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VETERANS TREATMENT COURT



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VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

Veterans Treatment Court is a collaboration of numerous agencies: the Court, the VA, the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department and many other community partners. These agencies, working together, have established a viable option for a select group of offenders whose needs are better met through treatment intervention rather than incarceration.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Orange County
Veterans Treatment Court is to
provide an inter-agency,
collaborative, non-adversarial
treatment strategy for Veterans in
the criminal justice system who
suffer from Post Traumatic Stress
Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain
Injury(TBI) psychological problems
or substance abuse.

Admission Criteria

Cases considered for admission to the Veterans Treatment Court will include both misdemeanor and felony cases, where the treatment team believes admission will protect the public and assist the veteran.

The goals of the Combat Veterans Court are to:

- Protect the public;
- Reduce participant contacts with the criminal justice system;
- Reduce costs associated with criminal case processing and re-arrest;
- Introduce participants to an ongoing process of recovery designed to help them become stable, employed and substance free while continuing mental health care through community/peer counseling groups or the Veterans Administration.