



# MUSKEGON COUNTY RECOVERY COURT REFERRAL FORM

Please submit this form via e-mail to:

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### REFERRAL SOURCE:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name & Title)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLIENT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Race:  Caucasian  African-American  Hispanic/Latino  Native American  
 Alaskan Native  Asian / Pacific Islander  Multi-racial  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dist./Cir. Court Case(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ Charge(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentencing Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your client:  In Jail  On Bond

Is this referral made prior to 4 weeks post Circuit Court bindover OR on a felony probation violation?  Yes  No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has your client been in a specialty court before (e.g., drug or sobriety court, veterans court, swift & sure)?  Yes  No

If yes, what specialty court program, when, and where: \_\_\_\_\_

### MCRC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

**Court Eligibility Criteria:** (1) Age 17 or older; (2) Legal resident of the United States; (3) Resident of Muskegon County; (3) Has pled guilty to all original charges; (5) No pending charges in another jurisdiction and no outstanding bench warrants; (6) Not on probation/parole in another jurisdiction; (7) A link exists between current offense and use of drugs or alcohol.

**Legal Eligibility Criteria:** (1) Defendant's prior record shall not include: (a) CSC – first degree, second degree, or third degree; (b) Any assaultive felony (except Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer); (c) More than two delivery, manufacture, or possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance charges; (d) Any felony offense involving a firearm. (2) Defendant's current charges shall not include: (a) Any offense involving death or serious bodily injury to an individual whether or not any of the circumstances are an element of the offense, or an offense that is criminal sexual conduct of any degree. MCL 600.1060(g); (b) Any assaultive felony (except Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer); (c) Delivery, manufacture, or possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine or heroin; (d) Any offense involving use of a firearm; (e) Home Invasion first degree.

*The prosecutor has discretion to disapprove an applicant for reasons not listed above; however, any applicant whose referral is disapproved by the Prosecutor may still request that the sentencing Judge order him or her to participate in the MCRC at the time of sentencing. In cases where participation would make the applicant eligible for (1) discharge or dismissal of an offense, (2) delayed sentence, or (3) deviation from the sentencing guidelines, the Prosecutor has statutory authority to veto such participation. See MCL 600.1068(2).*

**Clinical Eligibility Criteria:** (1) Qualify for substance use treatment at the level of Intensive Outpatient (IOP) or higher; (2) No physical health conditions that requires continuous management with a controlled substance; (3) No mental health condition that requires continuous management with a controlled substance; (4) No severe and persistent mental health diagnosis or significant cognitive impairment.