

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS- ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICES TREATMENT COURTS - OFFICE OF SPECIAL SUPERVISION



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	ADULT DRUG COURT Presiding Judge: David L. Ashworth	MENTAL HEALTH COURT Presiding Judge: Margaret C. Miller	VETERANS COURT Presiding Judge: Jeffery D. Wright
Demographics	Must be a Lancaster County Resident and 18 years or older	Must be a Lancaster County Resident and 18 years or older	Must be a Lancaster County Resident and current or former member of any branch of the military, including the Reserves and National Guard
Offense History	Non-Violent Offenses* *Excludes DUI's and registerable sex offenses	Any Offenses Considered* *Excludes Homicide and registerable sex offenses	Any Offenses Considered*  *Excludes Homicide and registerable sex  offenses
Offense Nexus	Conduct giving rise to the crime must be attributable to characteristics of the defendant's addiction	Conduct giving rise to the crime must be attributable to characteristics of the defendant's mental illness	No nexus required
Diagnostic Criteria	Must have a verifiable history of substance abuse.	Must have one of the following diagnoses: -Schizophrenia -Major Mood Disorder (Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression) -Psychotic Disorder (Schizoaffective Disorder) -Borderline Personality Disorder	PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) MST (Military Sexual Trauma) Drug/Alcohol Addiction Other Axis I diagnoses that include but are not limited to: Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder
Exclusionary/ Non- Exclusionary Factors	Mental illness is <b>not an exclusionary</b> factor <b>unless</b> it precludes an individual's ability to participate in the Drug Court program	Exclusionary: Organic Brain Injury, Mental Retardation, Dementia or Alzheimer's NOT Exclusionary: Co-occurring Substance Abuse Disorder	Cannot be dishonorably discharged from the military
Benefits/Tracks	Diversionary: charges may be dismissed and record expunged  Post-Sentence: reduction or termination of any remaining supervision	Diversionary: charges may be dismissed and record expunged  Modified: Defendant pleads guilty to a minimum of two specific offenses, one more serious than the other. Upon successful completion of the Mental Health Court program, the more serious charge will be dismissed  Post-Sentence: reduction or termination of any remaining supervision	Diversionary: charges may be dismissed and record expunged  Modified: Defendant pleads guilty to a minimum of two specific offenses, one more serious than the other. Upon successful completion of the Veterans Court program, the more serious charge will be dismissed  Post-Sentence: reduction or termination of any remaining supervision