



VETERANS TREATMENT COURT



Chattanooga / Hamilton County

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby entered into by and between, _____, (hereinafter “**Provider**”), located at _____ and the Hamilton County Veterans Treatment Court (hereinafter “VTC”) located at 600 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402.

Purpose: The purpose of this MOU is to define the basis of a partnership to provide linkage to diagnostic help, accountability, treatment, and necessary support to justice-involved VTC consumers participating in the Hamilton County VTC.

All members of the Hamilton County VTC collaborative team, including the **Provider**, share responsibility for a participant’s success or failure. In an effort to support a comprehensive program of services to meet the needs of the participants, **Provider** agrees to the following:

- Provider Agency will share information to VTC as may be necessary or appropriate to best serve interests of the participants, as authorized by Release of Information signed by the participant.
- Provider Agency will protect the confidentiality of personal information of participants, to the extent allowed or required by law.
- Provider Agency will conduct screening and assessments on each participant who is referred to their facility.
- Provider Agency will provide treatment assistance and make recommendations to the VTC.
- Provider Agency will participate in reporting weekly updates on each participant receiving services at their agency to VTC.
- Provider Agency will work actively with the VTC to identify and implement alternatives to incarceration for participants, and will work actively to identify and access funding sources for treatment services to participants.

By signing, Hamilton County VTC and **Provider** agree to the terms of this **MOU** effective from, _____ to _____, unless either party terminates the agreement, with 30 days written notice to the other party.

Provider Agency

Date

Hamilton County Representative

Date