



Mental Health and Recovery Services Adult and Older Adult

Collaborative Courts - DUI/ Drug Court



**Drug Court
DUI Court
Mental Health Courts**

Our Community, Our Commitment

Why I Serve



History of Drug Court

- Representatives from collaborative agencies strategized over an extended period of time to develop the first drug court program in 1995.



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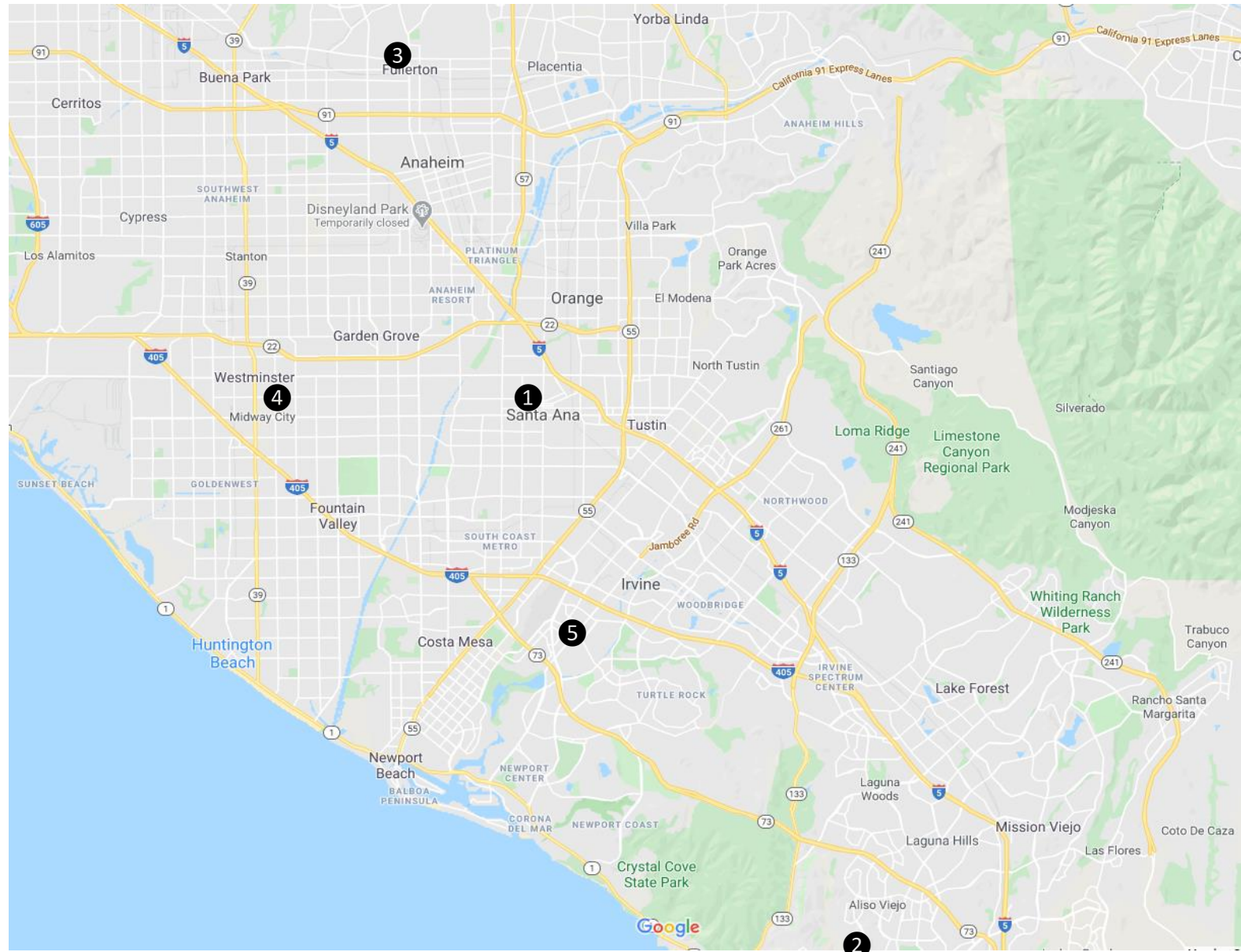
Our Mission

The mission of the **Orange County Drug Court** is to provide a non-adversarial judicial response to selected non-violent offenders charged with drug use, by providing a comprehensive treatment and supervision program that includes education and treatment, vocational and employment components so that each participant develops a level of self-sufficiency and becomes a productive responsible member of the community.



Our Justice Centers

- 1** Central Justice Center
700 W Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA
Established 1995
- 2** Harbor Justice Center- Laguna Niguel
30143 Crown Valley Pkwy, Laguna Niguel, CA
Established 1997
- 3** North Justice Center
1275 N Berkeley Ave., Fullerton, CA
Established 1999
- 4** West Justice Center
8141 13th St., Westminster, CA
Established 2000
- 5** Harbor Justice Center- Newport Beach
4601 Jamboree Rd., Newport Beach, CA
Established 2008



History of DUI/ Drug Court



NADCP

**National Association of
Drug Court Professionals**



Our Mission

The mission of the **Orange County Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court** program is to reduce DUI recidivism, enhance community safety, and foster a healthier and safer life for the participants and their families by increasing treatment, supervision and accountability of the high-risk drug or alcohol impaired driver.



