**ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS**

**Standard**: Consideration for admission to the DIVERT Program shall be limited to those offenders who:

a. Meet the eligibility criteria adopted by the Commissioner’s Court of Dallas County for pre-trial release, including participants bonded from jail prior to a pre-trial services interview and individuals bonded from surrounding counties.

b. Is charged with a state jail felony possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance; possession of more than four ounces but less than five pounds of marijuana; or, is charged with obtaining a controlled substance by fraud (F3).

c. There is no evidence of drug dealing.

d. The offender has no holds from other jurisdictions for an offense greater than a Class C misdemeanor and is otherwise eligible for Pre-Trial Release Bond, and therefore, is available for treatment.

e. The offender has no other felony offenses pending.

f. The offender has no history of a violent offense.

g. The offender has no prior felony convictions or deferred adjudication.

h. The offender is evaluated to be chemically dependent.

i. Final determination on the admission of an offender to the DIVERT Program will be made by the District Attorney.