

## WELLNESS COURT

*A multi-disciplinary team with members from:*

- ❖ Jackson County Circuit Court
- ❖ Jackson County Sheriff's Office
- ❖ Jackson County Community Justice
- ❖ Jackson County District Attorney
- ❖ Southern Oregon Public Defenders
- ❖ Medford Police Department
- ❖ Jackson County Mental Health
- ❖ Options for Southern Oregon
- ❖ Columbia Care Services
- ❖ Veteran's Affairs
- ❖ Addictions Recovery Center
- ❖ OnTrack Rogue Valley
- ❖ National Alliance on Mental Illness

*with Circuit Court Judge*

The Honorable  
**Laura A. Cromwell**



## Jackson County Circuit Court WELLNESS COURT

Sessions are held on  
Tuesdays @1:30pm

*Justice Building  
Courtroom 203  
100 S. Oakdale Ave.  
Medford, OR 97501*

For questions about the program or to view a session, please contact the Wellness Court Coordinator:

541-776-7171 ext. 71135

## Jackson County CRISIS HOTLINE

**541-774-8201**  
24 HOURS

A variety of crisis intervention services are available by calling this number anytime.

## SUICIDE HOTLINE

**800-273-8255**

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## What is Wellness Court?



Treatment courts are part of the restorative justice movement, providing rehabilitation opportunities for offenders and reducing the likelihood that they will re-offend. Wellness Court (*formerly Mental Health Court*) offers alternative legal solutions, oftentimes prison diversion, **for adults facing criminal charges that occurred due to an unmanaged severe mental illness.** Wellness Court connects willing participants to treatment providers, helps remove barriers to stability and holds the person accountable for their behaviors.

Referral forms and complete program information available at <https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/jackson/programs-services/Pages/Treatment-Courts.aspx> or by calling the Wellness Court Coordinator at **541-776-7171 ext. 71135**

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN WELLNESS COURT?

Adults, 18 and over, with an open criminal case in Jackson County Circuit Court, who are:

Not facing Measure 11 charges or have past/present sex offenses,

With crimes charged as a result of a manic or psychotic episode due to a serious and persistent mental illness (including Bipolar 1 Disorder, Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, or severe Major Depressive Disorder),

Willing to engage in mental health and substance abuse treatment,

Willing to take medication as recommended by a medical provider,

Willing to abstain from all drugs, including marijuana and alcohol,

Willing to commit to at least 12 months of intensive supervision and treatment while residing in Jackson County.

#### ***Eligibility is determined by the Wellness Court Team.***

Criminal history and dangerousness are considered. Applicants must be able and willing to complete the program requirements.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*"To decriminalize the severely mentally ill, reduce recidivism and costs associated with repeated incarceration, provide comprehensive wraparound services and reduce the need for ongoing hospitalizations, and enhance public safety."*

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Restorative Justice

Public Safety

Voluntary Participation

Defendant Accountability

Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Trauma-informed processes

Multi-disciplinary Team Collaboration

