

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

This Statement of Assurance is made by Pinellas County, Florida, pursuant to the Notice of Award issued 08/30/2016, Section IV – TI Special Terms and Conditions – 1H79TI026697-01

As the authorized representative of Pinellas County, Florida, I assure SAMHSA Treatment Drug Courts that the Pinellas Veterans Treatment Court:

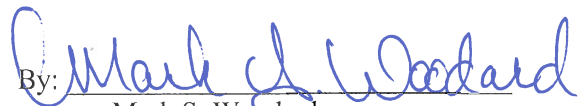
- 1) **Will not** deny access to the program to any eligible client for the treatment drug court because of his/her use of FDA-approved medications for the treatment of substance use disorders (e.g., methadone, buprenorphine products including buprenorphine/naloxone combination formulations and buprenorphine mono-product formulations, naltrexone products including extended-release and oral formulations, disulfiram, and acamprosate calcium). Specifically, methadone treatment must be permitted when rendered in accordance with current federal and state methadone dispensing regulations from an opioid treatment program and ordered by a physician who has evaluated the client and determined that methadone is an appropriate medication treatment for the individual's opioid use disorder; and

- 2) **Will** mandate that a drug court client will not be compelled to no longer use Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) as part of the conditions of the drug court if such a mandate is inconsistent with a licensed prescriber's recommendation or valid prescription.

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, acting by
and through its County Administrator

Attest:



By: 
Mark S. Woodard
County Administrator

Date: 10/12/16

Approved as to form:
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY



Senior Assistant County Attorney