

# OGEECHEE JC MENTAL HEALTH COURT

GENERAL INFORMATION  
and ELIGIBILITY  
REQUIREMENTS



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ▶ Ogeechee Circuit consists of 4 counties: Bulloch, Effingham, Screven, and Jenkins.
- ▶ The Ogeechee JC Mental Health Court is a 24 month Program for individuals with a mental illness diagnosis who have pending Felony charges and/or a Probation Revocation.
- ▶ The Program provides individuals with an opportunity to pursue treatment for mental illness and/or addictions.
- ▶ You must be at least 18 years old to participate.
- ▶ You must reside within the Ogeechee Circuit.

# PROGRAM INFORMATION (CONT'D)

- ▶ The Program consists of 5 phases. In order to advance through phases, you must demonstrate progress as outlined in the handbook.
- ▶ Referrals to MHC can be made by any individual
- ▶ Treatment Providers include:
  - ▶ Pineland BHDD (Bulloch County residents)
  - ▶ Gateway BH (Effingham County residents)
  - ▶ Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (Ogeechee BH) (Screven & Jenkins Counties)

# INDIVIDUALS NOT ELIGIBLE

- ▶ Individuals are not eligible to participate in Mental Health Court if they have:
  - ▶ Current charges or previous convictions of Murder, Armed Robbery, Rape, Aggravated Sodomy, Aggravated Sexual Battery, Aggravated Child Molestation
  - ▶ Illegal Alien Status
  - ▶ Current or Prior Record of a Violent Offense
  - ▶ Current and/or prior conviction of Residential Burglary
  - ▶ Drug Trafficking/Distribution Charge(s)
  - ▶ Gun/Weapon Charge(s)
  - ▶ Pending unresolved Felony charges outside of the Circuit
  - ▶ Additional Criminal Charges (current or prior) may deem an individual ineligible

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