

# Misdemeanor Management Services Locations

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## Misdemeanor Management Services

### Funding Source

The Misdemeanor Services Program generates its own revenue through the receipt of supervision fees from the offenders served. MMS is the only Mid-Cumberland program that does not operate under a grant or receive reimbursement from local, state or federal agencies.

### Who is Eligible

Persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses in General Sessions and Circuit and Criminal Courts are eligible to be placed on the program.



*“Working together  
with local authorities to  
ensure a safer community  
for your future.”*

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## MCHRA Misdemeanor Management Services

*Providing probation & other services  
to local courts, while managing  
court cost collections for counties  
within our region*

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## Mission Statement

The goals of Misdemeanor Management Services (MMS) are to assist offenders in developing a positive structure within their lives and to encourage them to grow as effective citizens in their community. The program works closely with General Sessions and Circuit Court Judges, District Attorneys, Public Defenders, Law Enforcement Officers and Defense Attorneys to ensure that the goals are met. MMS is devoted to provide services to all counties within our region.

The MMS Program offers the Court a viable alternative to incarceration in the sentencing of misdemeanor offenders. Individuals are placed on supervised probation for generally a period of 11 months and 29 days. During this time, the probation supervisor closely monitors the clients to ensure compliance with the Probation Order. The MMS Program has proven to be successful with increases in county and city revenues generated by court cost payments. In addition, the probation service is totally self-supporting. MMS is funded only through the collection of supervision fees that are paid by the offenders. Additional revenue created, over program costs, are used to help support other Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency programs that provide services within our region. This allows the MMS Program to give back to the communities by assisting with other agency programs.

In an effort to prevent repeat offenders, the MMS Program offers many rehabilitation classes and connects the offenders with other resources such as drug and alcohol rehabilitation, educational training and counseling services within their service area. MMS works diligently with many service agencies that are certified and licensed by the state of Tennessee.

## MMS Courses and Classes

### DUI School

The DUI School is a state-licensed program certified and monitored by the State of Tennessee Department of Health. It is designed to help individuals in need of alcohol/drug education and to assess the need of further, more in-depth counseling on alcohol/drug use. Tennessee State Law requires that anyone who has been found guilty of a first-offense DUI must enroll in a state-certified, 12-hour DUI school and obtain a diploma from that school. In order for DUI offenders to obtain their drivers license they must complete the requirements of the course. The DUI School works closely with different referral sources that have been state certified, probation officers, judges and district attorneys from each of the counties in which the program provides services. During classes, offenders engage in group discussions, watch related videotapes, are educated on the abuse of drugs and alcohol and the effects they have on the body and on motor vehicle safety. Each participant must also take part in a one-on-one interview with the instructor for an assessment of future abuse. At the end of DUI School, offenders receive their diplomas and are given recommendations for further counseling based on their alcohol/drug assessment. We have several approved sites, allowing us the ability to reach all of our service area.

### Domestic Violence Classes

This course is a 24-week, open-ended class for batterers that are approved by the State of Tennessee. The intent of this class is for the perpetrator to recognize the cycle of violence and be able to break that cycle. The program is structured so that each individual has the opportunity to be an active participant in each session and is able to develop a more positive attitude. The cost of this class is paid for by the offender upon court order.

### Anger Management

8 sessions

### Relapse Prevention

8 sessions

### Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT)

12 sessions

### Financial Management

8 sessions

### Character Development

16 sessions

### Job Readiness

6 sessions

### Responsible Living

8 sessions

### Thinking for Good

10 sessions

### Co-Dependant Relationships

12 sessions

### Parenting Skills

12 sessions

### Something for Nothing

8 sessions

### Family Support

6 sessions