

Journeys

Baker County Family Recovery Courts



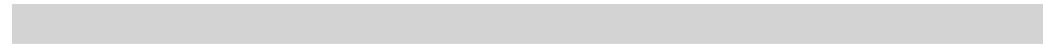
Adult Participant Handbook

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Welcome to Journeys - Baker County Family Recovery Court program commonly referred to as “drug court”. This handbook is designed to answer questions, address concerns and provide overall information about Journeys.

This program is about changing lives. Join us if you are willing to make a commitment to turning your life around. We wish you luck and happiness in your newly found recovery and your new journey in life should you choose to participate.

J = Journey to a clean drug free life.

O = Open & Honest Communication.

U = Unveiling my weaknesses.

R = Responsible & accepting accountability.

N = No more criminal thinking behavior.

E = Eases jail and prison overcrowding & costs.

Y = Yes, I see a need for a change in my life.

S = Second chance for community success.



What is Journeys?

Journeys is a court-managed drug intervention treatment program designed to provide a cost-effective alternative to the traditional criminal case process. This is a three-phase voluntary program lasting approximately 12 months that includes:

- Regular recovery court appearances before a Circuit Court Judge (every week to start out).
- Journeys is different from formal Court appearances in that we have a Team that meets every week to discuss your case right before recovery court.
- Treatment, which includes drug testing and/or breathalyzer, individual and group counseling, and regular attendance at self-help meetings (Daytime Recovery Meeting, Narcotics Anonymous or Alcoholics Anonymous depending on your personal choices).
- Regular meetings with a designated Recovery Court Probation Officer (if applicable) which may include drug testing and following directives (all terms of probation and Court).
- What’s in it for you? Most importantly when you graduate from recovery court, you will be choosing to live a clean and sober life. Secondly, you may be eligible for a felony conviction to be reduced to a misdemeanor, or a reduction or elimination in your court fine or agreements. These details will be worked out and included in your Judgment.

Are You Eligible For Journeys?

Eligibility criteria for acceptance into Journeys include the following:

- You must have a desire to have a new life clean from drugs and alcohol and a willingness to be absolutely honest with the Recovery Team.
- Male or female adult offender, 18 years old or older, residing in Baker County.
- Offender must be substance abusing. Prior to selection into Journeys, you will arrange for an initial screening or assessment with Blue Mountain Addictions Program (BMAP) to determine if you are eligible.
- Most participants will have been convicted for a second time, or more, for possession of a controlled substance or a property offense (Burglary 2) that is motivated by a dependence of a controlled substance; May consider a constructed delivery charge depending on factual evidence; Class "C" felony property offense; Or third offense or more for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII). You will have to plead guilty to the qualifying crime and be sentenced to participate in recovery court.
- Sorry, you are not eligible for recovery court if you have a conviction for a violent crime or a burglary in the 1st degree crime.
- Offender must be mentally stable.
- Offender must have or arrange for transportation.
- Offender cannot owe substantial amounts of restitution to victims.
- Remember the program is voluntary and is your personal choice. The Judge and the entire Recovery Court Team are present to guide you. *Keep in mind you are the main player and the team is here to support you.*

Program Benefits

Here is the best part! When you successfully complete Journeys - Baker County Family Recovery Court you will get the following rewards:

- ✓ You will be clean and sober!
- ✓ The conditions in your Judgment will be honored once you graduate, and continue your sobriety for 90 days after you graduate.
- ✓ You will have a job or will be furthering your education (if applicable in your situation).
- ✓ Your health may improve.
- ✓ You will have completed a community service project that you will be proud of accomplishing.
- ✓ You will have a stable lifestyle.
- ✓ We truly hope you consider joining Journeys. We have seen miracles in the lives of our recovery court graduates. We know it may seem like an overwhelming decision to apply to enter into recovery court, but we believe you will be much happier and feel better about yourself at your graduation than you feel today.

Important Steps You Need to Take

At this point you have already been arrested and arraigned on the qualifying treatment court charges. Here are the steps you now need to take to participate:

STEP 1: Tell your attorney you would like to apply for Journeys Recovery Court. You can pick up a Participant Handbook/Application packet at the window on the 2nd floor of the courthouse. Your attorney should help you fill out the paperwork and explain any questions you may have. Your attorney may have you speak to the Recovery Court Defense Attorney, who appears at all recovery court team meetings and court sessions. You are encouraged to ask the attorneys any questions you may have about recovery court and attend the next Journeys' court to see what it is like. You will need to enter a plea of guilty to be accepted into Journeys. You must decide if you want to apply for recovery court and fill out a Journeys' application, prior to your sentencing.

STEP 2: Turn in your application to the Treatment Court Specialist (2nd floor of courthouse). Ask for it to be date stamped and ask for a copy for your records. **IMPORTANT: TURNING IN YOUR APPLICATION DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN JOURNEYS.**

STEP 3: Once you plead guilty and are sentenced you will have five (5) working days to call the Treatment Court Specialist at 523-6303 ext. 22 to schedule an intake appointment. If you do not make contact within five working days from the date your Judgment was signed, you will not be considered for Journeys.

