

HEALING

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WELLNESS COURTS

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Where Courts and Behavioral Health Meet

Strengthening courts through clinical partnership

Building systems that improve outcomes

Supporting people—not just processing cases



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Maintaining Wellness in Challenging Times

The 18th Judicial District | Choosing not to Close

- Poor Outcomes
- Limited Treatment Options
- Disengaged Providers
- Choosing something different



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Restructing Wellness Court

The 18th Judicial District

- Clinical Advisory Committee
- Primary Programmatic Adjustments:
 - Application
 - Movement between Programs
 - Phase Structure
 - Collaboration
- Balance Mental Health Challenges & Community Safety



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Advancing Wellness Courts



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Expanding Impact: The Next Phase of Wellness Courts
Statistics from January 1, 2024 - March 31st, 2026

5 Active Wellness Courts

235 active participants on average per month (Average of 47 participants per program)



44% Graduation Rate

*National Graduation Rate: 40% to 50%

*5% Increase in Housing Stability

*51% Employed at Discharge

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