

**MEDINA COUNTY  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
EARLY INTERVENTION PRE-TRIAL PROGRAM**

**JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER**

**Courtroom #1**

**Christine Demlow, Program Coordinator**

**(330) 725-9131**

**Starting January 1, 2014, Judge Collier will be initiating an Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program.**

**The mission of the Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program (EIPP) is to offer an alternative to conviction for people charged with low level felonies committed as a result of their alcohol or drug use.**

**The defendant must be found to be eligible for Intervention in Lieu of Conviction pursuant to R.C. 2951.041. If found to be eligible, a hearing will be held in which the defendant will enter a plea of either Guilty or No Contest to the charge. No finding will be made at that time. The defendant will be ordered into the EIPP and ordered to follow all the Terms and Conditions thereof.**

**The program is one year long. If the defendant completes the program, the felony will be dismissed.**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EIPP

The defendant agrees to comply with the following terms and conditions: (initial each condition).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will appear in court every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will not consume alcohol or any controlled substance. All prescribed drugs must be reported to the program coordinator prior to use.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will tell the truth in all court proceedings, court documents, and treatment sessions.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will agree to complete any diagnostic evaluation required.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will contact Christine Demlow, Program Coordinator at 330-725-9131 every morning, Monday through Friday.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will follow the treatment plan as developed by his/her provider.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will obey all laws, and understand that if he/she engages in any criminal act, he/she may be prosecuted for any new charge and the new charge may be the basis for termination from EIPP.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will not knowingly associate with persons using or possessing controlled substances.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will not live with a convicted felon, unless approved by the program director.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will tell the program coordinator before he/she moves, changes or disconnects his/her telephone number, or changes his/her employment.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will submit to random physiological testing for alcohol and controlled substances as directed, at his/her cost. If the defendant misses a test or refuses to submit to a test, or submits a diluted test, it will count as a positive test.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will submit to a breath alcohol test at any time.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant must be employed full-time or in school full-time or will submit a minimum of 7 applications per day.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will attend AA or NA meeting every day, 7 days per week.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant will pay all court costs and costs of testing as well as restitution if restitution is ordered. Failure to pay for a test for substance use will be counted as a positive test.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant agrees to sign consent for the program coordinator and a representative from the Sheriff's department to search his/her house, car, possessions or person at any time.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant shall call the following people every day, 7 days a week:

18. \_\_\_\_\_ The defendant shall get a sponsor and a home group within 3 weeks.  
Defendant to consult with the program coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's signature

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO  
Plaintiff

CASE NO.

Vs

JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER

Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRY

This cause came on for hearing on the Defendant's Motion for Intervention in Lieu of Conviction on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Based upon the evidence presented, the Court finds that Defendant is eligible for Intervention in Lieu of Conviction pursuant to R.C. 2951.041. Defendant has entered a guilty/no contest plea. Criminal proceedings are hereby stayed and defendant is hereby ordered into the Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program (EIPP) for a period of one year.

Defendant is to follow all rules and regulations of EIPP, including compliance with treatment recommendations, drug testing, offender fees, and reporting. Bond/Pre-Trial Officer shall notify Court if defendant fails to comply with all treatment recommendations and all program requirements.

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JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO**

**MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET ENTRY**

**JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER**

**Pursuant to Section 2951.041 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Court hereby designates the “Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program” in Courtroom One as a Court Services Agency and further designates the Program Coordinator, Christine Demlow, as the official in charge of the general control and supervision of all those defendants on the EIPP docket.**

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**CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER, JUDGE**

MEDINA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER'S COURT SUPERVISED

EARLY INTERVENTION PRE-TRIAL PROGRAM CONTRACT

Pursuant to Criminal Rule 46, Section (C), I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a condition of bond on \_\_\_\_\_ in Common Pleas Court, Case No. \_\_\_\_\_, I have been placed under the jurisdiction of the Judge Christopher J. Collier's Court Supervised Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program of Medina County. My continued pre-trial freedom in the community depends on my observing the below conditions.

