

Treatment Courts (Drug Court, DWI Court, Reintegration Court)

Description	Treatment based alternatives to prison and jail for individuals whose criminal behavior is primarily a result of illegal drug abuse and/or alcohol abuse. The treatment court may serve as a pre-plea or post-plea diversion program that can accept persons without a sentence as well as persons on probation or under revocation status. Reintegration courts involve persons released from 120 day or long term prison treatment programs. Most treatment court programs have a 12-24 months duration that include intensive supervision, integrated treatment and non-adversarial case processing. Collaboration and partnerships are developed at the local level.
Program Criteria	Felony drug or alcohol charges or related charges.
Availability	At the end of October 2011, forty-two circuits had treatment courts. Contact: Office of State Courts Administrator, Angela.Plunkett@courts.mo.gov.
Judicial Process	Charges must be filed with the court by the prosecuting attorney's office. Eligible participants are screened by the prosecutor, probation officer, and substance abuse treatment provider.

Mental Health Courts

Description	Treatment based alternatives to prison and jail. The mental health court may serve as a pre-plea or post-plea diversion program. Most mental health courts have a duration of 12 months that include intensive mental health case management, intensive supervision, integrated treatment, and non-adversarial case processing. Collaboration and partnerships are developed at the local level.
Program Criteria	Felony, misdemeanor, and municipal charges involving a person with a DSM-IV-TR Axis I diagnosis.
Availability	At the end of October 2011, there were six mental health courts. Contact: Office of State Courts Administrator, Angela.Plunkett@courts.mo.gov.
Judicial Process	Charges must be filed with the court by the prosecuting attorney's office. Eligible participants are screened by the prosecutor, probation officer and mental health treatment provider.

State-Sponsored Community Sentencing Alternatives (continued)

Veterans Courts

Description	Treatment based alternatives to prison and jail for individuals whose criminal behavior is primarily a result of illegal drug abuse and/or alcohol abuse. The treatment court may serve as a pre-plea or post-plea diversion program that can accept persons without a sentence as well as persons on probation or under revocation status. Most treatment court programs have a 12-24 months duration that includes intensive supervision, integrated treatment and non-adversarial case processing. Veterans Court includes an important mental health component to deal with PTSD, depression, and traumatic brain injury (TBI). Veterans Courts partner with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to provide treatment at VA medical centers.
Program Criteria	Felony drug or alcohol charges or related charges.
Availability	At the end of October 2011, there were four Veterans Treatment Courts in Missouri; the City of St. Louis, Jackson County, Kansas City Municipal, and the SEMO Veterans Treatment Court which serves Butler, Ripley, Carter, Wayne, Stoddard, and Dunklin Counties. Contact: Office of State Courts Administrator Angela.Plunkett@courts.mo.gov.
Judicial Process	Charges must be filed with the court by the prosecuting attorney's office. Eligible participants are screened by the prosecutor, probation officer and substance abuse treatment provider.