

*The rate of incarceration for people with mental illness is staggering. Offenders with mental illness have higher rates of recidivism and have a length of stay more than twice that of offenders without mental illness.*

**Treatment of offenders with mental illness decreases repeat arrests by 44%.\***

\* Jefferson County Mental Health and Crime Reduction Pilot

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## Criminal Justice Mental Health Program

*Integrated Case  
Management*



## Jefferson Center's Criminal Justice Mental Health Program—helping individuals rebuild their lives by integrating treatment and support services.



### Mission

We provide mental health intervention, counseling, and referrals to other related services. Our goal is to improve the mental health of offenders, thus reducing criminal behavior and incarceration.

### Who is Eligible?

- 18 years of age or older
- Resident of Jefferson County or Gilpin County
- Diagnosis of severe and persistent mental illness or acute episode of mental illness
- Appropriate/safe to receive services in the community
- Non-sex offenders

### Partners in the Collaboration

The Criminal Justice Mental Health team works closely with various organizations in the 1st Judicial District who provide community services to offenders:

#### Law Enforcement

Police officers may intervene at the point of initial contact, including CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) officers.

#### Probation/ Diversion

Case Managers work with Probation and Diversion officers to ensure people with mental illness are referred for appropriate services.

#### Pre-Trial Services

Pre-trial staff are in a position to identify previously unidentified mentally ill offenders and can refer individuals to the program before the offender goes to trial.

#### Jefferson County Jail

Jail personnel make referrals for individuals who are being released and need mental health services to successfully transition to the community.

#### Public Defender's Office

Social workers at the Public Defender's office work with the program to maximize services and also refer individuals who are not eligible for the Public Defender's program.



### Services

The Criminal Justice Mental Health Program can provide and/or help clients access:

- Mental Health and/or Psychiatric Care
- Transitional Case Management Services
- Crisis Intervention
- Medications
- Referral to Community Services/Resource Acquisition
- Education/Training
- Housing and/or Shelter Referrals
- Basic Needs - Clothing, Food, etc.

### How Do I Get Services?

Referrals can be made by anyone, including:

- Yourself
- Family Members
- Attorneys
- Doctors
- Friends
- Criminal Justice Personnel



*It's as simple as one phone call to (303) 432-5590 or an e-mail to [cjreferrals@jcmh.org](mailto:cjreferrals@jcmh.org)*