

## What is Jail Diversion?

Post-Booking Jail Diversion looks to divert individuals who have a history of, or present with, serious mental illness (and often co-occurring substance use disorder) or developmental disability that have been charged with a non-violent misdemeanor or felony and booked into the Macomb County Jail. Offenders booked into the Jail are screened to determine whether the person has a serious mental illness, co-occurring substance disorder, or a developmental disability, and may benefit from mental health services and supports, in accordance with established standards and local jail diversion agreements. The diversion program provides recommendation to courts and prosecutor's office for offenders to be linked to an appropriate array of community-based mental health, substance abuse treatment and support services. The individual thus avoids, or spends a significantly reduced time period in jail. With the added supports and services the goal is to help insure that the individual does not return to jail in the future.

## What is Macomb County Community Mental Health?

Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) is a public provider of mental health, developmental disability, and substance abuse treatment services. MCCMH has been designated by the State of Michigan to provide these services to Macomb County residents who receive Medicaid, are Dual Eligible, or have a Healthy Michigan Plan.

MCCMH programs and services are certified by the State of Michigan and accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). This means that MCCMH services meet State and national standards of quality.

The programs and services of Macomb County Community Mental Health are supported and funded, in part, by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and are administered by the Macomb County Community Mental Health Board.

## What Services Might be Available to Me?

Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) offers many services to manage mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse. The services you might receive will depend on your needs. If you begin receiving services from MCCMH, we will give you more detailed information about our services and your rights. MCCMH services include:

- **Crisis Services:** Counselors are available at the Crisis Center 24 hours a day to help with any problem. The Crisis Center can provide information about many community resources, in addition to MCCMH services.
- **Outpatient Services:** Outpatient services may include psychiatric visits, medications, case management, supports coordination and counseling to help people manage their illness and achieve their goals. Outpatient services are usually provided in a clinic setting. Certain services, like Assertive Community Treatment, are provided at other places in the community.

- **Community Living Supports and Services:** Community living services are supports and services that help people live in their own homes, or in group settings.
- **Substance Abuse Treatment:** Alcohol and drug treatment services are available in community or residential settings.
- **Interpreters are available:** MCCMH will provide language or ASL interpreters to help you or your family member use our services. Interpreters are provided at no cost to you.

## Who is Eligible?

- Adults 17 Years and older
- Diagnosed with a Serious Mental Illness (co-occurring Substance Use Disorder) and/or Developmental Disability
- Charged with misdemeanors or non-violent felonies
- Willing to consent to behavioral healthcare and substance use information be shared with the Court System
- Individuals that have and maintain Medicaid/Dual Eligible/Healthy MI with Macomb assigned as the Prepaid Inpatient Hospital Plan
- Voluntarily address court-related goal in treatment planning with MCCMH
- Legal Resident of Macomb County
- Have no charges pending outside of Macomb County

## Post Booking Jail Diversion:

586.469.5865

## Emergency Services:

**Urgent Behavioral Healthcare Center  
And Crisis Center** 855.927.4747

## Non-Emergency Services:

**Access Center** 855.996.2264

### MENTAL HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)

#### **330.1207 Diversion from jail incarceration.**

*Sec. 207. Each community mental health services program shall provide services designed to divert persons with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or developmental disability from possible jail incarceration when appropriate. These services shall be consistent with policy established by the department.*

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