

## Post-Arrest Jail Diversion Program

### Who's Eligible?

- ✓ Individuals must be competent to proceed.
- ✓ Diagnosis of mental illness.
- ✓ Must be medication compliant.
- ✓ Charges that are 3<sup>rd</sup> degree or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony case(s) with 3 or less prior non-violent felony convictions
- ✓ Individuals must agree to participate in the mental health or co-occurring treatment and services for at least 12 months.

### Requirements

- ✓ Approval by the State Attorney's Office.
- ✓ Screening from Broward Behavioral Health Coalition verifying persons qualifying diagnosis.
- ✓ Completion of program in 12 months.
- ✓ Individuals must agree to adhere to mental health or co-occurring treatment services.

### Making the Referral

Defense council should discuss with their client:

- ✓ Whether they have a mental health condition.
- ✓ Whether they are adhering to a medication regimen.
- ✓ Whether they are willing to participate in a 12-months of court monitored treatment.

All referrals must go through the Cognito link for approval:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/BrowardBehavioralHealthCoalition/PostArrestJailDiversionProgramReferral2>

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