



DAVIDSON COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT ATTORNEY CHECKLIST

- Attorney and client consult on suitability to pursue admission to DCMHC.
- Client reviews DCMHC Participant Handbook and indicates understanding of the program.
- Client informs attorney of wish to apply for consideration to enter DCMHC program.
- Attorney completes application.
- District Attorney reviews application and agrees/does not agree to DCMHC consideration. If District Attorney does not agree, attorney may request hearing before originating judge.
- If District Attorney agrees, attorney obtains D.A. signature on DCMHC application.
- Attorney assembles necessary documentation listed on DCMHC application and submits application packet to DCMHC Coordinator as quickly as possible.
- Once application packet has been submitted, DCMHC Coordinator considers application for participation in treatment program.
- Attorney discusses treatment program and DCMHC Contract with client and confirms client intent to participate in program.
- Client informs DCMHC of their wish to enter into the treatment program. Client signs contract and referring attorney is relieved pending graduation or removal from DCMHC program.
- Questions and applicant submissions should be directed to 615.862.8320