MISDEMEANOR DIVERSION SOLUTIONS





SUMMARY OF **BRACKET SERVICES**

BounceBack Bracket can perform virtually all administrative duties of your diversion programs to free up valuable resources for other duties.

Bracket will help assure that participants succeed in completion of their Program requirements.

Bracket provides your office easy access to all case data plus full accounting and reporting at all times.

BounceBack works with jurisdictions of all sizes in 31 states. More than 250 prosecutors trust their programs to BounceBack.

How Bracket Can Assist

BounceBack Bracket can administer cases for both a prosecutor's office and/or the court. Bracket offers an effective solution for the management of misdemeanor offenders assigned to a diversion program, for either pre-filing or pre-trial cases. The services that Bracket offers can also extend to post-plea or post-conviction situations, including suspended imposition of sentence, monitored probation, court-ordered restitution or other similar required conditions.

Since its inception in 2009, Bracket has been well received by all facets of the criminal justice system. This response is in large part attributable to the unique ability to provide virtually any service required to successfully manage any type of Diversion program. While some programs focus on only a single component, such as offender education, Bracket can provide anything from a simple offender education program to a complex and layered diversion program. Bracket can develop a customized administrative service package for any jurisdiction.

Bracket's function is to help assure that all offenders comply with the conditions of the program to which they are assigned. Bracket works closely with its clients to develop complete



policies and procedures for the program. All documentation and correspondence is approved by the controlling office. Bracket develops a cadre of professional organizations or individuals in their respective fields, whether that is in counseling, specialized offender education, drug testing or any other needed provider. A secure web site is created to facilitate information sharing with prosecutors, courts or any other entity that is approved by the jurisdiction. Bracket handles all restitution and program fees and provides the overarching educational component as part of our services. Bracket currently has a 90% compliance rate in the programs it manages.

Bracket provides complete reporting and 24/7 access to all case information to assure the prosecutor or judge can stay fully in control of all cases at all times.

While Bracket handles virtually all administrative functions, control of the program stays firmly and completely in the hands of the prosecutor's office or the court. Bracket administered programs are completely transparent. The jurisdiction has access to every piece of data and every procedure that takes place. Bracket makes no claim on proprietary data and can provide full reporting or auditing access at any time.

Bracket effectively functions as an in-house department but at no cost to the State, County or City. All costs are borne by the program participants. A variety of fee structures are possible with Bracket administered programs with the guiding principle being to make the program financially viable for everyone, including the client, program participants and Bracket.



Program Structure

BounceBack Bracket can assist your office in developing a highly effective and efficient diversion program. A typical Bracket Program begins by registering the offender, done either by selfregistration or by the controlling entity, whether that is the prosecutor's office, a court or police agency. This can also require providing personal information necessary for the completion of the participant's conditions and term of diversion. There is a registration fee associated with acceptance into the program.

The program requirements and term for an offender are determined by the prosecutor's office. From that point, Bracket will take over the administrative responsibilities for the participant. Bracket will monitor and track each participant's progress in completing his or her conditions of diversion throughout the term of diversion.

Bracket can work with virtually any imposed condition to help assure the participant successfully completes the program. Imposed conditions may or may not be associated with a fee. Examples of conditions that would include a specific fee would be a counseling program, drug test, educational program, licensing or insurance coverage. The cost of other managed conditions would simply be included in the registration fee. These might include completion of community service, monthly contact with the program or providing proof of employment.

Restitution to the County, City or to other victims will be handled by Bracket. Bracket will accept and disburse all restitution payments with a full accounting available at any time to the prosecutor's office or any other authorized auditing body. There is no distribution arrangement that Bracket cannot accommodate.

Bracket will monitor and report on the participant throughout his or her term of diversion, no matter the length. Commonly, participants are required to continue to contact the program monthly until the end of term, whether or not they have completed all the required conditions. However, it is possible to include an "early-out" for participants at the discretion of the prosecutor's office or court.

Allowances can be made for indigent offenders that will be funded by setting aside a predetermined portion of each participant's total fees that would otherwise be shared by Bracket. Those indigent funds usually have an agreed upon cap amount (as well as a maximum yearly distribution) and would be drawn on at the discretion of the prosecutor or judge. If the fund reached its cap, no further fees would be set-aside, however, as soon as the fund dropped below the cap, fees would again be added.

Periodic reporting to all the parties associated with the program will be provided at the discretion of the Prosecutor's office or court. Those reports could be provided in paper or electronic form (usually email). Case information can be made available to the prosecutor's office, the courts, service providers such as cooperating community service agencies. participants, or any other authorized person via a secure internet site.

Bracket can provide indirect access to all authorized case data via a secure internet access. This data will be on an up-to-the-day basis. Bracket's actual working database will be protected and authorized data will be transferred daily to a separate read-only access site so that no manipulation of the secure working data could be effected by any outside entity.

BounceBack Bracket has the flexibility to work within any necessary requirements. Our ability to perform any administrative duty that would otherwise be performed by your staff will eliminate strains on time and resources. Bracket's highly detailed and efficient systems will provide every assurance to your office that every case will be handled appropriately, the way your office would handle it. The result will be the highest level of compliance and the highest number of successful program participants.



Bracket will develop a strong cadre of local professional organizations and individuals to support your programs, to include counseling, specialized education, drug testing, community service and all other required services.

