

# DREAM Coversheet Instructions

## Applications

- All applications to DREAM should be made as early as possible, but in any event in time for the Executive Review Team meeting occurring at least 30 days prior to the pretrial motions deadline.
- Please complete the following form and provide additional information about why you believe your client is a good candidate for DREAM in the form of a letter.
- You must also attach a substance use disorder assessment.
- Please also include any other materials that might be helpful to the DREAM Executive Review Team, such as a letter from your client and support letters. An example of a complete application letter is available [here](#).

## Additional Eligibility Information

Full eligibility criteria are available [here](#). Please note the following requirements in particular:

- A person must be charged with a felony in the Western District of Washington. The following offenses make a person ineligible for DREAM: possession of a firearm during the commission of the alleged offense; unlawful possession of a firearm; an offense involving brandishing or use of a firearm or other deadly weapon; a sexual offense, including an offense related to child exploitation or child pornography, or an offense involving sexual abuse or sexual assault; a serious violent offense; an offense resulting in serious bodily injury or death; a public official or former public official accused of an offense arising out of an alleged violation of public trust; an offense related to national security, including a terrorism offense, or foreign affairs; and an offense in connection with which the individual held a significant managerial role in a large-scale criminal organization or in a violent gang.
- To qualify for DREAM, an applicant must have 3 or fewer criminal history points under the United States Sentencing Guidelines based on felony convictions. (State-law misdemeanors do not count toward either tier of DREAM eligibility.)
- To qualify for DREAM-2, an applicant must have 7 or fewer criminal history points under the United States Sentencing Guidelines based on felony convictions.
- For DREAM-2 applicants, a plea agreement must include alternative sentencing recommendations, one in the event the applicant completes DREAM-2 and one in the event the applicant does not complete DREAM-2. The terms of this agreement must be negotiated prior to the ERT considering the application.

# WDWA DREAM Referral

## Basic Information

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's Name and Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of case (check one):

☐ Precharge. Please note any upcoming deadlines: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Trial scheduled. Pretrial motions deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Plea scheduled. Note scheduled change of plea hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Plea entered. Note scheduled sentencing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you shared this application and supporting documentation with the assigned AUSA? (There is no requirement that you do so): ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Eligibility

Charge(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total criminal history points, under the United States Sentencing Guidelines, **excluding points for misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors** (a maximum of 3 points are allowed for DREAM and a maximum of 7 points are allowed for DREAM-2). Please include information about the calculation and your client's criminal history.

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How was the charged criminal conduct motivated by substance use issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attached a recent Substance Use Disorder Assessment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the applicant a lawful resident or citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the applicant reside in the Western District of Washington? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the applicant willing to enter a guilty plea prior to admission into the program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the application willing to participate in mental health and substance use disorder treatment, as required by the Executive Review Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the applicant currently working as an active informant with the Government or law enforcement (e.g., engaged in controlled buys)? ☐ Yes ☐ No