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19th District
**COLUMBIA
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TREATMENT COURTS

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WHAT IS TREATMENT COURT?

For our Adult Drug Court, Behavioural Health Court, and Veterans Treatment Court; it is a Justice Intervention for people with substance use and mental health disorder.

The mission of the Columbia County Family Treatment Court Program is to mitigate substance use by parents in our community, to equip parents with the skills they need to provide a safe and stable home for their family, and to successfully reunite children with their parents.

WHAT IS THE ELIGIBILITY FOR EACH COURT?

Behavioral Health Court:

- Individual has a significant mental health concern, which in being untreated or unmanaged and has led to their involvement in the criminal justice system.
- Lives in Columbia County
- Individuals case history does not have significant violent crimes and/or sex crimes.
- Individual has been charged with a new felony crime, a probation violation from a current felony crime. Some misdemeanor charges will be considered but on a case by case basis only.

Adult Drug Court:

- Drug/Alcohol problem (abuse or dependence)
- 18 years of age or older
- Resident of Columbia County, Oregon
- Medium to high risk according to the Public Safety Checklist
- Need for treatment assess to a score of 4 or higher on the KAP KEYS tip 11 assessment
- Will have a suspended prison sentence at the time of entry

Family Treatment Court

- Substance use disorder, which in being untreated or unmanaged and has led to involvement in the child welfare and/or criminal justice system.
- Resident of Columbia County.
- Child(ren) in the custody of ODHS Child Welfare
- Case history does not have significant violent crimes and/or sex crimes
- Termination of Parental Rights Trial is not set within 90 days of application

Veteran Treatment Court

1. Veterans who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction or;
2. Veterans who suffer from mental illness.
3. Veterans who assess as High risk/high needs.
4. Veterans who have been charged with:
 - a. A new felony crime
 - b. A probation violation for a current felony crime
 - c. A probation violation while on post-prison supervision.
 - d. A misdemeanor crime (on a case by case basis only)
5. Veterans who are current Columbia County residents (up to one mile on either side of the county line).



What does this offer you?

- More financial and community resources and assistance.
- Participants build a support team in their local community.
- Increased coordinated and enhanced service with weekly check ins.
- Makes your safety and recovery the priority.
- Connects you to sober and safe housing.

What might your court team look like?

- The Judge
- Trial Court Administrator
- Program Manager
- Program Assistant
- District Attorney
- Defence Attorney
- Treatment Providers
- ODHS Workers
- Parent Mentor
- Attorney

