



Mental Health Court

8th Judicial District

2nd Judicial District

Honorable Jackie Glass
Honorable Peter Breen



Mental Health Court

Clark County

MISSION STATEMENT

- Mental Health Court is a multi-jurisdictional, community-based program that provides court supervision and services to mentally ill offenders through cooperation of state, county, and local non-profit service agencies to promote engagement in treatment, improve quality of life, decrease recidivism, and increase community safety and awareness.



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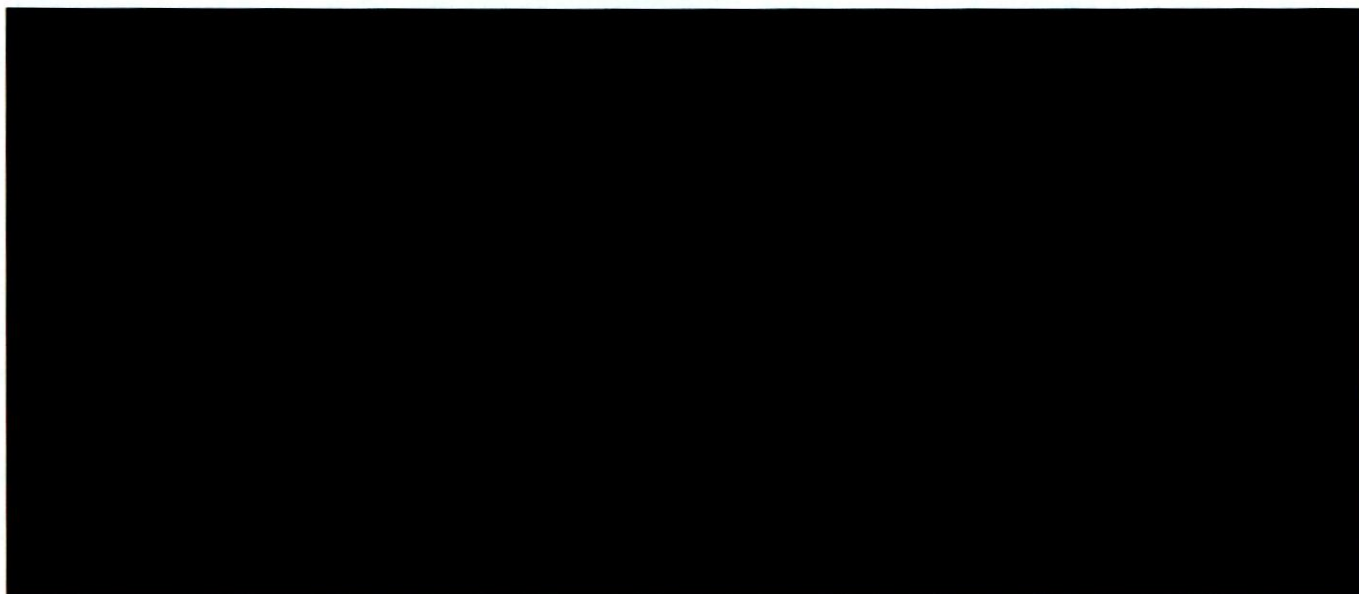
We established our goals:

- Reduce recidivism and costs associated with repeated incarceration.
- De-criminalize the severely mentally ill.
- Provide comprehensive wrap-around services and return to productive living.
- Protect public safety.



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Mental Health Court- Clark County

Demographics

Gender

- 13 women (38%)
- 21 men (62%)

Race

- 18 White (53%)
- 14 Black (41%)
- 2 Hispanic (6%)

Consumers

- 167 enrolled
- 34 graduates
- 78 active
- 44 terminated
- 6 bench warrants
- 5 deceased

Diagnosis

- 16 bi-polar (47%)
- 9 schizophrenia (26%)
- 5 schizoaffective disorder (15%)
- 4 Psychosis NOS (12%)



Mental Health Court- Clark County Referrals

- From Dec. 2005 to Dec. 2007 we received 395 referrals, 33 per month
- We accepted 210 out of 395 = 53%
- 35% MHC pleas
- 65% Condition of probation



Mental Health Court- Clark County Referrals

- Referrals are made by public defender, judges, district attorney
- Specialty Courts reviews for target population and criminal record review
- SNAMHS is referred to interview
- Determination is made and PD/DA negotiate case



