## Leavenworth County, Kansas District Court Probation Application Process for Veterans Treatment Court

The Mission of the Leavenworth County, Kansas Veterans Treatment Court is to promote public safety by providing an inter-agency, collaborative, non-adversarial treatment strategy to veterans in the criminal justice system who suffer from mental health and/or substance abuse issues related to their service in our Armed Forces.

## In order to be eligible for the Probation Supervision Track:

- 1. Qualifying veterans must have served in the armed forces of the United States of America.
- 2. Qualifying veterans must be eligible to receive benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, The Guidance Center, or other approved treatment provider.
- 3. Must be a resident of Kansas.
- 4. Qualifying veterans cannot be charged with the following crimes:
  - a. Off-Grid Crimes
  - b. Felony Sex Offenses
  - c. Registered Sex Offenders
  - d. Offenses involving serious bodily harm
  - e. Firearm Offenses
- 5. Qualifying veterans must be eligible for a term of probation for a minimum of 12 or 18 months.
- 6. Qualifying veterans will need to make themselves available to attend treatment court as directed.
- 7. Qualifying veterans must submit to random drug screenings as requested by their supervising officer (initial phase requires a minimum of two times per week).

Please be advised that if you do not reside in the State of Kansas, you may not be eligible for Veterans Treatment Court on any level of supervision. It is important for you to realize that ANY change of address may alter your ability to gain or retain acceptance into this program. Any address changes must be addressed in Court. Residency is a consideration of eligibility. Please also be aware multiple addresses will not be considered for the purpose of supervision.

Applications may be obtained from and returned to either the VTC Coordinator or Court Services Office. VTC Coordinator can be reached by email or phone.

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