

The Mental Health Services Program provides services for offenders diagnosed as suffering with mental impairments. The County Community Supervision and Corrections Department collaborates with the Border Region Behavioral Health Center to accomplish this goal. The Mental Health Services Program Supervision Officer will coordinate for delivery of services with the Border Region Behavioral Health Center or community resources and ensure that participants comply with their treatment plan. Program design calls for the participant being in the program for a period to be determined by the offender's modality of treatment, treatment progress, and a mutual agreement between the progress review team that the offender should be discharged from the program. Initially, offenders will undergo a comprehensive evaluation, which includes IQ and psychological testing and assessment. Offenders in this program will undergo evaluation, counseling in a group and/or individual setting, medication treatment, life skills training, anger management counseling, stress management training, family counseling, crisis information and substance abuse counseling as needed.