



## STAR PROGRAM REFERRAL FORM

Referral Date: \_\_\_\_\_ PACTS # \_\_\_\_\_ Originating Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Docket # \_\_\_\_\_

Referral made by: \_\_\_ Probation Officer \_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_ AUSA \_\_\_ Defense Attorney \_\_\_ Other

Referring Party Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE STAR PROGRAM CANDIDATE REFERRAL PROCESS

1. The candidate must meet **all** of the eligibility criteria listed on the reverse side of the form.
2. All candidates **must**:
  - a. Observe a STAR Program court session; **and**
  - b. Meet with the STAR Program Judicial Officer, Hon. Otis D. Wright, II.
3. After observing the STAR Court hearing, the candidate **must** indicate his/her willingness to participate in the STAR Program by checking the candidate acknowledgement box below.
4. The evaluation of candidates is conducted at the end of each month and may take up to 30 days to complete.
5. The STAR Program probation officer will contact you once a decision has been made regarding your referral.
6. Please Note: Candidates whose drug of choice is THC **must** test clean prior to starting the STAR Program.

\_\_\_ Candidate observed STAR court session on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

### STAR Program candidate acknowledgement (to be signed **after** observing STAR court session):

\_\_\_ I am interested in participating in the STAR Program.

\_\_\_ I am **not** interested in participating in the STAR Program.

Candidate signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed referral form to USPO Kristie Rzonca at [Kristie\\_Rzonca@cacp.uscourts.gov](mailto:Kristie_Rzonca@cacp.uscourts.gov) and FPDO Paralegal, Joyce Delaney at [Joyce\\_Delaney@fd.org](mailto:Joyce_Delaney@fd.org).

For additional information regarding the STAR Program's evaluation process or eligibility requirements, please contact Kristie Rzonca at 562-244-8755.

### FOR STAR PROGRAM USE ONLY:

\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Not approved due to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND RE-ENTRY (STAR) ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_ No conviction for a sex offense
- \_\_\_ No pending investigation for a sex offense
- \_\_\_ RPI score of at least 3
- \_\_\_ Remaining term of supervision at least 24 months
- \_\_\_ No mental health issues that would prohibit effective participation
- \_\_\_ Reside in area supervised by one of the following USPO offices: Inglewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Santa Fe Springs, West Covina, and Woodland Hills
- \_\_\_ Not assigned to Judges who choose to opt out
- \_\_\_ Need to have drug treatment order
- \_\_\_ Need to have documented substance abuse history
- \_\_\_ **Must** demonstrate a need for increased accountability and supervision as evidenced by recent relapse, noncompliance, or pending violation

**PLEASE NOTE:** To be eligible for the STAR Program, the candidate must answer "yes" to **all** of the eligibility criteria listed on the checklist above.