



## Scott County, Iowa 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  
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**Questions regarding the program  
or to make a referral:**

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## General Eligibility Criteria

- Adults (18+)
- The individual agrees to participate in court ordered treatment.
- Must be a Seventh Judicial District court case and reside within Scott County, Iowa region.
  - Current charges – misdemeanors or non-violent felonies.
  - No mandatory minimums or forcible felonies. No Sex Offenses or OWI.
  - No offenses involving firearms; other weapons will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
  - Enter guilty plea pursuant to plea agreement.
- Must have a new criminal charge or Report of Probation Violation.
- Supervised probation of 12-24 months.
- Mental Health Diagnosis.
- No adjudicated Sex Offenders or Parole cases
- Must agree to meet regularly with Care Coordinator.
- Must have ability to meet with MHC weekly during the first phase, less as progress is made or as deemed necessary by the court and 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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