

Expected Community and Participant Benefits

Community:

- Alternative to incarceration.
- Reduced Recidivism.
- Close Monitoring of Participants.
- Participant Maintenance of Gainful Employment and Payment of Taxes.
- Support of Participant Education.
- Reunification of Qualified Families.
- Promotion of Community Safety through Accountability and Responsibility of Participants.

Participant:

- Appropriate Treatment of Mental Health and/or Addiction Issues.
- Participants Receive a Suspended Jail Sentence if the Program is Completed Successfully.
- Employment and Education Assistance and Opportunities.
- Improved Quality of Life.
- Positive Atmosphere and Support Team for success in accomplishing Goals of the Program and Developing Self-Sufficiency and Responsibility.
- Family Reunification if Qualified.

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31st Drug Court



State Certified Drug Court

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31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT ADULT TREATMENT COURT COLLABORATIVE (ATCC) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COURT

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Volunteer Behavioral Health Care Systems



Volunteer Behavioral Health Mission Statement:

Our Mission is to serve individuals, families, and communities, through prevention, treatment, and recovery Services, ensuring that help today leads to a better tomorrow.

INTRODUCTION:

Behavioral Health Treatment Court (also called Mental Health Court) is defined by the Counsel of State Governments Justice Center as:

- **A specialized court docket, which employs a problem-solving approach to court processing in lieu of more traditional court procedures for certain defendants with mental illnesses, alcohol or drug issues or co-occurring disorders.**
- **Judicially supervised, community based treatment plans for each defendant participating in the court, which a team of court staff and mental health professionals design and implement.**
- **Regular status hearings at which treatment plans and other conditions are periodically reviewed for appropriateness, incentives are offered to reward adherence to court conditions, and sanctions are imposed on participants who do not adhere to the conditions of participation.**

THE PROGRAM:

- **To promote public safety by providing intensive treatment services to non-violent offenders with behavioral health and co-occurring disorders.**
- **To provide participants with mental health treatment and medication management when appropriate.**
- **To provide participants with intensive supervision, judicial monitoring and frequent drug and alcohol testing.**
- **To provide inpatient alcohol and drug or co-occurring treatment when appropriate.**
- **To assist participants in developing skills to transition into main stream society.**
- **To monitor and collect court costs, fees and child support for all participants.**
- **To provide case management services for all participants.**
- **To increase awareness, education, and linkages in the community.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Non-violent offenders (including any previous offences).**
- **Experiencing symptoms of mental health condition, addiction of co-occurring disorders.**
- **Must be 18 years of age and have no hold or pending charge in another jurisdiction.**
- **Reside in Warren or Van Buren Counties.**
- **Willing to participate and abide by program rules and treatment requirements. (Eighteen month minimum)**

PHASES OF TREATMENT:

The 31st Judicial District ATCC consists of three (3) phases. Each phase consists of enhanced judicial supervision, Court Team supervision, treatment, drug screens, self support programs, mental health counseling, education and employment monitoring, and payment of fees, costs, restitution, etc. The program is a minimum of 18 months and participants will advance to a new phase by compliance and may stay in a particular phase longer for non-compliance or failure to meet terms of the client contract.