

Will County Mental Health Court Self-Assessment Tool

**Please rate 1 through 5:  
1 being lowest 5 being highest**

1. Does WCMHC give participants the tools to overcome their addictions?

**1 2 3 4 5**

2. Does WCMHC enhance public safety by addressing criminogenic risk and needs?

**1 2 3 4 5**

3. Does WCMHC improve the quality of life for individuals, their families and the community?

**1 2 3 4 5**

4. Does WCMHC provide intensive monitoring?

**1 2 3 4 5**

5. Does WCMHC incorporate the 10 key components:

1. Drug Courts integrate alcohol and other drug treatment services with justice system case processing.

**1 2 3 4 5**

2. Using a non-adversarial approach, prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights.

**1 2 3 4 5**

3. Eligible participants are identified early and promptly placed in the drug court program.

**1 2 3 4 5**

4. Drug courts provide access to a continuum of alcohol, drug and other related treatment and rehabilitation services.

**1 2 3 4 5**

5. Abstinence is monitored by frequent alcohol and other drug testing.

**1 2 3 4 5**

6. A coordinated strategy governs drug court responses to participants compliance.

**1 2 3 4 5**

7. Ongoing judicial interaction with each drug court participant is essential.

**1 2 3 4 5**

8. Monitoring and evaluation measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness.

**1 2 3 4 5**

9. Continuing interdisciplinary education promotes effective drug court planning, implementation, and operations.

**1      2      3      4      5**

10. Forging partnerships among drug courts, public agencies, and community-based organizations generates local support and enhances drug court effectiveness.

**1      2      3      4      5**

6. Does WCMHC use a variety of Evidence-based practices?

**1      2      3      4      5**

1. Inpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient, Extended Care Services, Recovery Homes/Sober Living

**1      2      3      4      5**

2. Oxford Houses and Sober Living Houses

**1      2      3      4      5**

3. MRT, T4C

**1      2      3      4      5**

4. LSI-R, RANT

**1      2      3      4      5**

5. Additional screening instruments as needed

**1      2      3      4      5**

6. Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

**1      2      3      4      5**

7. SCRAM

**1      2      3      4      5**

7. Prior to the administration of any sanction, incentive or therapeutic adjustment, does the judge advise the participant in open court of the sanction, incentive or therapeutic adjustment and the reason for the administration, and give the participant the opportunity to address the court?

**1      2      3      4      5**

8. Has Mental Health Court established a formal plan for data collection and program evaluation in compliance with AOIC requirements?

**1      2      3      4      5**

This tool is to be completed biannually by all team members and randomly selected participants as part of the operational review of the PSC. Assessments are anonymous and should be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the Coordinator. All areas with a less than average score will be addressed by the team at staffing and a written plan developed to improve performance.