STEP 4: Meet with the Treatment Court Specialist. During your intake, verify the next Journeys' court session and commit to attending. Plan to be in the courtroom at 2:45 PM dressed appropriately. Journeys' adult court starts at 3 PM. Attending a Journeys' court session will give you the opportunity to see how recovery court runs. There is a 30-day "Window Period" in which you will decide whether or not Journeys is right for you. The 30-day "Window Period" begins the day you meet with the Treatment Court Specialist for your intake appointment.

STEP 5: The same day you turn in your application, contact Blue Mountain Addictions Program (BMAP) at 523-3648 to schedule a "Recovery Court Alcohol & Drug (A&D) Assessment with Sherry Forsyth".

If you have recently completed an A&D assessment with another treatment provider, contact Blue Mountain Addictions Program (BMAP) at 523-3648 to schedule a "Recovery Court Alcohol & Drug (A&D) Consultation with Sherry Forsyth". You cannot be accepted into Journeys until you complete your assessment or consultation. *If you reschedule your assessment appointment more than one time you will not be eligible for entry into the program.*

STEP 6: Once your treatment assessment is complete, the Recovery Court Team will discuss your eligibility and suitability on an upcoming recovery court team meeting. These discussions will occur during the 30-day "Window Period".

STEP 7: You will be notified in recovery court by the Circuit Court Judge whether or not you have been approved for entrance into Journeys. An eligibility or suitability issue may arise, which will disqualify you. Final determination and approval for entrance into the program shall be made by the District Attorney with input from the recovery court team.

Program Rules

The rules of the program are simple:

1. **Be honest.** Of all the rules, this is often the most difficult to follow. The Recovery Team expects you to be honest at all times, in all areas of your life. Do not attempt to lie, cheat or steal your way through Journeys – you will fail. This includes lying to any member of the Recovery Court Team, attempting to conceal your drug/alcohol use, or tampering with or diluting your system to hide your alcohol or drug use.
2. **Do not use or possess any drugs or alcohol.** Sobriety is the primary focus of this program. Maintaining a drug free lifestyle is crucial in your recovery process. This may include over-the-counter medications and alternative treatments typically found in health food stores. You must notify the Recovery Team of any prescription or over the counter medication you are taking.
3. **Be accountable.** When you do something against the rules such as relapsing, own up to it and accept the consequences. This is not an easy program and you may make mistakes. We expect you to acknowledge those mistakes and learn from them. Taking ownership also includes the positive things you are doing to succeed in the program. When you do something right, whether it is turning down a drink or an opportunity to use chemicals, etc., take pride in the fact that you are the one making the choices to succeed.
4. **Show up.** It is vital that you show up on time for all of your court appearances, meetings, groups, and any other appointments required by the program. You will be offered a calendar to keep track of all your appointments. It will be your responsibility to keep track of these appointments and make sure you show up.
5. **Be responsible.** Your personal responsibilities include: dress appropriately for court, notify the Treatment Court Specialist of any changes in residence or phone numbers, abide by all court directions, and treat other recovery court participants with the same respect you expect, and remain current on all financial obligations or contact the appropriate staff to make financial arrangements.

A Team Approach

Our Recovery Court Team consists of the following:

- Circuit Court Judge
- Recovery Court Defense Attorney
- District Attorney
- Treatment Court Specialist
- Treatment Counselor
- Recovery Court Probation Officer
- Mental Health Specialist
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Each week, the Team meets prior to recovery court to review your case. We will discuss your progress in treatment, the results of your scheduled appointments, etc. These case reviews are designed to inform members of the Team of your strengths and weaknesses. This sharing of information will allow the Team to make adjustments to your case plan in an effort to help you be successful. On important decisions such as sanction(s) or termination from the program, each team member has the opportunity to vote. If there is a tie, the Judge is the tie breaker.

Journeys' Program Costs

The financial obligations for Journeys program are relatively minor when you recognize that Journeys drug court only costs \$150 more than the traditional probation and treatment fees. The Journeys court fees are used to purchase incentives/rewards for you. The financial obligations associated with Journeys:

Probation Fees	\$ 420.00 *
BMAP Treatment Fees	1,230.00 **
Journeys Court Fees	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,800.00 or \$150/month for 12 months

* As determined by P&P. Normally \$35/month – not including UA's. Other charges sometimes apply.

* *This amount is based on one year of participation at BMAP. The cost may be more or less depending on the length of participation in the program.

The Journeys Recovery Court fee of \$150.00 can be paid all at one time in the beginning of the program, or you can choose to pay \$50 per phase. Once you are accepted into Journeys, you will need to pay the \$50.00 for Phase 1 during the Orientation Phase. Before moving to the next phase you will need to pay the \$50.00. Prior to graduating the entire \$150 will need to be paid in full. If you do not complete Journeys - Baker County Family Recovery Court, any fees you have paid are **NOT REFUNDABLE**.

IMPORTANT: You must make monthly payments if you have a balance to: (1) BMAP and/or (2) Parole & Probation, and/or (3) Circuit Court for any fines, etc. If you do not make payments you will be given two hours of community service per missed payment (up to six hours community service total per month).

