



EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS COURT

Presiding Judge:
Judge Bitu Yeager
Commissioner Catherine Wiersch

Hearing Dates:
Every other Thursday, 9 a.m.
Courtroom LLA, RJC

The Co-Occurring Disorders Court is intended for justice involved adults with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders. In order to be eligible for the Co-Occurring Disorders Court, participants must have a history of both mental illness and substance use disorder. Applicants must have the ability to obtain and maintain housing, employment and manage medication independently. Applications must be submitted to Mental Health Court or Adult Drug Court first. The coordinators for those programs will determine if the client's needs would be better suited by the CODC program. Applications directly to the CODC program will be rejected.

Benefits to Participants:

- Substance abuse & mental health counseling
- Medication stabilization
- Reduction in justice involvement
- Incentives for goal accomplishment

For Treatment, Participants Must Participate In:

- Medication management
- Counseling sessions
- Regular court reviews
- Random drug testing (as needed)
- Probation supervision (GM/Felony only)
- Psychiatry sessions

Target Population:

- Individuals with clinical documentation of previous treatment for a mental illness
- Individuals with an ongoing substance use disorder
- Individuals who have the ability to obtain independent housing
- Individuals who are able to attend their appointments and meet their commitments independently

Cost:

Program fee \$1500

Length:

Average program length is a minimum of 18 months.

Providers:

CORE, and Healthy Minds

Referrals:

Complete Specialty Courts Application and submit to specialtycourts@clarkcountycourts.us. The Mental Health Court or Adult Drug Court Coordinators will place applicants into CODC depending on their level of need. Applications must include medical documentation of some sort of mental illness to be considered, and must be submitted to MHC or ADC for consideration first.

Coordinator:

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