## ONONDAGA COUNTY OPIOID COURT CARE COURT

511 South State Street Room 117 Syracuse, New York 13202 Phone (315) 671-2805

Hon. James H. Cecile, Presiding Judge

Brigid Stone, Coordinator (315) 671-2805 Tim Zacholl, Case Manager (315) 314-1397 Eric Rodriguez, Case Manager (315) 671-4278

## **PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS**

- 1. Participant understands that this is a voluntary program.
- 2. Due to COVID-19 restrictions CARE Court is currently being help virtually Monday-Friday at 11:00 am via Microsoft TEAMS. This is subject to change based on continuing pandemic restrictions.
- 3. Participant agrees to contact the Coordinator/Case Manager as scheduled.
- 4. Participant agrees to comply with treatment provider(s) and their clinical recommendations.
- 5. Participant acknowledges that they are expected to engage in random drug testing and understands that failure to provide a screen will be reported to the Court and will be considered a positive test result. Any substance use is expected to be reported prior to the drug screen result.
- 6. Participant understands that if he/she misses any Court dates or fails to comply with treatment recommendations, they are subject to judicial intervention.
- 7. Participant agrees to explore medication assisted treatment and will choose the best option for themselves after discussing these options with the treatment agency medical staff. Any change in medication assisted treatment must be discussed with CARE Court staff and justified by the treatment provider.
- 8. Participant acknowledges that the CARE Court is not making any legal promises or possible disposition options. After you are deemed stable, the CARE Court will staff

your case for possible admission to another Problem-Solving Court, if appropriate. Any time and progress made in CARE Court will be considered when being admitted to another Problem-Solving Court. If you are ineligible or unwilling to transition, your case will be returned to the original court docket for further disposition.