



JACKSON COUNTY

Health & Human Services



Jackson County Mental Health Court

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To participate in Jackson County's Mental Health Court, individuals must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ❖ Individuals must be 18 years of age or older, or be waived to an adult court.
- ❖ Individuals must have a serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) per the definition of the office of Addictions and Mental Health (AMH) for the state of Oregon, and as determined by a mental health professional, with mental illness appearing to be the primary motivating factor in the person's involvement with the criminal justice system. Examples of eligible diagnoses include: Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Depressive Disorder (major, recurrent) and Delusional Disorders.
- ❖ Individuals must no longer be on active supervision for any sexual offense, nor facing any current sexual offense charges.
- ❖ Individuals cannot have any Measure 11 convictions, unless they meet opt out criteria.
- ❖ Individuals with violent offenses may be considered if assessment by the team indicates that they do not pose a significant risk to public safety.
- ❖ Individual criminal case/s must originate in Jackson County.
- ❖ Individuals must be legally competent to participate, including being able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the purpose of the court and the expectation of compliance with treatment recommendations.
- ❖ Individuals must be amenable to treatment.
- ❖ Participation is subject to screening and approval by the Mental Health Court Team.