

MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH HENNEPIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT FACT SHEET

PROGRAM MISSION:

The mission of Hennepin County Criminal Mental Health Court is to address the unmet mental health needs of defendants and to increase public safety through a specialized program that involves intensive supervision by probation, referral and case management services provided by the Criminal Mental Health Court Team and community agencies, frequent appearances before the Criminal Mental Health Court Judge, mandatory chemical health and/or mental health treatment, regular attendance at support groups, and frequent random drug testing. Since 2010, the program has served more than 600 individuals.

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Reduce criminal recidivism



Reduce hospitalizations and emergency room visits

65%

of participants do not recidivate within two years

of participants have zero in-program hospitalizations



life stability

Improve

of graduates have stable housing at program exit

of treatment referrals are completed successfully

Increase compliance court ordered condi-

tions

jail time 79%

Reduce

of graduates spend no time in jail during program participation

of participants leave the program with health insurance coverage

KEY PROGRAM METRICS

192

Active participants in January 2017

Average months to complete program

Mental Health Court referrals in 2016

Average Mental Health Court appearances

Facilitate

access to

services

Average age of participants



50% graduation rate



63% men



37% women