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MENTAL HEALTH COURTS

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STATE	COUNTY	COURT PROGRAM	ELIGIBILITY	SENTENCING ALTERNATIVE	PLEA AGREEMENT	NON-COMPLIANCE SANCTIONS	CONTACT INFO	OTHER
AL	Jefferson	Mental Health Court	Mentally ill non-violent offenders	Mental health treatment plan for 6 months-1 year				Monitoring by a case manager
AK	Anchorage	Court Coordinated Resources Project (CCRP)	-Mentally ill offender -misdemeanor -voluntary	Treatment plan	-deferred dispositions resulting in dismissal of charges upon plan completion -conviction w/ a suspended sentence	-modification of treatment plan -non-jail-based sanctions -incarceration	Kathi Trawver Project Mgr Anchorage District Court CCRP 825 W. 4th Ave Room 210 Anchorage, AK 99501-2004 (907) 264-0886 fax "…"-0872 ktrawver@courts.state.ak.us	Monitoring by a case manager
AZ	Pima	Mental Health Court	-Axis I diagnosis -crimes other than serious assaults or threats, DUI, prostitution, child abuse, or domestic violence --must be first time in	-6 month treatment plan	-charges dismissed upon completion of program	-continued time in treatment program -criminal charges reinstated	Michael Lex Tuscon City Ct 103 E. Alameda St. Tuscon, AZ 85701 (520) 791-3260 Mlex1@ci.tuscon.az.us	

			diversion program					
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CA	Los Angeles	Juvenile Delinquency Mental Health Court	-diagnosed mental disorder or developmental disability -minor's competence to communicate w/ attorney -no extremely violent crimes	-varies	Minor receives monitored release for participation in program	-juvenile hall	Hon. Susan Finlay Spfinlay@aol.com	-electronic monitoring devises are used
CA	Riverside	Mental Health Court	-mental illness -misdemeanor or felony offenders				Superior Court Judge Becky Dugan	
CA	Santa Clara	Juvenile Mental Health Court	-serious mental illness -no extremely violent crimes	One year probation –compliance w/ treatment, medication, and sobriety	-voluntary participation -minor admits to charges		Supervising Judge Raymond J. Davilla Jr.	-electronic monitoring can be used -for severe offenses minor will stay in court custody
CA	Santa Clara	Mental Health Court	-criminal defendants w/ a mental illness	Maintain at least one year in the treatment program and maintain medication, treatment compliance, and				No outside resource funding

				sobriety				
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FL	Broward	Mental Health Court	misdemeanors, excluding DUI and domestic violence; battery eligible w/ victim consent only -Axis I serious mental illness, brain impairment, or developmental disability	Treatment plan for one year while charges are held in abeyance	-most cases no conviction is ever entered; guilty plea is withdrawn -in serious cases guilty plea w/ credit for time served	-Hearings before judge -change in treatment -support and encouragement -incarceration	Hon. Ginger Lerner-Wren Broward County Courthouse 201 S.E. 6th St Room 429 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (954) 831-7240	Monitoring by a case manager
FL	Lee	Mental Health Court	-serious mental illness -misdemeanor offenses	-Mutually agreed upon treatment plan	--no incarceration or probation		Pete Winton Communications Director County Admin Wintonpx@leegov.com 941 335-2777 fax 941 335-2262	-monitoring by a case manager
FL	Orange	Informal Mental Health Court					County Judge Deb Sammons Blechman	Court is run informally by judge
FL	Osceola	Mental Health Court	-Non-violent misdemeanor offenders -serious mental illness	-defendant agrees to take prescribed medication and stay off alcohol and illegal drugs	-voluntary participation -charges usually dropped		Penny Dickerson Senior Case Manager Park Place Behavioral Health Care	Modeled after Broward's Mental Health Court
FL	Sarasota	Mental Health Court	-misdemeanors -mental illness	-treatment plan	-voluntary participation -criminal records cleared	-incarceration	Circuit Court Judge Andrew Owens	Modeled after Broward's Mental Health Court

