

Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Budget Program Description

Court Administration

Department Mission Statement:

The mission of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County is to be the guardian of life, liberty and property to all seeking access to justice, by adhering to practices that ensure equality, fairness and confidence in the judiciary.

Program Description (By OCA Code)	Customers Served	Mandated Service	Funding Source
<p><u>OCA: 420005 Court Administration</u> : The 22nd Judicial Circuit is the judicial branch of government in McHenry County. As such, the 22nd judicial circuit is mandated to provide access to all individuals for the purposes of civil, probate, tort, juvenile, family/divorce, minor traffic, criminal misdemeanor and criminal felony litigation.</p> <p><u>420001 – McHenry County Law Library</u> – Provides access to necessary legal information to attorneys and self-represented litigants.</p> <p><u>420200 – Mental Health Court (MHC)</u>- The MHC is a program designed to serve criminal offenders who are struggling with a mental illness and are currently involved in the criminal justice system of McHenry County. In lieu of traditional punishment, the MHC diverts defendants away from the criminal justice system by offering alternative court, treatment and intensive supervision.</p> <p><u>420201 - Drug Court-</u> The drug court program is designed to serve criminal offenders who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol through intensive treatment, intensive supervision services with intensive judicial oversight.</p>	<p>Citizens of McHenry County, attorneys, litigants and criminal defendants</p>	<p>Pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes: The Rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>General Fund</p> <p>Law Library Fees</p> <p>Mental Health Court Fees – Mental Health Board</p> <p>Drug Court Fees, Mental Health Board, Bureau of Justice Assistance</p>