

## Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department of Tarrant County, Texas 200 W. Belknap, Fort Worth, TX 76196-0225 817-884-1600

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On 08/01/18, the Felony Alcohol Intervention Program (FAIP) will begin the screening process for new referrals as spots become available. The District Attorney's office will resume sending letters of initial eligibility to DWI-Felony Repetition defendants and their attorneys and CSCD will resume conducting orientations and interviews. Please review the initial eligibility for the FAIP program included below.

FAIP is a treatment program for felony DWI defendants with severe alcohol addiction. Offenders in FAIP have a lower recidivism rate than offenders who choose regular felony DWI supervision. If you receive an initial eligibility letter for FAIP, you must contact Scott Schroeder or Triana Carranza to set up an appointment within <u>45 davs</u> of receipt of the letter.

The appointment will take approximately 3 hours and will include completing the written application, interview, and assessment. If your client was not born in the United States, you must provide proof that he/she is in the country legally to be considered for FAIP.

This appointment MUST be completed no later than <u>90 days</u> from the date of case filing or your client will not be eligible for FAIP. If client is accepted into FAIP, attorney is notified by court coordinator of plea date not later than <u>120 days</u> from date of case filing. Plea will be set in Criminal District Court No. 3. The Defendant will thereafter be supervised by Judge Robb Catalano, pursuant to 42.12 §10(a), CCP. \*There will not be exceptions to the timeframe indicated above.\*

Honorable Robb Catalano

Presiding Judge of CDC3 and FAIP

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