

Nonviolent Alternatives'
Policy and Procedure Manual

Policy for Program Re-entry after Unsuccessful Discharge

In just about every case, an Unsuccessfully Discharged client may re-enter the program.

- If a client was discharged due to violation of attendance requirements, including terms of a Second Chance Agreement, they simply need to show up to class, pay the class fee and any past due fee balance.
- If a court mandated client is discharged two or more times due to violation of attendance requirements, the Program Director may require the client to obtain permission from the court prior to allowing re-entry to the program. This is so that the court may evaluate if additional sanctions are necessary to motivate the client to comply with the program attendance requirements.
- If a court mandated client is discharged due to disruptive behavior, the Program Director will likely require the client to obtain permission from the court prior to allowing re-entry to the program. This is so that the court may evaluate if additional sanctions are necessary to motivate the client to comply with the program behavior requirements.
- If a client has been instructed to obtain a substance abuse or mental health evaluation and fails to comply within ten (10) days, they will be Unsuccessfully Discharged and will not be allowed to re-enter the program until they obtain the needed evaluation and complete any recommended treatment.

In the extremely rare case in which the Program Director determines that a client poses a risk of danger to other clients, or program staff, the client will not be allowed to return to the program.