

Fact Sheet for Maryland Problem-Solving Court

Date: February 1, 2023

Name of Court: District Mental Health Court

County: Prince George's County

Court Address: 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Administrative Judge: Honorable Lisa A. Hall Johnson

Presiding Judge/Magistrate: Honorable Ann L. Wagner-Stewart

Court Administrator/ Administrative Clerk: Robert Prender

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Start Date (Month/Year): September 2007

Structure of Program: Primarily Pre-Adjudication

Program Capacity: 200

Court Hearing: Mental Health Court hearings are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30AM and 2:00PM in courtroom 263B at the Upper Marlboro Courthouse. A pre-docket staffing meeting is held at 9:00 AM the day of court. As a result of the pandemic, a limited number of cases are held via Zoom.

Treatment: Mental Health Court works with a variety of community-based treatment programs where Individual Services Plans are formulated based on the clinical recommendations of the treatment provider. Participants are required to actively participate in mental health care and treatment, to include therapy (weekly or bi-weekly) and medication management (monthly).

Supervision/Monitoring: Individuals who sign into mental health court are assigned to a case manager who they are required to check in with on a weekly basis. In some instances, individuals are also monitored by pre-trial services through the Department of Corrections and Parole and Probation.

Types of Drug Testing: The majority of the participants are tested through pre-trial services at the Department of Corrections. On occasions, individuals are spot tested through Probation and Parole.

Eligibility criteria: (i.e.: County residents, Non-violent offenses, etc.)

Offense and Offender Qualifiers:

A participant in MHC court must be:

- At least 18 years of age, or a minor charged in adult criminal court;
- Charged with a crime in District 5 – Prince George's County;
- Diagnosed with a qualifying Mental Illness, Developmental Disability, or Traumatic Brain Injury;

- Willing and able to participate in MHC; and
- A voluntary participant.

Offense and Offender Disqualifiers:

Admission may be denied if an applicant:

- Has a detainer, pending sentencing hearing, or outstanding warrant in any jurisdiction that will interfere with program participation;
- Is charged with a violent or other ineligible crime, as determined by the State's Attorney's Office (SAO);
- Has a history of violent behavior, as determined by the SAO;
- Has a mental health or medical issue that would prevent him/her from full participation in the program.

Average Program Length: 12-18 months

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Date: February 1, 2023

Name of Court: District Adult Drug Court

County: Prince George's County

Court Address: 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Administrative Judge: Honorable Lisa A. Hall Johnson

Presiding Judge/Magistrate: Honorable Scott A. Carrington

Court Administrator/ Administrative Clerk: Robert Prender

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Start Date (Month/Year): June 2006

Structure of Program: Post Plea

Program Capacity: 75

Court Hearing: Adult Drug Court hearings are held every Tuesday at 2:00PM in courtroom 264B at the Upper Marlboro Courthouse. A pre-docket staffing meeting is held at 12:45PM the day of court. As a result of the pandemic, a limited number of cases are held via Zoom.

Treatment: Treatment is determined based on the needs assessment that is completed when the participant enters the program. Various levels of care (inpatient, intensive outpatient, and outpatient) are utilized based on participant performance.

Supervision/Monitoring: Participants who sign into Adult Drug Court are assigned to a case manager whom they are required to check in with on a weekly basis. In most cases, participants are also supervised by Parole and Probation.

Types of Drug Testing: Participants are required to test two times a week through the Department of Corrections. On occasions, individuals are spot tested through Probation and Parole.

Eligibility criteria: (i.e.: County residents, Non-violent offenses, etc.)

Offense and Offender Qualifiers:

A participant in ADC court must be:

- At least 18 years of age
- Charged with a crime in District 5 – Prince George's County;
- Meet criteria for a DSM V Substance Use Disorder
- Willing and able to participate and complete the program requirements
- A voluntary participant.

Offense and Offender Disqualifiers:

Admission may be denied if an applicant:

- Has a detainer, pending sentencing hearing, or outstanding warrant in any jurisdiction that will interfere with program participation;
- Is charged with a violent or other ineligible crime, as determined by the State's Attorney's Office (SAO);
- Has a history of violent behavior, as determined by the SAO;
- Has a mental health or medical issue that would prevent him/her from full participation in the program.

Average Program Length: 18 months