

**PROJECT NAME:** Jackson County Mental Health Court Meeting Coordination  
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**TIMELINE:** 2003 to Current  
**CONTENT AREA:** Technical Assistance  
**FUNDER:** Jackson County Mental Health Levy  
**CLIENT:**  
**AUDIENCE:** Mental Health Providers, Community organizations, Local Government, Judicial, Law Enforcement  
**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:** N/A  
The Jackson County Mental Health Court Diversion Program provides more appropriate and effective treatment to mentally ill offender. MHC defers prosecution and sentencing by stipulating community-based treatment services rather than jail time, probation, or other legal sanctions.  
**OVERVIEW:** Representatives from community mental health agencies, prosecutor office, public defender attorney, judges, and CIT police officer, along with other stake holders meet bi-monthly to set policies, review and evaluate data findings, and discuss other related topics.  
RDI coordinates the two bi-monthly meetings by ensuring Sunshine Sun laws are adhere to, inform memberships of meeting, provide an agenda and transcription of meeting minutes, and provides refreshments and lunch.  
**LINKS:** N/A