



*Kent County*  
**VETERANS TREATMENT COURT**



*Nullum Relinquam Post Veteran.*  
*“Leave No Veteran Behind.”*

**ARMY ★ AIRFORCE ★ NAVY ★ MARINES ★ COAST GUARD**

## **Ten Key Components Of Veterans Treatment Court**

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1. Integration of alcohol, drug treatment, and mental health services with justice system case processing.
2. Use of a non-adversarial approach: prosecution and defense counsel promote public safety while protecting participants' due process rights.
3. Early and prompt identification and placement of eligible participants in the veterans' treatment court program.
4. Provision of access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, mental health, and related treatment and rehabilitation services.
5. Monitoring of abstinence by frequent alcohol and other drug testing.
6. A coordinated strategy that governs veterans' treatment court responses to participants' compliance.
7. Ongoing judicial interaction with each veteran.
8. Monitoring and evaluation to measure the achievement of program goals and gauge effectiveness.
9. Continuing interdisciplinary education that promotes effective veterans treatment court planning, implementation, and operations.
10. Forging of partnerships among veterans treatment court, veterans administration, public agencies, and community-based organizations to generate local support and enhance veteran treatment court effectiveness.