When is Recovery Court?

Journeys Recovery Court sessions are every Tuesday afternoon beginning at 4:00 PM. We ask that you be in the courtroom at 3:45 PM. Your attendance is based on what Phase you are in:

Phase 1	Weekly
Phase 2	Every other week
Phase 3	Monthly

You are welcome to visit recovery court sessions on your "off week(s)" during Phase 2 or Phase 3.

Keep in mind that your Reporting Instructions are different for your Probation Officer.



Phases of Journeys

The Journeys Recovery Court includes a Window Period/Orientation and a three-phase, highly structured, out-patient treatment program lasting for approximately 12 months. Individual progress in each phase may vary. Each phase consists of specific treatment goals, therapeutic and rehabilitative activities, and specific requirements to advance into the next phase. Once you have successfully completed each phase you will graduate from Journeys.

Window Period/Orientation Period (Length: Minimum of One Month):

The Window Period (sometimes referred to as “opt-out” period) is a one month orientation in which the client will decide whether or not Journeys is appropriate for them. At the same time, the Recovery Court Team will evaluate the client’s appropriateness for the program. The Window Period begins when the client meets with the Treatment Court Specialist for the intake appointment. During the Window Period, the client will actively participate in all Journeys program requirements. The Judge may lessen or extend this window period if deemed necessary.

Advancement Criteria to Move into Phase 1 (from the Window Period):

- ✓ No positive drug test results (including missed or diluted tests) for 30 consecutive days.
- ✓ All missed appointments MUST be approved prior by your Probation Officer and/or Treatment Counselor. No unexcused absences from scheduled services for 14 consecutive days. Scheduled services includes: Probation, Treatment, Mental Health, and Vocational Rehab appointments. Reminder: if you need to reschedule an appointment – call to reschedule at least 24 hours in advance.
- ✓ Offer proof of attendance to any self-help meetings you go to **for all Phases**. Turn in to the Treatment Court Specialist at each court appearance.
- ✓ Acknowledge the extent of your substance abuse problem and a commitment to live an alcohol and drug free lifestyle.
- ✓ Must pay Journeys’ Phase 1 fee of \$50.00 before advancing to Phase 1.

Phase 1 – Treatment Plan Development (Length: A minimum of Three Months)

In Phase 1 your treatment plan will be developed by you and your Treatment Counselor. Together with your Treatment Counselor you will create treatment plan goals (GED, vocational/educational counseling, mental health counseling, exercise, anger management, parenting skills, budgeting, etc.). During Phase 1 you will be expected to complete the following if applicable in your situation:

- Report any crisis or issues to appropriate staff immediately (Treatment Counselor, Probation Officer, Treatment Court Specialist, Vocational Rehab Counselor, Mental Health Counselor).
- Meet with your Probation Officer as directed.
- Meet with your Treatment Counselor as directed.
- Drug testing and/or breathalyzer as directed.
- Attend Journeys Recovery Court sessions weekly. Be proud to report your sobriety date in court.

Advancement Criteria to Move into Phase 2:

- ✓ Your Treatment Counselor will verify you have a minimum of nine hours of treatment participation per week throughout Phase 1 (includes one-on-one meetings with your Treatment Counselor and groups).
- ✓ No positive drug tests results (including missed or tampered tests) for 60 consecutive days.
- ✓ If applicable in your situation, call Vocational Rehabilitation at 523-8444 to attend the **next** Voc Rehab Orientation. Be sure to tell Voc Rehab you are participating in Journeys Recovery Court and ask to be assigned to the drug court counselor.
- ✓ Meet with your Probation Officer as directed.
- ✓ No unexcused absences from scheduled services for 21 consecutive days. Scheduled services includes: Probation, Treatment, Mental Health, and Vocational Rehab appointments. Reminder: if you need to reschedule an appointment – call to reschedule at least 24 hours in advance.
- ✓ Employed, or documented daily work search to be turned in weekly to the Treatment Court Specialist (if applicable).
- ✓ Offer proof of attendance to any self-help meetings you go to **for all Phases**. Turn in to the Treatment Court Specialist at each court appearance.
- ✓ Have a self-help sponsor.
- ✓ Must pay Journeys' Phase 2 fee of \$50.00 before advancing to Phase 2.

Phase 2 – Ongoing Treatment, Stabilizing (Length: a minimum of Five Months)

In Phase 2, your treatment plan will be updated by you and your Treatment Counselor to identify your treatment goals and objectives. Counseling and meetings will focus on areas that are challenging to you and identifying ways of coping with stressful situations. Phase 2 requirements include:

- Report any crisis or issues to appropriate staff immediately (Treatment Counselor, Probation Officer, Treatment Court Specialist, Vocational Rehab Counselor, Mental Health Counselor).
- Meet with your Probation Officer as directed.
- Meet with you Treatment Counselor as directed. A minimum of one group therapy session weekly and individual sessions as determined by your Treatment Counselor; ongoing review and updating of your treatment plan.
- Drug testing and/or breathalyzer as directed.
- If eligible for services, work with Vocational Rehabilitation counselor to set employment and/or educational goals. You are encouraged to share your successes in court sessions (this is not required but is helpful to fellow participants).
- Attend Journeys Recovery Court sessions every other week. Be proud to report your sobriety date in court.
- In court, you are encouraged to share your clean and sober recreational activities/fellowship that you enjoy (this is not required but is helpful to fellow participants).