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- o Negotiations occur two ways:
 - 1) Condition of Probation
 - 2) MHC Plea



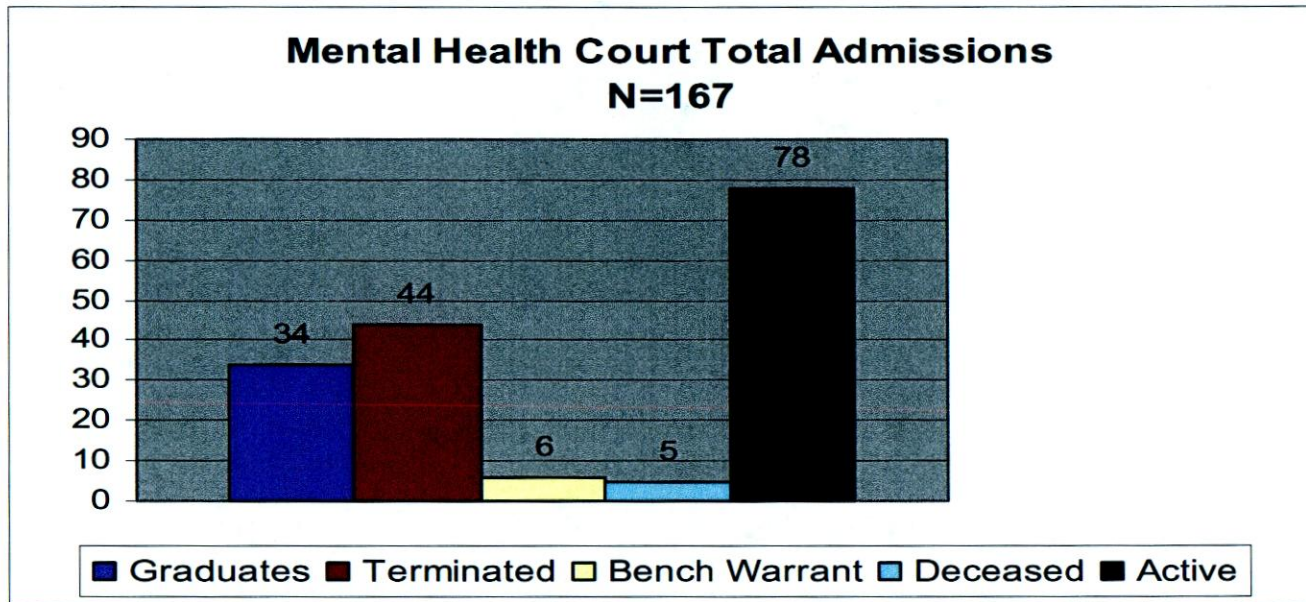
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Referral Sources

- Public Defender – 152
- County Jail – 52
- Judge – 47
- LV City Jail – 23
- District Attorney – 14
- Other – 10
- P & P – 26
- Private Bar – 17
- SNAMHS Coordinators – 10
- Henderson Jail – 7
- SNAMHS Clinic – 6
- SNAMHS Hospital – 10
- Family – 17
- JC Pre-trial – 2
- PACT – 2

