

Services of JMHC

- ◇ Case Management
- ◇ Clinical Assessments
- ◇ Drug Testing
- ◇ Judicial Supervision
- ◇ Education Advocacy
- ◇ Mental Health Treatment
- ◇ Community Support Services

JMHC, Third Circuit Court



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WAYNE COUNTY JUVENILE MENTAL HEALTH COURT

**Presiding Judge
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Juvenile Mental Health Court is to identify youth with mental health issues, and divert them from the formal court docket. The program connects participants and their families to appropriate services in the community, in an effort to reduce the number of children with mental health issues who have a delinquency record. The children learn skills to increase adherence to appropriate mental health services, by using a multi-disciplinary team approach with judicial supervision, to develop and monitor service plans and compliance.

Program Overview

Juvenile Mental Health Court is a problem solving court that combines judicial supervision with community mental health and other support services in an effort to reduce court contact and improve the quality of life for program participants.

Program Eligibility

- Age 12-17 Reside in Wayne County
- No serious assaultive charges with the exception of assault and battery and domestic violence
- Have a mental health diagnosis
- Both parent and child wish to participate

Program Goals

- Increase effective use of limited Juvenile Justice resources.
- Reduce court contact for juveniles with mental health issues.
- Connect youth and families with mental health and other social services in the community.
- Improve outcomes for youth with mental illness
- Respond to public safety concerns.

“ Our goal is by timely addressing mental health issues, this will redirect a life trajectory, avoid future contact with the criminal justice system, and generate well-adjusted and productive citizens. ”
Chief Judge Robert Colombo, Jr.

