

WHY GET INVOLVED IN STAR ?

- ★ You want to increase your chances of successfully completing your supervision term.
- ★ You want to obtain substance abuse treatment and support.
- ★ You want to avoid jail.
- ★ You want to be successful beyond supervision and your federal case.
- ★ You want to achieve and maintain sobriety.
- ★ You want to learn skills to help you achieve your goals.
- ★ You want to develop tools and a support foundation for recovery.
- ★ You want the opportunity to reduce your supervision term or gain a possible reduction in your future sentence.
- ★ You want a positive, long-term change.



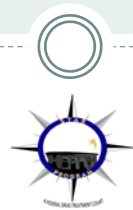
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The U.S. Probation Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina consists of headquarters located in Raleigh and field offices located in Fayetteville, Greenville, Jacksonville, Wilmington, and New Bern. The Chief U.S. Probation Officer, James L. Corpening, Jr., is appointed by the Court, with a staff of probation officers and administrative, automation, and clerical support personnel.

The Supervision Services Unit of the Probation Office is responsible for supervising defendants released from custody on probation, supervised release, parole, military parole, and conditional release. In addition to supervising defendants to ensure they abide by the terms and conditions of supervision, officers monitor potential risk to the community and provide counseling and assistance in working out problems, obtaining employment, and other services as needed.



STAR Program



Striving To Achieve Recovery



United States Probation Office
Eastern District of North Carolina
Greenville, North Carolina



What is STAR?

STAR is a voluntary, federal drug treatment court based in Greenville, North Carolina. The program lasts approximately 12 to 18 months, depending on the participant's success. It is designed for pretrial, presentence, and post-conviction individuals who currently suffer from or have a history of substance abuse and/or addiction.

STAR provides:

- ★ A support system using incentives and sanctions to promote and target long-term, sustainable, and positive change
- ★ An emphasis on recovery, honesty, and accountability
- ★ A support network with team members and participants
- ★ Possible reduction of supervision term or a reduction in a future sentence

STAR TREATMENT PHASES

STAR provides a four-phase drug treatment program:

- ★ PHASE I—Early Recovery (8 weeks)
- ★ PHASE II—Primary Treatment (8-12 weeks, depending on success)
- ★ PHASE III—Continued Care and Supervision (12-16 weeks, depending on success)
- ★ PHASE IV—Commencement (16-20 weeks, depending on success)

The STAR team consists of a judge and the judge's staff, a treatment provider, and representatives from the U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Public Defender's Office, and U.S. Probation Office. The team encourages participants to develop an understanding of their substance abuse or dependence—recognizing patterns of use, factors influencing use, and the impact on themselves, their families, and their communities.

Through drug treatment and other rehabilitative services, participants have the opportunity for long-term, sustainable, and positive change.

Those who successfully complete the STAR Program are honored with a graduation ceremony celebrating their achievements.



STAR COURT SESSIONS

All STAR Program participants attend court sessions:

- ★ Court is held two days each month on every other Thursday.
- ★ Court sessions start at 11:00 am.
- ★ The courtroom is closed to the public.
- ★ Participants remain for the entire court session.
- ★ Participants are called upon individually.
- ★ Family support is encouraged.
- ★ The STAR team will encourage, guide, and support you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE STAR PROGRAM, TALK WITH YOUR SUPERVISING PROBATION OFFICER.



STAR court sessions are held in the U.S. Courthouse Annex, at 215 South Evans Street, in Greenville, North Carolina.