

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2017-01
22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Veterans and Service Members Court Treatment Act, 730 ILCS 167/15, wherein the General Assembly of the State of Illinois having recognized the difficulties service members face as a result of under diagnosed or under treated mental illness and/or drug addiction, allowed at the discretion of the Chief Judge, the creation of a Veterans and Service Members Treatment Court, and

WHEREAS, the Veterans and Service Members Treatment Court may be operated as part of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County, Mental Health Court and/or Drug Court treatment programs.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Veterans Treatment Track is hereby created and shall operate in accordance with the rules of procedure provided under 730 ILCS 168/1 *et seq.* (*Mental Health Treatment Act*) and 730 ILCS 166/1 *et seq.* (*Drug Court Treatment Act*) as part of the existing Mental Health Court and Drug Court Programs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that based upon the specific needs of the veteran or service member, evaluation and diagnosis, said veteran or service member may participate in either the Mental Health Court or Drug Court, and participate in the Veterans Treatment Track which is hereby incorporated into both Court programs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective until further order of this Court.

DATED: JANUARY 3, 2017



MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
CHIEF JUDGE