

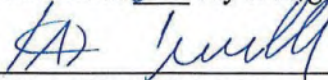
**Addendum to Administrative Plan of the 21st Judicial Circuit  
Crawford County Mental Health Court  
Judge Candice Settle, Presiding**

- A. **Type of Program and Description of Operations:** Crawford County Mental Health Court is a voluntary, pre-adjudication, highly intensive supervision program designed to address the needs of criminal defendants with mental illness or co-occurring disorders. Mental Health Court is available only to defendants meeting program eligibility requirements. The defendant must be an adult resident of Crawford County; must not have a previous conviction for a serious felony involving violence as defined in § 5-4-501(c)(2); must not have a previous conviction that would require registration as a sex offender; must be identified as high-risk/high-need, as determined by a validated risk-need assessment; must have a mental health disorder, as determined by a licensed clinician; and must be identified as clinically appropriate for the program, as determined by a licensed therapist. Mental Health Court is a minimum of fourteen (14) months. Mental Health Court is held every Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m., at the Court Annex, 220 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, Arkansas.
- B. **Statutory Authority:** Crawford County Mental Health Court was established pursuant to the Arkansas Code Annotated Sections § 16-100-201-209.
- C. **Certification of Compliance:** Crawford County Mental Health Court operates in compliance with all applicable sentencing laws, including fines, fees, court costs, and probation assessments.

Team members have attended training programs offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Crawford County Mental Health Court was implemented and operates in accordance with best-practice standards.

- D. **Use of Court Resources:** The Crawford County Mental Health Court team includes (1) full-time Circuit Court Judge, (1) back-up Circuit Court Judge, (1) full-time Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (1) full-time Deputy Public Defender, (1) Court Coordinator, (1) Probation Officer, (1) Law Enforcement Representative, and (3) Representatives from the community treatment provider, Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance.
- E. **Sources of Funding:** Crawford County Mental Health Court receives funding and support from Crawford County, the Public Defender Commission, the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Department of Corrections, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and Federal Providers.

SIGNED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

  
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HON. MIKE MEDLOCK,  
DIVISION II CIRCUIT JUDGE

  
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HON. MARC MCCUNE  
DIVISION I CIRCUIT JUDGE,



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HON. CANDICE SETTLE,  
DIVISION III CIRCUIT JUDGE