC treatment plan.

I understand that failure to comply with these conditions will result in a review of my case with the SRMHC Team, to determine my continued participation or the imposition of Court ordered sanctions up to and including incarceration or termination.

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Participant Signature

Date

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SRMHC Program Staff Signature

Date

# **SPOKANE REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT**

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

As a Spokane Regional Mental Health Court Program Participant, I agree and authorize the following:

- I agree and authorize the SRMHC Judge to discuss my court case and my treatment progress with my probation officer, my treatment providers, and the SRMHC Team outside the courtroom and outside my presence.
- I authorize my treatment providers to exchange my treatment information with the court and my assigned probation officer. I further allow the court and probation officer to disclose that treatment-related information to the SRMHC Team members and other medical, mental health, and/or treatment providers.
- I agree and acknowledge as part of the SRMHC program I will not disclose to any other person, business, or organization any treatment information I hear regarding another participant during a court session.
- I authorize the probation officer and the court to discuss my treatment progress and records during court sessions.
- I authorize the results of any urinalysis tests to be disclosed to the probation officer.
- I authorize the probation officer and treatment provider to disclose to the SRMHC Judge the results of any urinalysis tests and to have those results discussed in court.
- I authorize my sentencing order and or stipulated order of continuance (SOC) to be placed in the court file which is open to the public.
- I understand that this consent will remain in effect and cannot be revoked by me unless there has been a formal and effective termination or revocation of my release by me in writing. I agree I cannot participate in the SRMHC unless all releases remain in effect. I further acknowledge that this release will expire upon my successful completion of the program.

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Participant Signature

Date

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SRMHC Program Staff Signature

Date