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## Mission Statement

- The Mission of the Hennepin County Veterans' Court is to promote public safety and assist and support veterans and their families by creating a coordinated response through collaboration with the veteran's service delivery system, community-based services, and the criminal justice system.

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## Goals

- Goal 1 – Reduce criminal recidivism
- Goal 2 – Facilitate participant sobriety
- Goal 3 – Increase compliance with treatment and other court ordered conditions
- Goal 4 – Improve access to VA benefits and services
- Goal 5 – Improve family relationships and social support connections
- Goal 6 – Improve life stability

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## Eligibility Criteria

- Hennepin County, Minnesota residents
- Offenses must occur in Hennepin County
- The offender must be 18 years of age or over
- The offender must be charged with an offense as listed in "Target Population"
- The offender must have served in the United States Armed Forces
- Not determined by VA eligibility
- The client has a treatable behavioral issue

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## Team

- Probation Officer
- County Attorney
- City Attorney
- Judge – Chair
- Vets Service Coordinator
- Public Defender
- Treatment Provider
- Mentor

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## Veterans' Court Phases

Orientation Phase- Conditional Release	30 days
Treatment Plan Development	90 days
On-Going Treatment Plan	120 days
Stabilization	120 days
Transition to Graduation	30 – 180 days

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## Graduation Requirements

- Have at least six months of current, continuous sobriety.
- Complete treatment and aftercare outlined in treatment plan.
- Complete 30 hours of community service.

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