Advancement Criteria to Move into Phase 3:

- ✓ A minimum of one group therapy session weekly and individual sessions as determined by your Treatment Counselor.
- ✓ No positive drug tests results (including missed or tampered tests) for 90 consecutive days.
- ✓ Meet with your Probation Officer as directed.

- ✓ No unexcused absences from scheduled services for 21 consecutive days. Scheduled services includes: Probation, Treatment, Mental Health, and Vocational Rehab appointments. Reminder: if you need to reschedule an appointment – call to reschedule at least 24 hours in advance.
- ✓ If applicable in your situation, continue to work with Voc Rehab counselor.
- ✓ Employed, or documented daily work search activities to be turned in weekly to the Treatment Court Specialist (if applicable in your situation).
- ✓ Offer proof of attendance to any self-help meetings you go to **for all Phases**. Turn in to the Treatment Court Specialist at each court appearance.
- ✓ Have a self-help sponsor.
- ✓ Must pay Journeys' Phase 3 fee of \$50.00 before advancing to Phase 3.

Phase 3 – Mentoring, Relapse Prevention, & Continuum of Care (Length: a minimum of Three Months)

Phase 3 is the continuing care phase of focusing on daily living skills. It is designed to address ongoing recovery needs including maintaining total abstinence from all drugs through relapse prevention. This phase is designed to support you in your return to the community as a productive and responsible person and is the final phase before graduation. Phase 3 requirements to move on to graduate include:

- ✓ No positive drug tests results (including missed or tampered tests) for 90 consecutive days prior to your graduation date.
- ✓ Report any crisis or issues to appropriate staff immediately (Treatment Counselor, Probation Officer, Treatment Court Specialist, Vocational Rehab Counselor, Mental Health Counselor).
- ✓ Meet with your Probation Officer as directed.
- ✓ Meet with you Treatment Counselor and attend any group therapy sessions and/or individual sessions as directed by your Treatment Counselor.
- ✓ Drug testing and/or breathalyzer as directed.
- ✓ If eligible for services, continue to work with Vocational Rehabilitation counselor to meet employment and/or educational goals. You are encouraged to share your successes in court sessions (this is not required but is helpful to fellow participants).
- ✓ Offer proof of attendance to any self-help meetings you go to **for all Phases**. Turn in to the Treatment Court Specialist at each court appearance.
- ✓ Attend Journeys Recovery Court sessions monthly. Be proud to report your sobriety date in court.
- ✓ In court, you are encouraged to share your clean and sober recreational activities/fellowship that you enjoy (this is not required but is helpful to fellow participants).

Confidentiality

Federal and Oregon law protects your identity and privacy. Because of these regulations, policies and procedures have been developed to guard your confidentiality. You will be asked to sign waivers authorizing the transfer of information among all participating team members and agencies.

Incentives & Sanctions

Incentives are acknowledgement that goals are being accomplished. Those goals include meeting treatment requirements, providing additional support to new participants, exhibiting drug-free behavior, repeated compliance and exceeding treatment plan goals.

At each court appearance you will have the opportunity to tell the Judge about your progress, activities, and treatment. You will be rewarded with an incentive from a gift basket, praise from the Judge, advancing to the next phase, and/or setting your graduation date and other incentives. In turn, if you fail to comply, the Judge may at his/her discretion, order one or more of the following sanctions:

- Write an essay on a specific subject which must be read aloud in court.
- Write and present a list in court of why you want to stay clean and sober.
- Write and present a list in court of temptations (people, objects, locations) and what you plan to put in their place.
- Warnings from the bench in open court.
- Demotion to earlier program Phase.
- Community service hours in addition to those required by the program.
- Increased requirements i.e. breathalyzers, drug testing.
- Incarceration in the Baker County Jail as directed by the Judge.
- Increased frequency of court appearances.
- Termination from Journeys.

Drug Testing

Regular, random drug and alcohol testing is a key and mandatory component of the program, and is conducted by various means, including, but not limited to urine and breath. Testing is completed on a random basis at Parole & Probation and/or Blue Mountain Addiction. Every sample collection is directly and fully observed. Test results will be used solely to determine if the participant is complying with recovery court rules and Probation requirements to determine if the treatment plan needs modification. You must comply with Parole & Probation and Blue Mountain Addictions Program drug testing policies while participating in Journeys recovery court.

Termination from Program

Journeys Recovery Court is a voluntary program. You can terminate at any time. If you decide to terminate from the program, refer to your Circuit Court Judgment of fines and/or incarceration you may face for terminating or talk to the Recovery Court Defense Attorney (you may face termination of probation as well).

