

APPENDIX A

**TABLE COMPARING DRUG COURT
CHARACTERISTICS¹**

Comparison Table

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	King	Kitsap	Pierce
Court Operation <i>Implementation Date</i>	August 1994	January 1999	October 1994
<i>Frequency of Hearings</i>	Daily (mornings)	Weekly (1/2 day)	3 times per week (all day)
<i>Is there a pre-court meeting to discuss cases?</i>	Yes (all team members (TASC represents Tx)	Yes, between Judge and treatment	No
Admission Criteria <i>Must defendant be chemically dependent?</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Legal admission criteria</i>	See Appendix C1	See Appendix C6	See Appendix C2
<i>Can defendants participate more than once?</i>	Yes, on a case-by case basis	No	No
Opt-out period <i>Length</i>	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
Judges <i>Frequency of rotation</i>	No set rotation	2 years	1 year
<i># of judges to date</i>	3	1	2
Tracking systems <i>Is CADI installed?</i>	No	No	Yes, at a Tx center only
<i>Is Drug Court client data entered in TARGET?</i>	Yes, if client is publicly funded	Yes, by the County Drug/Alcohol Coordinator	Yes

	Skagit	Spokane	Thurston
Court Operation <i>Implementation Date</i>	September 1997	January 1996	May 1998
<i>Frequency of Hearings</i>	Every other week (1/2 day)	Weekly	Twice per week (1/2 day)
<i>Is there a pre-court meeting to discuss cases?</i>	Yes, all team members	Yes, all team members	Yes, all team members
Admission Criteria <i>Must defendant be chemically dependent?</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Legal admission criteria</i>	See Appendix C5	See Appendix C3	See Appendix C4
<i>Can defendants participate more than once?</i>	No	Yes, on a case-by case basis	
Opt-out period <i>Length</i>	2-4 weeks	2 weeks	1-2 weeks
Judges <i>Frequency of rotation</i>	1 1/2 years	No set rotation	
<i># of judges to date</i>	2	2	1
Tracking systems <i>Is CADi installed?</i>	No	Yes, at court, TASC & DOC/CC Office	Partially
<i>Is Drug Court client data entered in TARGET?</i>	Yes	Yes, if client is publicly funded	Yes, starting July 2000

	King	Kitsap	Pierce
Treatment <i>Number of providers</i>	7	1 (Kitsap Recovery Center) (Referred out for special services)	1 (Pierce County Alliance) (Referred out for residential special services)
<i>Are Drug Court clients treated separately?</i>	Varies by agency	Outpatient -- yes Inpatient -- no	Yes
<i>Number of Phases</i>	3	3	3
<i>Phase 1 - Length</i>	1-2 months	4 months	4 1/2 months
<i>Phase 1 - Requirements</i>			
Group	3-4/ week (Grp or Ind)	3/ week	2/ week
Individual	3-4/ week (Grp or Ind)	1/ week	1/ month
Self-help	3-5/ week	3/ week	2/ week
UAs	8/ month	8-12/ month	5/ month
Court	2-4/ month	1/ week	2/ month
Other		1/mo (meet Drug Court Coordinator)	
<i>Phase 2 - Length</i>	2-3 months	6 months	4 1/2 months
<i>Phase 2 - Requirements</i>			
Group	2-3/ week (Grp or Ind)	2/ week	1/ week
Individual	2-3/ week (Grp or Ind)	1/wk or as needed	1/ month
Self-help	2/ week	3/ week	3/ week
UAs	4-8/ month	4-8/ month	5/ month
Court	1-2/ month	1-4/ week	1-2/ month
Other		1/mo (meet D Ct. Coord. Get AA/NA Sponsor)	
<i>Phase 3 - Length</i>	7-9 months	2-8 months	4 months
<i>Phase 3 - Requirements</i>			
Group	1/ week (Grp or Ind)	1/ week	None
Individual	1/ week (Grp or Ind)	1/mo or as needed	1/ month
Self-help		3/ week	3/ week
UAs	1/ month	4-8/ month	5-6/ month
Court	1 every 4-6 weeks	1/ month	1-2/ month
Other		1/mo (meet D Ct. Coord.)	

	Skagit	Spokane	Thurston
Treatment <i>Number of providers</i>	1 (Skagit Recovery Center) (Referred out for residential or special services.)	1 (Spokane Addiction Recovery Center) (Referred out for residential or special services.)	1 (St. Peter Chemical Dependency Center) (Referred out for residential or special services.)
<i>Are Drug Court clients treated separately?</i>	No (but one drug court-specific group per week)	Yes	Yes
<i>Number of Phases</i>	3	5	3
<i>Phase 1 - Length</i>	3 months	1 month	1-2 months
<i>Phase 1 - Requirements</i>			
Group	4/ week	3/ week	1/ week
Individual	2/ month	1/ week	1/ week
Self-help	2/ week	2/ week	4/ week
UAs	12-14/ month	8/ month	3/ week
Court	2/ month	1/ week	1/ week
Other			1/ wk (Subst Abuse Educ) 1/wk (MRT)
<i>Phase 2 - Length</i>	6 months	2 months	4-6 months
<i>Phase 2 - Requirements</i>			
Group	1-2/ week	3/ week	1/ week
Individual	2/ month	2/ month	2/ month
Self-help	2/ week	2/ week	4/ week
UAs	4-8/ month	8/ month	2/ week
Court	1-2/ month	1-4/ month	2-4/ month
Other		2/ month (CCO) 2/ month (TASC Case Mgr)	2/month (Subst Abuse Educ) 1/ wk (MRT)
<i>Phase 3 - Length</i>	3 months	2 months	4-6 months
<i>Phase 3 - Requirements</i>			
Group	1/ week	2/ week	2/ month
Individual	1/ month	1-2/ month	1/ month
Self-help	2/ week	3/ week	4/ week
UAs	2-6/ month	4/ month	1/ week
Court	1/ month	1-4/ month	1-4/ month
Other		2/ month (CCO) 2/ month (TASC Case Mgr)	1/ wk (Relapse Prev Grp) MRT (included in Grp &

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Treatment (cont.)			
<i>Phase 4 - Length</i>			
<i>Phase 4 - Requirements</i>			
Group			
Individual			
Self-help			
UAs			
Court			
Other			
<i>Phase 5 - Length</i>			
<i>Phase 5 - Requirements</i>			
Group			
Individual			
Self-help			
UAs			
Court			
Other			
Graduation			
<i>Frequency of ceremonies</i>	Approximately monthly	As needed	Approximately monthly
<i>Requirements</i>	“Stable” recovery (e.g. job school or voc training)	4 months of sobriety	6 months of sobriety 60 days of “full compliance”

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Treatment (cont.)			
<i>Phase 4 - Length</i>		3 months	
<i>Phase 4 - Requirements</i>			
Group		2/ week	
Individual		1-2/ month	
Self-help		3/ week	
UAs		4/ month	
Court		1-4/ month	
Other		2/ month (CCO) 2/ month (TASC Case Mgr)	
<i>Phase 5 - Length</i>		4 months	
<i>Phase 5 - Requirements</i>			
Group		1/ week	
Individual		1/ month	
Self-help		2/ week	
UAs		2/ month	
Court		1-4/ month	
Other		2/ month (CCO) 2/ month (TASC Case Mgr)	
Graduation			
<i>Frequency of ceremonies</i>	As needed (usually every couple of months)	As needed	As needed
<i>Requirements</i>	1 year of sobriety; Employed or in school	4 months of sobriety	6 months of sobriety 3 mos. employment/school or homemaker Complete GED/HS diploma