



17th Circuit Treatment and Support Court (TASC)

The Treatment and Support Court (TASC) is the newest state-certified problem-solving court in Kent County! TASC is a joint effort between Kent County's community mental health and criminal justice systems to address the needs of adult offenders with serious to moderate mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders. TASC accepted its first participants in 2018. The Honorable J. Joseph Rossi leads a multidisciplinary team that works together for the common goal of helping participants improve their mental health and recovery from substances, improve their overall well-being, and reduce/eliminate the commission of future crimes. Together the team provides intensive court supervision, case management, access to mental health and substance abuse services, and connects participants to basic needs services and supports. TASC is proud to share that 100% of the participants who were discharged this year successfully completed the program! To learn more about TASC or to make a referral find us on Access Kent, <https://www.accesskent.com/Courts/17thcc/tasc.htm>.

"I am grateful for the men and women who have participated in the Treatment And Support Court. The challenges they overcome amaze me, and their strength and resolve inspire me to be a better judge in all of the cases I handle. My staff of clinical professionals, recovery coaches, probation, and lawyers have taught me a tremendous amount about the struggles our participants face daily, and the community of professionals helping them find the treatment they need. Words cannot describe the joy I feel when a community member is able to return and contribute to their family, neighborhood, and workplace." Honorable J. Joseph Rossi