You can be involuntarily terminated by the Court for non-compliance, new criminal charges, bench warrants or drug and alcohol testing problems. All termination decisions will be made by the Recovery Court Team and Judge by voting. If there is a tie, the Judge is the tie breaker.

Supervised Probation

It is critical for you to report to probation as instructed. You must abide by all of the terms of your Court Orders. Be prepared to be randomly drug tested every time you report to probation or treatment. You must notify your probation officer if you are arrested or charged with any new law violation. You must immediately notify Probation and the Treatment Court Specialist if you change your address or telephone number/cell phone number. Unless it is a true emergency, you will not likely be excused. Your probation officer may have additional directives for you to follow. It is very important that you follow all directives from your PO. Working closely with your probation officer should help you to successfully complete this program and probation.

Participant Fraternization

Entering into a new intimate relationship within the first year of recovery often results in relapse. For this reason, participant fraternization is generally discouraged.

Education, Vocation & Employment Programs

Recovery from substance addiction means becoming a self-sufficient and productive, responsible member of the community. During the Journeys' program, full time employment is expected, or being engaged in an educational or vocational training program, if applicable in your situation. A requirement for Phase 2 is to contact Vocational Rehabilitation to be screened for services if you are not working.



Social Services

Upon your entry into Journeys, the Treatment Court Specialist will discuss your housing, transportation, family and general living needs. When appropriate, you may be referred to local, state and/or county community partner agencies for assistance.

Transfer To or From Another Oregon Recovery Court

Request Petition to Transfer forms from the Baker County Treatment Court Specialist.

Community Project

The goal of Journeys community project is for you to complete 40 hours of community service doing something that makes you feel good and that makes you feel proud to be in your community. Journeys community project is separate from any community service you need to complete for Parole & Probation.

Ask yourself these questions to get started on your community project:

1. What are your interests? What are your skills?
2. What organizations do you think you could make a difference at?
3. How many hours a week can you devote to volunteering?
4. When do you need to have your community project hours completed?

Next Step – Gather Information

- ✓ Contact the non-profit organization you would like to help out.
- ✓ Discuss the possibilities of using your skills/interest.
- ✓ Ask what hours/day of the week you could help.
- ✓ Ask when you can start!

Last Step – Review Your Plan with your Probation Officer

Some Local Non-Profit Organizations in Baker County:

- Salvation Army – 523-5853
- Charities Thrift Store – 523-8300
- Dragon Fly – 524-9535
- Area Churches (check the Yellow Pages)
- Lions Club
- MayDay – 523-9472
- Rachel Pregnancy Center – 523-5357
- Catholic Church Food Bank – 523-4521
- Baker City Christian Church food bank – 523-5425 (office hrs: 9 am-2 pm M-TH; 9 am-12:30 pm FRI)
- Compassion Center 523-9845 (center hours: Tues-Thurs form 9-3 pm)
- MayDay – 523-9472
- Community Connection – 523-6591
- If you have less than a 12th grade education, your community service hours must be dedicated to working towards getting your GED or High School equivalency. Contact Blue Mountain Community College at 523-9127.



Graduation

Once you have successfully completed Phases 1-3, you will eventually be a candidate to graduate from Journeys. The final decision for advancement from each phase as well as for graduation eligibility is determined by the Journeys' Team and the Circuit Court Judge.



Graduation Criteria:

- Successful completion of treatment plan goals.
- An Aftercare Plan has been completed with your Treatment Counselor.
- Completion of community service hours.
- All Journeys court fees must be paid in full (\$150.00).
- Acceptable level of sobriety; no positive drug tests results (including missed or tampered tests) for 90 consecutive days.
- Maintained consistent attendance at all court appearances and scheduled service meetings.
- Employed or actively pursuing a vocational/academic training program as determined by the Team (if applicable in your situation).
- When your graduation date is set by the Team, you will need to write the Team a letter to explain why you feel you are ready to graduate. The Team would like to hear about your understanding of personal problems and addictions, what you have learned about criminal behavior, what you did for your community service project, and explain your Aftercare Plan. You are welcome to read the letter in court; however, it is not required to read it out loud.

You will be given the opportunity to invite family, friends, and staff from community agencies to join you as the Team and Judge congratulates you on successfully completing Journeys and achieving your goal to establish a drug-free life. It is required that all active Journeys' participants attend all graduation ceremonies regardless of what Phase you may be engaged in.

Supervised Probation after Graduation

Once you graduate you will remain on Supervised Probation for 90 days from your graduation date, and be required to attend recovery court once a month to share with the team on how your life is going. You choose the date each month. It is your responsibility to contact the Treatment Court Specialist to schedule the date to attend. Should you relapse during the 90 days you will be required to return to Phase 3.

After Graduation

After graduation you are more than welcome to visit Journeys recovery court anytime. As a graduate you may be asked to join our team at community awareness projects to educate the community in Baker County about Journeys, mentor potential and/or active participants in recovery court, and give valuable feedback to the Recovery Court Team.

Not sure if the Program is for you?

After reading through this packet, if you are still not sure if you want to join Journeys, ask the Treatment Court Specialist to put you in touch with a Journeys' graduate. The graduate can give you first hand information on what the program was like for them.

