

# HENRY COUNTY RESOURCE COURT

## TARGET POPULATION

The Henry County Resource Court (HCRC) 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 that occurred as a result of their illness.

## 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 is deemed beneficial by the Review Team.
- III. Voluntary participation** in HCRC *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. Victim and family input will be sought and considered in this determination.
- V. Age 18 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 are ineligible for participation: Murder, Armed Robbery, Rape, Aggravated Sodomy, Aggravated Sexual Battery, Aggravated Child Molestation, or Child Molestation. Other current or past offenses may be ineligible for participation: Other Sexual Offenses, Other 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, or other violent behavior/crime(s) deemed inappropriate for participation by Review Team. Diagnostically excluded from participation are individuals with a primary diagnosis of Organic Brain Disorders, and Addiction or developmental disability without a primary psychiatric disorder.