Baxter County DWI Court Judge Jodi Carney, Presiding

- A. Type of Program and Description of Operations: Baxter County DWI Court is a voluntary, fourteen-month, post-adjudication, multi-phase intervention program designed to address the needs of individuals with impaired driving offenses with underlying substance use disorders. DWI Court is a collaborative effort by state and local agencies that requires frequent court appearances, random drug/alcohol screening, group and individual counseling, and intensive community supervision. DWI Court is available only to defendants meeting program eligibility requirements. The defendant must be an adult; must have a moderate or severe substance use disorder, as determined by a validated clinical assessment tool; and must be identified as high-risk/high-need, as determined by a validated risk assessment tool. An eligible defendant must plead guilty of the offense of driving while intoxicated §5-65-103 and agree to comply with the DWI Court policies and procedures. In lieu of mandatory imprisonment, the court may order public service and utilize probationary supervision for the purpose of monitoring compliance. Baxter County DWI Court conducts staffing every Thursday at 2:30 PM, followed by status hearings at 3:00 PM in Mountain Home, Arkansas; 301 East 6th Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653.
- B. <u>Statutory Authority</u>: Baxter County DWI Court is authorized pursuant to A.C.A. §16-102-101 through §16-102-102.
- C. <u>Certification of Compliance</u>: Baxter County DWI Court operates in compliance with all applicable sentencing laws, including fines, fees, court costs, and probation assessments. Team members have attended training programs offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Baxter County DWI Court was implemented and operates in accordance with best-practice standards.
- D. <u>Use of Court Resources</u>: The Baxter County DWI Court team includes (1) District Court Judge, (2) Program Coordinators, (1) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (2) Deputy Public Defenders, (2) Community Supervision Officers, (2) Treatment Providers, (1) Law

Enforcement Liaison, (1) Community Support Liaison. All DWI Court team members meet weekly for staffing and status hearings.

E. Sources of Funding: Sources of Funding: Baxter County DWI Court receives funding and support from Baxter County, the City of Mountain Home, the Public Defender Commission, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and federal and state grant opportunities as they become available. There are sufficient resources for the operation of the program, as required by A.C.A. §16-102-101.

The addendum for the Tenth Judicial District is submitted for approval on this <u>30</u> day of October 2023.

Approved:

Hon. Jodi Carney, District Judge

Hon. John Putman, Administrative Judge

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit