

What is Mental Health Recovery Court?

Mental Health Recovery Court (MHRC) is a joint effort between Integrated Services of Kalamazoo (ISK) and the Kalamazoo County justice system to address the needs of individuals with serious and chronic mental illness. Participants are offered a treatment-based sentence, which utilize judicial oversight as a component of the program. The MHRC coordinates an array of services designed to address the many needs of this population.



Who is Eligible?

Any individual/consumer who has been charged with a criminal offense:

- ♦ Is at least 18 years old
- ♦ Has a mental illness diagnoses, a mental disability or is dually diagnosed with a developmental illness and substance abuse disorder and is engaging in mental health treatment
- ♦ Has no pattern of violent behavior
- ♦ Has no more than one prior assault/battery conviction
- ♦ Has no more than one prior domestic assault conviction
- ♦ Has no more than two prior felony convictions of any kind
- ♦ Had no violence or weapons at the time of the arrest
- ♦ Did not use a weapon during the referring offense
- ♦ Crime is not a violation of the public trust

MHRC GOALS

- ♦ To divert individuals with mental illness from incarceration in the community
- ♦ To maintain treatment, housing, insurance benefits and community support services for participants with mental illness
- ♦ To reduce repeated criminal activity by participants with mental illness
- ♦ To preserve public safety

How Do I Make a Referral?

MHRC accepts referrals from Police Officers, Judges, Defense and Prosecuting Attorneys, Probation Officers, Jail staff, ISK and other provider agencies as well as family and members of the public.

Please call (269) 364-6932 or contact Program Coordinator Yazmene Vanderbor: yvanderbor@iskzoo.org

MHRC Expectations

What do we ask of **you**? You may have heard that treatment court is a challenge. For some, this may be true. But all we ask of you is that you show up, try, and be honest.

You may stumble along the way. We recognize life presents challenges and treatment court is not easy; Our hope is that with honest and open communication we can all work together towards recovery.

Your Input Matters

Your input is key to planning your services. Services and supports are planned in partnership with your treatment providers, your natural supports and the MHRC team.

Contact Us

To inquire about services through ISK come to:

Access Center
615 E Crosstown
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 373-6000
8:00 am to 2:30 pm for a Same Day Assessment



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Providing structure and supports for wellness and recovery



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