Conclusion

As a Team, we challenge you ***to change our lives . . . By seeing you change your life.***

If you have any additional questions or concerns about Journeys, please feel free to contact the Treatment Court Specialist at 523-6303 ext. 22.



GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

* Journeys' Phases (At-a-Glance) *

The table below lists **minimum** requirements of each Phase. Participants may be required to do more than what is listed as determined by the treatment team and the Recovery Court Judge.

PHASE	MINIMUM DAYS / MONTHS	DRUG COURT APPEARANCES	DRUG COURT FEE	DRUG TESTING	SELF-HELP MEETINGS	TREATMENT GROUP & 1-ON-1 MEETINGS	PROBATION MEETINGS	VOC REHAB
WINDOW PERIOD/ ORIENTATION	1 month	Weekly	\$50 to enter Phase 1	Random; no positive for 30 days	Offer proof of attendance to any self-help meetings you go to for all Phases . Turn in to the Treatment Court Specialist at each court appearance.	As directed.	As directed.	N/A
PHASE 1	3 months	Weekly	\$50 to enter Phase 2	Random; no positive for 60 days		As directed.	As directed.	Attend orientation if applicable
PHASE 2	5 months	Every other week	\$50 to enter Phase 3	Random; no positive for 90 days		As directed.	As directed.	If enrolled, work w/ counselor at Voc Rehab
PHASE 3	3 months	Monthly	N/A	Random; no positive for 90 days		As directed.	As directed.	If enrolled, work w/ counselor at Voc Rehab



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Journeys - Recovery Courts

1995 Third Street, 2nd Floor
Baker City, OR 97814
523-6303 ext. 22

Baker County District Attorney's Office

1995 Third Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-8205

Baker County Parole / Probation

2610 Grove Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-8217

Blue Mountain Addiction Program (BMAP)

2100 Main Street
PO Box 1005
Baker City, OR 97814
523-8364

Mountain Valley Mental Health

2200 4th Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-3646 (8 AM – 5 PM)

523-5903 - CRISIS HOTLINE

Veterans Services (all Armed Forces)

1995 Third Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-8223

MayDay Inc. (domestic violence)

1931 Court Avenue
Baker City, OR 97814
523-9472

Salvation Army Family Services

2505 Broadway Avenue
Baker City, OR 97814
523-5853

Community Connection

2810 Cedar (behind Albertsons)
Baker City, OR 97814
523-6591

Northeast Oregon Housing Authority (NEOHA)

HUD housing applications
2608 May Lane/PO Box 3357
LaGrande, OR 97814
(541) 963-5360
1-800-452-8638

The Compassion Center (clothing/food)

1250 Hughes Lane
Baker City, OR 97814
523-9845
Hours: Mon – Fri // 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DHS Self Sufficiency

Food Stamps & Oregon Health Plan (OHP)
3165 10th Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-3648

DHS Vocational Rehabilitation

3165 10th Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-8444

DHS Seniors & People with Disabilities (SPD)

3165 10th Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-5846

DHS Child Welfare

3165 10th Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-6423

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)

1575 Dewey Avenue
Baker City, OR 97814
523-7838
1-800-956-0324

Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC)

3275 Baker Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-9127
GED Registration

Baker County Community Literacy Coalition

(Leave message at the Library & they will
call you)
523-6419 (Library)

Eastern Oregon University (EOU)

3000 Broadway Avenue
Baker City, OR 97814
523-6822

Oregon Employment Department

1575 Dewey Avenue
Baker City, OR 97814
523-6331

Training & Employment Consortium (TEC)

1575 Dewey Avenue
Baker City, OR 97814
523-6331

Baker County Juvenile Department

Physical Address: 2196 Court Street
Mailing Address: 1995 Third Street
Baker City, OR 97814
523-8215

Job Corps

5257 Fairview Avenue Suite 180
Boise, ID 83706
(208) 375-9414
1-800-733-5627

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

2270 10th Street – Suite A
Baker City, OR 97814
523-4355

Social Security Administration (SSA)

2205 Cove Avenue
LaGrande, OR 97850
(541) 963-0105
1-800-772-1213

Angel Flight

(Free air transportation for those in need of
Traveling to or from non-emergency
medical care.)
1-888-426-2643
www.angelflightwest.org

Miscellaneous Websites:

Oregon Prescription Drug Program

www.opdp.org

Oregon Helps

www.oregonhelps.org

OMIP – High risk health insurance thru DHS

1-800-848-7280
www.omip.state.or.us

Journeys

Baker County Family Recovery Courts

LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Information discussed in therapy and/or recovery court weekly staffing is held confidential and will not be shared outside the staffing team without written permission, except as follows:

1. The recovery court participant threatens suicide.
2. The recovery court participant threatens harm to another person or persons, including murder, assault, or other physical harm.
3. The recovery court participant reports abuse of the elderly.
4. The recovery court participant reports abuse of a child.
5. The recovery court participant reports being sexually exploited or abused by a doctor or therapist.

State law mandates that these events be reported to the appropriate authorities or agencies.