History of DUI Court

- DUI Court program was designed in 2004 by the collaborative agencies that designed Drug Court and included OC Bar Association and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).
- Program was developed with the goal of helping repeat DUI offenders achieve sobriety while reducing the grave dangers that driving under the influence present to the community (misdemeanor offenses).



DUI Court



- The DUI Court program was later expanded to all four justice centers
 - Center, Harbor, North, and West justice centers.
 - In 2014, the DUI court at Harbor Justice Center expanded to include Felony DUI Offenders.
 - Due the success, all 4 justice centers now include a Felony DUI Offender Track.

Treatment Protocol for DUI/Drug Court

- The DUI/ Drug Court Programs are voluntary, post-plea and focus on treatment instead of incarceration.
- The treatment is provided by the OC Health Care Agency
 - DUI Court is a minimum of 12 to 18 months
 - Drug Court is a minimum of 18 months
 - Treatment Service frequency are based on Court Phases and participant needs

Treatment Protocols

- Treatment Services include individual and group counseling, case management, crisis management and psycho-education. Formal probation includes randomized substance and alcohol testing that follow the federal requirements and guidelines.
- Treatment Services include evidenced based practices such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Motivational Therapy (MI), Trauma-Informed care (Seeking Safety and EMDR), Moral Reconciliation Therapy and Hazelden Curriculum, amongst others.
- Additional services are provided for Medication Assisted Treatment, Pregnant or Parenting and other specialized needs.



DUI/ Drug Court Commencement

At commencement, DUI/Drug Court participants are law abiding citizens who are gainfully employed, have stable income and a place to live.

- Qualifying charges are dismissed or expunged



FY 2021 – 2022 Data

Admissions and graduations

Fiscal Year 2021-22	DUI Court	Drug Court
Admission	157	45
Graduation	82	51

Active clients

DUI Court	Drug Court
211	74



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Mental Health Collaborative Court (MHCC)

Collaborative Court Team- Collaborations/Roles



Judge

- Ensures the collaborative efforts in staffing and court proceedings, leads staffing meetings, calls the calendar

Health Care Agency (HCA)

- Behavioral clinicians to provide evaluation and serve as liaison between the court and treatment providers

Treatment Provider (e.g., County operated, contracted provider)

- Provides comprehensive mental health treatment including assessment, psychiatric services, therapy, case management, crisis services, referral and linkage

District Attorney

- Screens for eligibility & advocates for public safety and justice

Public Defender or Attorney

- Advocates for the participant

Probation

- Provides risk/needs assessments and supervision



Eligibility

- Various factors affect whether a participant is appropriate for a Mental Health Court program
- Eligibility includes 18 years old and older, Orange County resident, qualifying legal charges, serious mental illness (SMI)
- District Attorney (DA) initially reviews and screens cases for eligibility
- HCA evaluates participants for SMI and medical necessity
- Probation evaluates criminogenic risk and participant needs



Phase Approach

- MH Court programs utilize a phase model approach
- Clients transition from acute stabilization to continuing care and eventually reintegration to the community
- Example for Whatever It Takes (WIT) Court – 5 Phases
 - Phase 1: Acute stabilization (minimum 60 days)
 - Phase 2: Clinical stabilization/Early Recovery (minimum 90 days)
 - Phase 3: Pro-social habilitation/Active Recovery (minimum 90 days)
 - Phase 4: Sustaining Recovery/Continuing Care (90 days)
 - Phase 5: Continuing care (minimum 90 days)



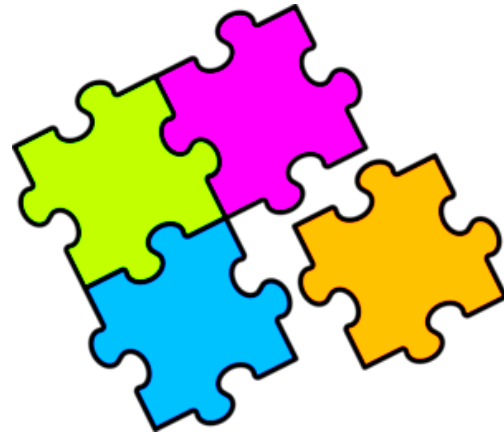
MHCC – WIT Court

- Treatment provided by Collaborative Court Full Service Partnership (FSP) including therapy, case management, groups, medication support, etc.
- Can serve up to 135 participants
- Participants are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Supervision by Probation
- Participants typically have high or medium criminogenic risk based on Probation assessment



MHCC – Recovery Court (RC) & Opportunity Court (OC)

- Treatment provider
 - HCA PACT Court team which includes clinician and psychiatrist
 - HCA County operated clinic or contracted providers
 - Community providers
- Can serve up to 20 participants in RC and 20 participants in OC
- Participants are housed or able to obtain housing
- Supervision by Probation
- Participants typically have medium criminogenic risk based on Probation assessment



MHCC – Assisted Intervention Court

- Treatment provided by Enhanced Recovery FSP/STEPS AI Court program
- Medication support provided by the HCA
- Can serve up to 32 participants
- Participants are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Participants typically have low criminogenic risk
- May be supervised by Probation



FY 2021 – 2022 Data

- 166 mental health court evaluations

Fiscal Year 2021-22	WIT Court	Opportunity Court	Recovery Court	Assisted Intervention (AI) Court
Admission	37	11	9	3
Graduation	21	5	3	3

Active MHCC Clients

WIT Court	Opportunity Court	Recovery Court	Assisted Intervention (AI) Court
78	22	18	21



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