

HERNANDO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT

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MENTAL HEALTH COURT

Pre-Referral/Staffing

- Does the defendant meet the preliminary criteria of Mental Health Court? Does the defendant reside in Hernando County?
- Do the charges disqualify the defendant/participant from participating in Mental Health Court?
- Does the defendant/participant have a criminal history which would disqualify him/her, for example: forcible felony as defined by F.S. 776.08?
- Does the defendant meet the preliminary criteria of Mental Health Court?
- Are there any competency to proceed issues?
- Are there any Baker Act/stabilization issues?
- Does the victim consent, when necessary for admission?