GA	Dekalb	Dekalb County Jail Diversion Program	-nonviolent misdemeanors -ordinance violation offenders -mental illness	-treatment plan -lasts six months to one year	-charges dismissed	-determined by prosecutor	Flo Glitman, M.S.W. NAMI Dekalb Project Coordinator (770) 399-5592	-program incorporates a Crisis Intervention Team and Assertive Community Treatment
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IN	Marion	PAIR Program (Psychiatric Assessment, Identification and Referral)	-misdemeanors or infractions where defendants mental illness played a part -serious mental illness	-one year treatment plan	-charges dismissed		Marion Superior Judge Steven Eicholtz	
MO	St. Louis	Mental Health Docket	-charged with violating ordinances carrying maximum penalty of 90 days -mental illness				Judge James E. Sullivan St. Louis City Municpal Court	
NV	Washoe	-Mental Health Court -pilot phase	-misdemeanors -gross misdemeanors -non-violent felonies -mental illness	-one to two year treatment program	-voluntary participation -charges dismissed or reduced	-varied court ordered sanctions -suspended sentence -incarceration	Sheila Leslie Specialty Courts Coordinator Sleslie@mail.co.washoe.nv.us	
NM	Albuqurque	Mental Health Court	-mental illness -non-serious crimes	-individual treatment plan			Chief Judge Kevin Fitzwater	
NY	Brooklyn	Mental Health Court	- felony				Judge Demick 718-643-8762	
NY	King	Mental Health Court	-misdemeanor -nonviolent felony -mental illness	-one to two year treatment program	-defendant pleads guilty -voluntary participation -reduction or dismissal of charges	-incarceration	Carol Fisler (718) 643-5603	Monitoring by a case manager

NC	Orange	Community Resource Court	-misdemeanor -mental illness	-treatment program for six months or longer	-voluntary participation -charges dismissed or probation w/ no time served	-case returned to regular District Court for further disposition	D.C. Rhyne Clinical Case Manager Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Agency	-treatment provided by OPC Mental Health Area Program
OH	Summit	Mental Health Court	-misdemeanor -mental illness	-treatment program -two year probationary period	-charges dismissed or reduced		Probation Officer Ingram (330) 375-2760 fax "…"-2392	
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PA	Allegheny	Mental Health Court	-low-level crime -mental illness	-90 days to six month treatment program	-voluntary participation -mental health treatment as a condition of bond or probation		Pat Valentine Director Allegheny Co. Office of Behavioral Health Services (412) 350-4457 fax "…" 3880	
TN	Davidson	Mental Health Court	-non-serious charges -mental illness	-at least six month treatment program	-charges dismissed or retired		Sue Allison Public Info Officer TN Supreme Court (615) 532-6047 sallison@tscmail.state.tn.us	
TX	Dallas	Mental Health Court	-criminal offense -mental illness	-treatment program			Laurel Clement Esq. (214) 720-0838 larnoldclement@earthlink.net	
WA	Clark	Mental Health Court	-non-violent misdemeanor -felony reduced crime -Axis I diagnosis	-treatment program			Judge John Wulle Clark County District Court (360) 397-22198	
WA	King	Mental Health Court	-misdemeanor -serious mental illness or developmental disability that triggers crime	-two year treatment program -5 year program for DUI charge	-voluntary participation -defendant pleads guilty -suspended sentence or	-incarceration	Fredese Whitsett Program Coordinator (206) 296-3391 Fredese.Whitsett@metrokc.gov	Court created in response to Stanley Stevenson murder

			charged		charges dismissed			
WA	Spokane	Mental Health Docket	-criminal defendant -mental illness	-treatment program			Judge Mike Padden Spokane County District Court 100 W. Mallon Spokane, WA 99260	