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Total Admissions

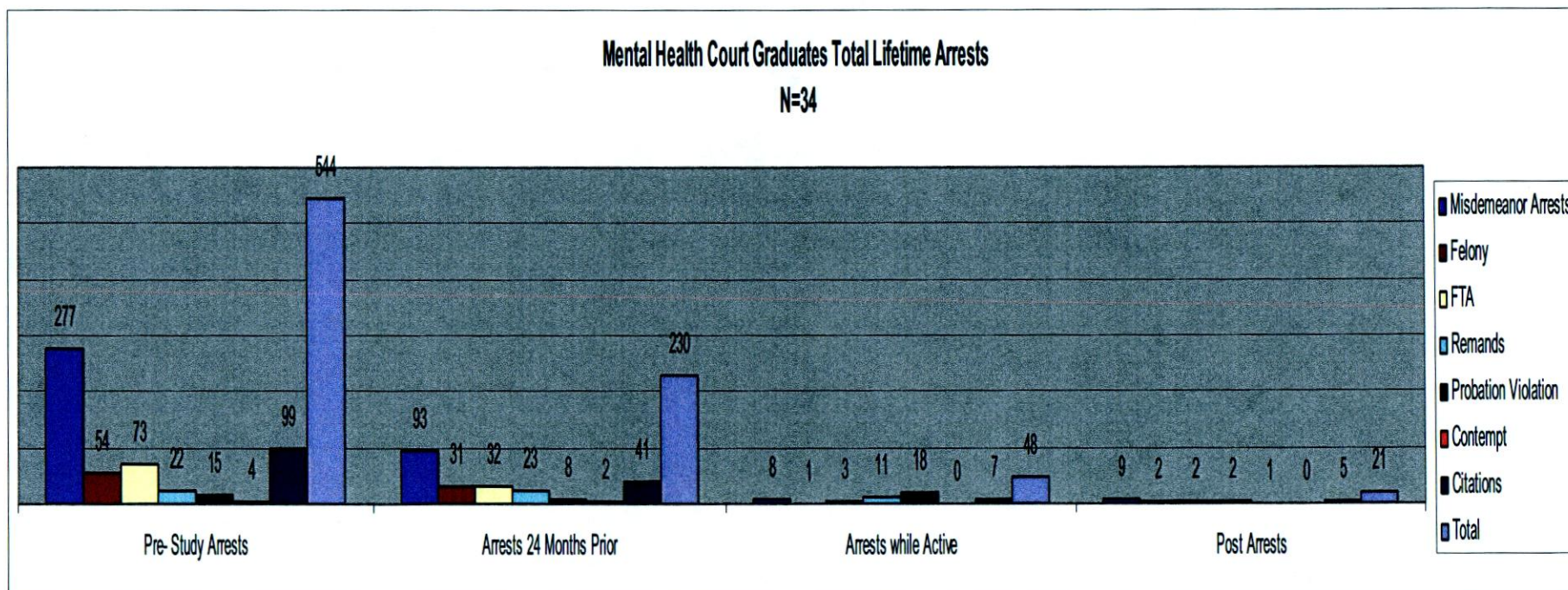


Retention Rate: 69%

(Total 167 - 5 deceased = 162; terminated & bench warrant = 50; graduates & actives = 112)



Mental Health Court- Clark County Results





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Graduates - Pre-Study Arrests

- Total Misdemeanor Arrests 277
- Total Felony Arrests 54
- Total FTA's 73
- Total Remands 22
- Total Probation Violation 15
- Total Contempt 4
- Total Citations 99
- Total 544
- Total Misdemeanor Arrest Percentage 50%
- Total Felony Arrest Percentage 10%
- Total FTA's Percentage 13%
- Total Remand Percentage 4%
- Total Probation Violation Percentage 3%
- Total Contempt Percentage 2%
- Total Citation Percentage 18%
- Total 100%

*Pre-study is defined as the consumers' arrests prior to the Study Period.
The Study Period is defined as the 24 months before entering the program.*



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Graduates - Arrests 24 Months Prior to the Program

- Total Misdemeanor Arrests 93
- Total Felony Arrests 31
- Total FTA's 32
- Total Remands 23
- Total Probation Violation 8
- Total Contempt 2
- Total Citations 41
- Total 230
- Total Misdemeanor Arrest Percentage 40%
- Total Felony Arrest Percentage 13%
- Total FTA's Percentage 14%
- Total Remand Percentage 10%
- Total Probation Violation Percentage 3%
- Total Contempt Percentage 1%
- Total Citation Percentage 18%
- Total 100%



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Graduates - Arrests while active

- Total Misdemeanor Arrests 8
- Total Felony Arrests 1
- Total FTA's 3
- Total Remands 11
- Total Probation Violation 18
- Total Contempt 0
- Total Citations 7
- Total 48
- Total Misdemeanor Arrest Percentage 17%
- Total Felony Arrest Percentage 2%
- Total FTA's Percentage 6%
- Total Remand Percentage 23%
- Total Probation Violation Percentage 37%
- Total Contempt Percentage 0%
- Total Citation Percentage 15%
- Total 100%

Average length of program for the above graduates is 22 months.



