



7th Judicial District Mental Health Court

Mental Health Court is designed to provide an alternative to jail for persons with chronic mental health needs who commit crimes and who meet established criteria.

Mental Health Court, through intensive individualized services, will help these offenders with chronic mental health needs treat their illness, take their medication as prescribed, meet their basic food and shelter needs, and avoid expensive incarceration or hospitalization.

The goal of Mental Health Court is to impose a sentence that provides the maximum opportunity for the rehabilitation of the defendant, the protection of the community from further offenses by the defendant and consideration of the victim's rights and safety.

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**400 W. 4th Street
Davenport, IA 52801**

**Questions regarding the program
or to make a referral:**

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General Eligibility Criteria

- Adult (18 years of age or over) or Juveniles waived to adult court
- The individual agrees to participate in court ordered treatment
- The individual must reside within the 7th Judicial District
- Current charges – misdemeanors and felonies
 - No mandatory minimums or forcible felonies
 - No current sex offenses
- Must have a new criminal charge or Report of Probation Violation
- Mental health diagnosis
- Must have ability to meet with MHC weekly in early phase or as deemed necessary by the Court
- Must agree to follow all MHC recommendations

Clinical Diagnostic Criteria

- A Mental Disorder as classified by the DSM-5, including but not limited to:
 - Schizophrenia Spectrum and other Psychotic Disorders
 - Bipolar and Related Disorders
 - Depressive Disorders
 - Anxiety Disorders
 - Obsessive-Compulsive & Related Disorders.
- Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorders.
- A need for intensive team supervision to access community services.
- No clients with a primary diagnosis of Substance-Related and Addiction Disorders, Personality Disorders, or Paraphilic Disorders.
- Clients with a Brain injury or Developmental Disability will be reviewed only on a case-by-case basis.

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