

PROJECT NAME: Jackson County Mental Health Court Meeting Coordination
PROJECT LEAD: C. Peng Her
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