



## How Can I Make a Referral to Mental Health Court?

MHC referrals can be made by anyone.

If you are a defendant interested in MHC, talk to your attorney.

Visit the Snohomish County Mental Health Court website for more information and to download an application.

## Mental Health Court Team

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Defense Counsel  
Court Officer  
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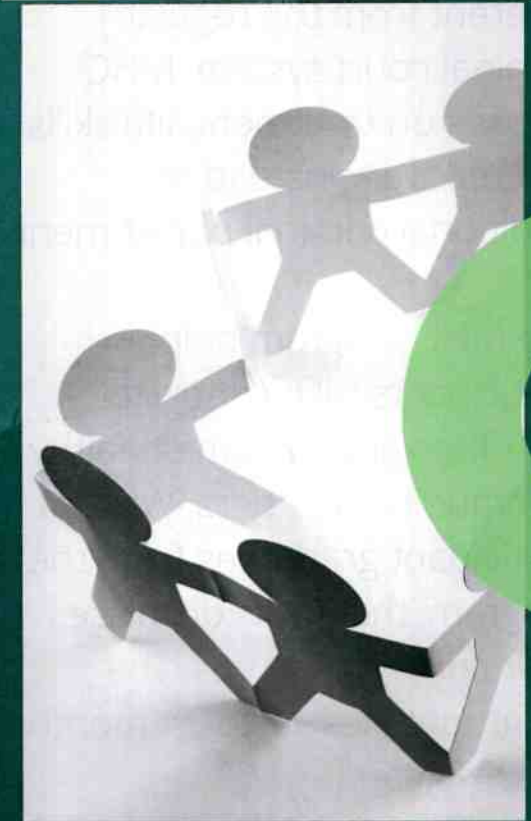
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### Snohomish County District Court

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## Snohomish County



## Mental Health Therapeutic Court

## What is Mental Health Court (MHC)?

Mental Health Court (MHC) is different from the regular criminal court system. MHC focuses on treatment, life skills, and recovery instead of traditional criminal punishment.

The MHC program helps participants take control of their lives and become healthy community members. When a participant graduates from the program, the Court dismisses their criminal charges. The program takes 12 to 24 months to complete.

*Your present circumstances don't determine where you can go; they merely determine where you'll start.*

-Nido Qubein

## Program Requirements

While in Mental Health Court, participants must:

- Attend mental health and substance use disorder treatment (if applicable)
- Prioritize work toward mental wellness and sobriety
- Attend regular MHC court hearings, appointments, and check-ins
- Agree to regular drug testing
- Set individual goals and work toward them

## Program Eligibility

To qualify for Mental Health Court, a person must:

- be 18 years of age or older
- live in Snohomish County
- have an eligible criminal charge
- be diagnosed with a serious mental illness
- be willing to follow all mental health and Substance Use Disorder treatment recommendations made by treatment professionals

