

Kent County Veterans Treatment Court



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The Kent County Veterans Treatment Court (KCVTC) program is only for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States as defined in MCL 600.1200 (h). KCVTC is a court-supervised, alternative/diversionary program coupled with intensive treatment, supervision and substance abuse testing, for non-violent criminal offenders. KCVTC is designed to address those Veterans who are committing criminal offenses, related to injuries that were incurred through military service, as well as those committed through a failure to adequately address issues attendant to military service. KCVTC utilizes the 10 key concepts of Veteran Treatment Courts, as defined in MCL 600.1201(1) (a-j). Participation in KCVTC is voluntary.

Veteran Treatment Courts are problem solving "hybrid" specialty courts, that address a Veterans' mental health and/or substance abuse problems, within the context of the criminal justice system (see above). A holistic non-traditional/non-adversarial approach is used, in conjunction with the Veterans' discipline, focus and personal accountability, to help ensure the public safety as well as individual probationary success. KCVTC was established in June 2015 and is based at the 62-A District Court in Wyoming. KCVTC is available for those veterans who are residents of Kent County, Michigan.