

HENRY COUNTY RESOURCE COURT/ CRIMINAL JUSTICE LIAISON PROGRAM

TARGET POPULATION

The Henry County Resource Court/Criminal Justice Liaison Program (“HCRC/CJLP”) will target individuals with severe and persistent psychiatric disorders, many with co-occurring substance abuse problems, who have involvement with the criminal justice system through criminal charges or pending criminal charges that are misdemeanor or felony cases.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- I. Residents of Henry County who have criminal cases in Henry County.** (currently incarcerated, charged, on probation, or on parole).
- II. Diagnostic Criteria**
 - a. Severe and Persistent psychiatric disorders (psychotic disorders and major mood disorders)
 - b. Severe and Persistent psychiatric disorders with co-occurring Substance Abuse problems.
 - c. Other disorders that are severe and primary to their involvement in the criminal justice system, and for whom the intervention of the HCRC/CJLP is deemed beneficial by the Review Team.
- III. Voluntary participation** in HCRC/CJLP *and* in active MH/SA treatment is necessary for individuals who choose to participate.
- IV. Legal Criteria**
 - a. Misdemeanors and/or Felonies
 - b. Prosecutor’s/Solicitor’s consent is required for enrollment into HCRC/CJLP. Victim and family input will be sought and considered in this determination.
- V. Age 17 years and up.**

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Each participant will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. However, offenders with the following current or past offenses *may* be excluded from participation: Murder, Armed Robbery, Sexual Offenses, Offenses against Children, Trafficking, Gang Affiliation, Kidnapping, Voluntary Manslaughter and other violent crimes. Also excluded are individuals with criminal histories that indicate a primary anti-social disorder or criminal orientation. Diagnostically excluded from participation are individuals with a primary diagnosis of Organic Brain Disorders, and Addiction or developmental disability without a primary psychiatric disorder.