



# BEXAR COUNTY REFLEJO COURT:

*Decreasing Domestic Violence through offender accountability*

The Reflejo Court is a Specialty Court that follows the 10-Key Components of the Drug Court Model. Its hosting court is the Bexar County Court at Law No. 13, with the honorable Judge Rosie Speedlin Gonzalez presiding. The Reflejo Court targets the domestic violence offender with the intent to reduce recidivism among this population through intense supervision by multi-disciplinary team that includes a prosecutor, public defender, coordinator, case manager, treatment provider, law enforcement, and led by Judge Rosie Speedlin Gonzalez. Each practitioner in the team provides a necessary service to the violent offender to address the core issues that lead to the violence. Reflejo Court addresses substance abuse disorders, mental health, trauma, and other ancillary needs that fuel domestic violence.

### Who IS eligible?

- Case filed as a misdemeanor family violence assault
- Pre-adjudication Only
- Moderate or Severe Substance Abuse Disorder
- Moderate & High Risk Offender
- Resides in Bexar County
- No active or pending felonies

### Who is NOT eligible?

- Case is NOT filed as a misdemeanor family violence assault
- Sentenced to probation
- Mild Substance Abuse Disorder
- Low Risk Offender
- Resides outside of Bexar County
- Active or pending felonies

### **What does the REFLEJO COURT have to offer versus REGULAR SUPERVISION?**

REFLEJO COURT	REGULAR SUPERVISION
Utilizes the “team” approach to treatment and supervision by using specially trained team members, including Supervision Officers with small caseloads and Case Managers who meet regularly with participants	Supervision officers without specialized training and large caseloads; No Case Manager available
Assistance with needs such as housing, education, employment, rental assistance, bus passes, etc.	Ancillary needs are not considered or addressed
Violations of program orders are discussed by the team and handled by the Judge on an individual basis	The majority of violations of supervision result in revoking bond and an arrest
Low program fee which takes the place of fines, court costs, and probation fees	Defendants normally pay a high fine, all court costs and a monthly supervisory fee
Incentives available as participant progresses	No recognition or incentives for progress
Judge meets with the participant during a specialized docket that is held every other week and knows the unique circumstances of every participant	Judge only sees a Defendant if a motion to revoke probation has been filed

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