

# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH COURT

**Presiding Judge:**  
Honorable Chief Judge Barker

**Hearing Dates:** Tuesdays 2:00 p.m.  
Courtroom 3F, Regional Justice Center

**Purpose:**

*The Mental Health Court is intended for chronic thought disordered individuals who struggle to stay out of the criminal justice system, often because they are not medicated. In order to be eligible for the Mental Health Court, participants must have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) including Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression Disorder or Chronic Severe Anxiety.*

**Benefits to Participants:**

- Mental health counseling (individual and group);
- Individual and group substance abuse counseling (as appropriate);
- Medication stabilization;
- Residential placement (as appropriate);
- Vocational Training/SSI Application; and
- Incentives for goal accomplishment (including food, shopping, and movie gift cards).

**Treatment Includes:**

As part of treatment, participants are required to attend:

- Counseling sessions;
- Medication management;
- Case management;
- Probation supervision (GM/Felony only);
- Residential placement (as appropriate);
- Regular random drug testing (as appropriate); and
- Regular court reviews.

**Eligibility:**

- Serious Mental Illness:  
*Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression Disorder or Chronic Severe Anxiety;*
- Receiving psychotropic medication;
- No or low-level history of violent offenses;

**Cost:** Clark County Specialty Courts pays for program requirements subject to insurance reimbursements.

**Length:** Average program length is anticipated to be 1 – 3 years, subject to participation and compliance.

**Provider:** SNAMHS                      Mojave Mental Health Services                      Choices Group Inc.

**Referrals:** Complete Mental Health Court Application (District Court)  
Complete Mental Health Court Referral Form (Justice and Municipal Courts)  
Send to [SpecialtyCourts@clarkcountycourts.us](mailto:SpecialtyCourts@clarkcountycourts.us).

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