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Graduates - Post Arrest (Recidivism)

- Total Misdemeanor Arrests 9
- Total Felony Arrests 2
- Total FTA's 2
- Total Remands 2
- Total Probation Violation 1
- Total Contempt 0
- Total Citations 5
- Total 21
- Total Misdemeanor Arrest Percentage 43%
- Total Felony Arrest Percentage 9%
- Total FTA's Percentage 9%
- Total Remand Percentage 9%
- Total Probation Violation Percentage 6%
- Total Contempt Percentage 0%
- Total Citation Percentage 24%
- Total 100%

Post-Arrest is defined as arrests which occurred after graduating from the Mental Health Court Program (average length of Post-Arrest for the above graduates 10.5 months).



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Recidivism Results

Reduction in Felony Arrests

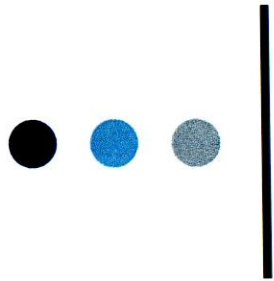
- While in the program 97%
- Post Program 93.5%

Reduction in Misdemeanor Arrests

- While in the program 91%
- Post program 90%

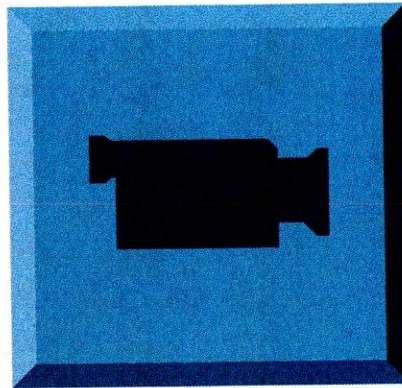
Total Arrest Reduction

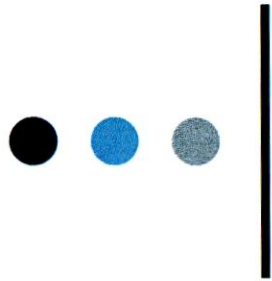
- While in the program 79%
- Post program 91%



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Graduate Xavier Wilson





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Demographics - FY 06-07

- o Female: 48%
- o Male: 52%
- o White: 81%
- o Black: 11%
- o Latino: 4%
- o Asian: 2%
- o Native American: 2%



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Demographics – FY 06-07

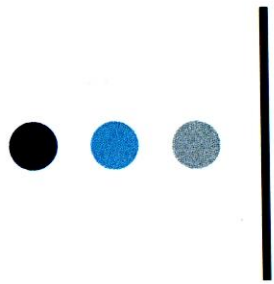
- o 339 active during the year
- o Age range: 18 to 68
- o Average Age: 34.8 years
- o 84% had co-occurring substance abuse disorder



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Diagnoses - FY 07

o Bi-polar	48%
o Schizophrenic	18%
o Schizoaffective	19%
o Depression	8%
o Mental Retardation	1%
o Other Mental Illness	6%



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MHC Outcomes

- In Calendar Year 2007
 - Jail Days 12 months Prior to MHC
 - Total number of jail days: 5,406
 - 0 Days 4%
 - 1-5 Days 21%
 - 6-31 Days 30%
 - 32+ Days 36%



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Outcomes – continued CY 07

- Jail Days During Participation in MHC
- Total number of Jail Days: 1,050
 - 0 Days 42%
 - 1-5 Days 15%
 - 6-31 Days 19%
 - 32+ Days 13%

Recidivism Rate for 2007 Graduates: 14%

- Misdemeanors: 12 arrests
- Gross Misdemeanors: 1 arrest
- Felony: 1 arrest



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MHC Outcomes – FY 05-06

- 88% reduction of mental health hospital days from previous year
- 90% reduction in the number of jail days from previous year



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Measuring Success in Dollars

- Cost per day at inpatient MH hospital:
\$504
- Cost per day at jail: \$113
- Cost per day of supported housing:
\$35



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MHC Case Status FY 06-07

- o Total participating during the year:
339
- o Graduates: 26%
- o Unsuccessful Removals: 14%
- o Other (transfers/voluntary removals):
2%
- o Active at end of year: 58%



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Referrals FY 07

○ PD/Defense Attorney	29%
○ Other Specialty Courts	23%
○ Muni/Justice Courts	17%
○ Court Services/Jail	9%
○ Parole and Probation	6%
○ District Court	5%
○ Relative/self	3%
○ Other Sources	8%