

Saint Louis CIT

OBJECTIVES

BLOCK: Mental Health Court/Jail Diversion

SECTION/#: _____ / #: _____

INSTRUCTOR: Joyce Kelley & Linda Wasserman TIME ALLOTTED: 1 hrs.

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SYNOPSIS:

Instructional period designed to acquaint participants with the concept of Jail Diversion Programs, especially Mental Health Courts: what they are, what they are designed to do, how they operate, and what they strive to achieve.

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After completing this section of instruction the participant will be able to:

1. Explain what jail diversion is.
2. Explain what a Mental Health Court is.
3. List various jurisdictions that have a Jail Diversion Program or a Mental Health Court.
4. Explain the jurisdiction of the St. Louis County Municipal Mental Health Court.
5. Explain how St. Louis County Municipal Mental Health Court came into being and how it has evolved.
6. Describe which defendants can have their cases put into Mental Health Court.
7. Describe the types of cases that can be put on Mental Health Court.
8. Describe the process of putting cases on Mental Health Court.
9. Describe what happens once a case is assigned to Mental Health Court.
10. Describe some "examples" of Mental Health Court cases and what was achieved.
11. Describe the recidivism rates for Mental Health Court participants.
12. Explain Mental Health Court sustainability issues.