



Department of
Mental Health &
Substance Abuse Services

T E N N E S S E E

Recovery Courts

Tennessee's Recovery Courts apply evidence-based programming and principles to help men and women find new lives in recovery

Mental Health Courts

The Mental Health Treatment Act of 2022 championed by House Speaker Cameron Sexton established \$5.5M in recurring funding to create new Mental Health Courts across Tennessee. As a result, Tennessee went from 3 mental health courts to 19 today with the ability to serve clients from 37 counties. These numbers continue to grow as new judges join the program and more courts are created.

Courts receiving TDMHSAS Funding

Adult Recovery.....54
Mental Health.....19
Veterans Treatment.....6
Family Treatment.....1

80 total courts*

*15 Additional courts outside of TDMHSAS funding serve adults and juveniles, veterans, families, human trafficking, and DUI participants.

1,748

New Admissions
to TDMHSAS-Funded Courts in FY24

\$20M

Total FY25 State funding

204%

Lee Administration
total increase

Current Court Locations

Covers 93 of Tennessee's 95 Counties | Shown in blue



Residential recovery courts include: DC4 in Davidson County serving men and women statewide, Women's Residential Recovery Court in Davidson Co. serving women statewide, Morgan County Residential Recovery Court serving men statewide, and Northeast Tennessee Regional Recovery Center serving men and women in nine northeast TN counties.