Communications between the recovery court staffing team and the recovery court participant will otherwise be deemed confidential as stated under the laws of this state.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I understand the above information and have received a copy for my records.

Recovery Court Participant's Signature

Date

Recovery Court Participant's Printed Name

Recovery Court Staffing Team Member's Signature

Date

Recovery Court Staffing Team Member's Printed Name

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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

The participant, _____, voluntarily enters into this financial agreement with Journeys - Baker County Family Recovery Courts as part of his/her participation in recovery court. The financial agreement is set forth as follows:

Participant shall pay \$1,230.00 to Blue Mountain Addictions Program (BMAP) in twelve (12) monthly payments of \$102.50 each. These payments are for the intensive recovery court treatment received. The payments shall be made directly to BMAP.

Participant shall pay \$420.00 in supervision fees to the Baker County Department of Parole and Probation (BCDPP) in twelve (12) monthly payments of \$35.00 each. The payments shall be made directly to the BCDPP office.

Participant shall pay \$150.00 for the privilege of being in the Journeys recovery court program. These payments shall be made in three (3) equal payments of \$50.00. The first payment is due when the participant enters into Phase 1 of recovery court. The second payment is due when the participant enters into Phase 2 of recovery court. The third payment is due when the participant enters into Phase 3 of recovery court. All payments shall be made to Baker County Department of Parole and Probation (BCDPP) office.

Failure to make timely payments on this recovery court financial agreement, unless otherwise determined by the recovery court staffing team, may result in your termination from the recovery court program.

Specific exceptions to this financial agreement must be made with BMAP, the BCDPP office, or the recovery court staffing team. All fees are not refundable.

It is recommended that the recovery court participant keep all receipts associated with payments.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I understand the above information and have received a copy for my records.

Recovery Court Participant's Signature

Date

Recovery Court Participant's Printed Name

Recovery Court Staffing Team Member's Signature

Date

Recovery Court Staffing Team Member's Printed Name

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APPLICATION

By signing this application form, I, _____,

agree to all terms of Journeys Baker County Family Recovery Court application packet as set forth above and to all terms of the recovery court policy and procedure manual.

I certify that I am eligible for recovery court because I do not have any disqualifying criminal history, specifically:

- a felony violent crime conviction or current violent crime charge
- I'm eligible for a conditional discharge
- I am unwilling to comply with terms of Journeys – Baker County Family Recovery Court
- I have a detainer from another county
- I have a detainer or warrant from another county or state
- I have a pending criminal case elsewhere that has not been disclosed to the court and the recovery court staffing team.

Recovery Court Applicant's Signature

Date

Recovery Court Applicant's Printed Name

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
BAKER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT – Journeys – Baker County Family Recovery Courts

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

I agree that the information specified below may be released and/or exchanged as follows:

FROM: Baker County Circuit Court – Journeys – Baker County Family Recovery Courts

TO:

OJD Circuit Court Judges	Department of Human Services Self Sufficiency
Baker County District Attorney	Department of Human Services Child Welfare
DHS Vocational Rehabilitation	Northeast Oregon Collaborative for Child Safety
Oregon Judicial Department Circuit Courts	Baker County Sheriff’s Office /Jail
Mountain Valley Mental Health	Baker County Parole & Probation Department
Oregon Employment Department	Baker County Juvenile Department
Training & Employment Consortium	Baker County Veteran’s Office
Child Care Resource & Referral	Baker City Police Department
Blue Mountain Addictions Program	Northeast Oregon Compassion Center
New Directions Northwest & Recovery Village	Salvation Army Family Services
Baker House Treatment Center	Community Connection of Baker County
Blue Mountain Community College	Oregon State Police
Baker County Drug Court Alumni Group	Baker County Community Literacy Coalition
Oregon Treatment Court Management System	Department of Justice’s Federal Drug Court
<i>(for statistical program evaluation purposes only)</i>	MayDay

Purpose: Evaluation and treatment planning and/or coordination of services; assess level of compliance with Journeys – Baker County Family Recovery Courts requirements. If the information contains any of the types of records or information listed below, additional laws relating to use and disclosure may apply. I understand that this information will not be disclosed unless I place my initials in the space next to the information:

Alcohol/Drug diagnoses, treatment, or referral _____ Mental Health _____

Specific Information to be released: Eligibility and/or acceptability for substance abuse treatment services and my treatment attendance, prognosis, compliance, and progress in accordance with the drug treatment court programs’ monitoring criteria. Dates of involvement; evaluation and diagnostic impressions; treatment recommendations; treatment plan; overall involvement; progress in treatment; results of abstinence testing; aftercare recommendations; prognosis; reason for termination of services; incidents reports. Identifying information that may include treatment status, where necessary, will be disclosed in the normal course of court proceedings open to the public, and I hereby authorize such disclosure.

Expiration Date: This authorization expires 90 days following termination of services from Journeys – Baker County Family Recovery Courts. I can revoke this authorization at any time. The revocation will not affect any information that was already disclosed. I understand that state and federal law protects information about my case. I understand what this agreement means and I approve of the disclosures listed. I am signing this authorization of my own free will.

