

HENRY COUNTY ACCOUNTABILITY COURT

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

TARGET POPULATION

The Henry County Accountability Court (HCAC) programs target adults 18 years or older who are facing Felony, Misdemeanor, or a combination of charges with prison or long term jail and that have severe and persistent psychiatric disorders and/or severe substance abuse disorders.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

I. Residents of Henry County who have criminal cases in Henry County.

(currently incarcerated, charged on bond, on probation, or on parole).

II. Diagnostic Criteria

- a. Severe and Persistent Mental Health (MH) disorders (psychotic disorders and major mood disorders) including co-occurring Substance Abuse (SA) disorders
- b. Severe and Persistent Substance Abuse disorders including co-occurring Mental Health disorders.

III. **Voluntary participation** in HCAC *and* participation in active MH/SA treatment is necessary for individuals who choose to participate.

IV. Legal Criteria

- a. Felonies, Misdemeanors or combinations of both
- b. Prosecutor's/Solicitor's consent is required for enrollment into HCAC. Victim and family input will be sought and considered in this determination.

V. Age 18 years and up.

VI. **Residential Criteria** residence must be pre-approved, clean and a supportive environment

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Each participant will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. However, offenders with the following current or past offenses are excluded from participation: Murder(any degree), Armed Robbery, Rape, Aggravated Sodomy, Aggravated Sexual Battery, Aggravated Child Molestation, Child Molestation, Trafficking, or verified Gang Affiliation. Other current or past offenses may be ineligible for participation: Other Sexual Offenses, Other Offenses against Children, Kidnapping, and other violent crimes. Diagnostically excluded from participation are certain individuals with a primary diagnosis of Organic Brain Disorders.

Veteran Specific Eligibility

(Includes the above criteria PLUS)

I. Diagnostic Criteria

Other disorders that are severe (including some level of service related traumatic brain injury) and primary to their involvement in the criminal justice system and for whom the intervention of the HCVTC is deemed beneficial by the review team.

II. Military exit status

Honorable discharge or "other than honorable" on a case by case review. Dishonorable is not accepted at this time.