RELEASE CONDITIONS

1. You will report to the Bond/Pre-Trial Officer as directed. You will report on the following schedule as well as on the day of any Court appearance.
2. You will make all required Court appearances. Failure to appear may result in a warrant being issued for your arrest, (R.C. 2937.43) and/or additional charge of failure to appear (R.C. 2937.99) penalty of 1 to 5 years.
3. You must immediately notify your bond officer of any changes in your address, telephone number or employment and obtain permission before leaving Medina County overnight.
4. You are not to use any controlled drugs unless prescribed to you by your doctor, and you must provide proof of the prescription upon request. You are not to use any illegal drugs or abuse alcohol under Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program Supervision. To verify this rule, you must submit under observation, a drug or alcohol test. You must provide a sufficient, acceptable, and non-dilute urine sample for the test. You are not to eat any foods containing poppy seeds while under Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program Supervision.
5. You will agree to submit to evaluation for alcohol, drug or mental health problems and to cooperate with any recommended treatment.
6. You are expected to obey all Local, State and Federal laws. Any violations may result in the forfeiture of your bond. You must report to Bond/Pre-Trial officer any contact with Law Enforcement officials.
7. Special Conditions: NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.

I certify that I have read (or had read to me) the above conditions of release and understand them. I also understand that failure to comply with one or more of these conditions may result in my termination from this program, a revocation of my bond, and a capias (warrant) issued for my arrest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

**JUDGE CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER'S**

**EARLY INTERVENTION PRE-TRIAL PROGRAM RULES**

Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant was in court. Counsel for the defendant, \_\_\_\_\_ was present. Scott Salisbury, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, was present on behalf of the State of Ohio.

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for the defendant and respectfully moves this court for a continuance to allow the defendant to be referred to Judge Christopher J. Collier's Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program, to determine his/her eligibility and for possible participation in the program. The defendant, as a condition of being referred, knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waives his/her constitutional and statutory right to a speedy trial, from the date of his/her referral to the program, beginning \_\_\_\_\_, until the date his/her participation in the program terminates, or until the date he/she is denied admission into the program. As a condition of the defendant's bond, he/she shall be placed under the supervision of the court's early intervention pre-trial program and follow all program rules.

Eligibility pretrial is set for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bond/Pre-Trial Officer

## **Pre-Trial Supervision Services**

### **Pre-Trial Goals**

**Judge Christopher J. Collier's Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program (EIPP) provides pre-trial services for low risk offenders. These services include investigation and supervision functions. The objectives of the Early Intervention Pre-Trial Program is to:**

- 1 Improve the release/detention decision process in criminal courts by providing complete and accurate information.**
- 2 Identify those low risk offenders for whom alternative forms of bond/pre-trial supervision may be more appropriate than incarceration**
- 3 Monitor released low risk offenders pre-trial arrestees to ensure compliance with conditions of release for the benefit of public safety**
- 4 Provide appropriate and available resources and information to enhance victim protection**
- 5 Coordinate necessary guidance and services to assist defendants' successful compliance with release conditions including but not limited to dependence education for low risk offenders.**

**The EIPP endeavors to achieve the stated objectives through effective operation of the following programs:**

**Bond Supervision**

**Low Risk Offender Population**

**Electronic Monitoring and/or Transdermal Alcohol Detection (TAD)**

**And through coordination of services with dependency treatment counselors.**

**The EIPP targets first time offenders with a pending felony drug charge and provides them with appropriate drug treatment services. Eligibility criteria include:**

**Eligible per R.C. 2951.041 – Intervention in Lieu of Conviction**

**Pending felony offense for Drug Abuse (R.C. 2925.11) or Drug Abuse with Possession of Criminal Tools (R.C. 2925.11, 2923.24)**

**No prior adult felony convictions or violent offense convictions**

**Not more than three misdemeanor convictions within past two years**

**No other pending felony charges (unless considered for consolidation by the Prosecutor's office)**

**Not currently on post conviction supervision**

**Potential participants are identified by a Bond/Pretrial Officer as low risk offenders.**

**Offenders are placed on the EIPP as a condition of bond. Offenders must enter a guilty plea with the Court in order to participate.**

**EIPP participants are required to:**

**Participate in drug education treatment**

**Comply with all treatment recommendations**

**Report to EIPP Bond/Pre-Trial Officer for one year**

**All violations are reported to the Court for further action. If the Court determines the defendant to be in violation, EIPP participation may be revoked resulting in acceptance of the previously entered guilty plea and move to the sentencing process. The Court may also continue the defendant in EIPP with modification (generally extension of bond/pre-trial supervision, in carceration, or traditional probation if convicted of original charge.)**

**Successful completion of EIPP requires the participant to:**

**Remain drug free**

**Comply with all program requirements**

**Not have any further arrests**

**The EIPP Bond/Pre-Trial Officer will notify the Court via Status Report when defendant has successfully completed all program requirements. This report requests that the Judge dismiss the case. When dismissal has been journalized, the defendant is advised to pursue expungement.**