I understand that the information used and disclosed as stated in this authorization may be subject to redisclosure and no longer protected under the federal or state law. However, I also understand that federal or state law may restrict redisclosure of HIV/AIDS, mental health, and drug/alcohol diagnosis, treatment, or referral information.

Signature of Participant/Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Recovery Court Staffing Team Member’s Signature

Date

JOURNEYS - BAKER COUNTY FAMILY RECOVERY COURTS PARTICIPANT CONSENT TO THE RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT INFORMATION

Participant Name: _____

OTCMS No. _____

The purpose of, and need, for, this disclosure is to inform the Court and all other named parties of my eligibility and/or acceptability for substance abuse treatment services and my treatment attendance, prognosis, compliance and progress in accordance with Journeys - Baker County Family Recovery Courts program monitoring criteria. The type and extend of the information to be disclosed will include only that information which is necessary for, and pertinent to Journeys - Baker County Family Recovery Court's monitoring criteria in connection with my criminal charges.

_____ I understand that such information, where necessary, will be disclosed in open court, which is a public forum, and I hereby authorize the same.

_____ I understand that my records are protected under the Federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, (42 CFR, Part 2), and that any information that identifies me as a patient in an alcohol or other drug abuse program cannot be disclosed without my written consent except in limited circumstances as provided for in these regulations. I also understand that recipients of this information may redisclose it only in connection with their official duties. I also understand that my records are currently protected under the Federal privacy regulations within the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). 45 CRF Parts 160 and 165. I understand that my health information specified above will be disclosed pursuant to this authorization, and that the recipient of the information may redisclose the information and it may no longer be protected by the HIPAA privacy law. The Federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, noted above, will continue to protect the confidentiality of information that identifies me as a patient in an alcohol and other drug treatment program. I understand that by signing this form, I am authorizing the release of this privileged information.

_____ I understand that the covered entity, my treatment provider, is not conditioning treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign this authorization.

_____ I understand that as a part of Baker County Family Recovery Court, I may participate in a public graduation ceremony, during which information about me that would otherwise be confidential may be disclosed. I understand I may choose not to participate in a public graduation, and my choice to do so will not be used against me in any way to negatively affect my status in the Baker County Family Recovery Court program.

_____ This authorization shall remain in effect as long as I am a participant in Baker County Family Recovery Court program. I understand this Release will terminate upon my successful completion of the Baker County Family Recovery Court program, my termination from Baker County Family Recovery Court program, or on _____, whichever is first. I understand that if I revoke this authorization, my revocation will not affect information previously disclosed. I further understand that if I revoke this authorization prior to successful completion of all requirements within the Baker County Family Recovery Court program, my treatment provider is obligated to report my revocation to the Court and/or my probation officer, which could result in my termination from Baker County Family Recovery Court program and my incarceration.

_____ I consent to release and exchange of the following information pertaining to my treatment and/or progress, including but not limited to attendance, participation in programming, family history, medical history, work history, legal history, educational information, financial information, medical/mental health services including diagnosis, treatment and prognosis, statements made during treatment sessions and records of chemical and breath testing, to the following: The Baker County Family Recovery Court Team, Circuit Court Judges, Mountain Valley Mental Health, Blue Mountain Addictions, New Directions Northwest, Inc., Baker County District Attorneys, Department of Human Services, Training & Employment Consortium (TEC), all Baker County Law Enforcement Agencies (including State, County and City), Baker County Family Recovery Court Alumni Group, the Baker Justice Court and the staff of the Baker County Circuit Court involved in Court operations, and record keeping. I further authorize and consent to the exchange of information with other agencies in order to assist me in receiving appropriate community services attached hereto.

_____ I hereby consent to the release of this information. I am signing as my free and voluntary act.

_____ I certify that I have read this release or that it has been read to me and that I have initialed each paragraph above.

Recovery Court Applicant's Printed Name

Recovery Court Applicant's Signature

Date

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF BAKER

STATE OF OREGON,)		CASE NO. _____
)		
v.)		WAIVER OF RULE AGAINST
)		EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
_____)		
Defendant.)		

I understand that Oregon law prohibits a lawyer from communicating with a Judge in an adversary proceeding as to merits of the case, and it also prohibits the lawyer from causing another to communicate with a Judge about the merits of the case unless representatives of all of the parties are present. It is a valuable protection for a defendant, because it keeps the Judge from getting information about the case from only one side.

I understand that Journeys – Baker County Family Recovery Courts was created to be a treatment court, and to help criminal defendants through counseling. I have been informed that it is important for parties, including me, to be able to discuss matters involving my case with the Judge when all parties are not present. I understand why it is important to have the rule against contact with the Judge, and I understand why it is important in Journeys – Baker County Family Recovery Courts to let the parties have contact with the Judge.

I have discussed this matter with my attorney, and freely and voluntarily waive any restriction against the attorneys, parties, and/or the Court from engaging in conversations about my case, including my compliance with rule of the Court and the treatment provider(s), even though all parties may not be present during the communication.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____.

District Attorney

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant