

The Lake County Therapeutic Intervention Court utilizes the following services or referrals:

**Community Mental Health Centers**

**-Mental Health**

**-Substance Abuse**

**-Medication Management**

**-Psychiatric Services**

**Mentoring Program**

**Anger Management**

**Thinking for a Change**

**Education Services**

**State ID Assistance**

**Employment Assistance**

**Housing Assistance**

**Life Skills**

**-Parenting Classes**

**-Computer Skills**

**-Financial Management**

*\*Additional services will be added as they become available.*



**How You Can Help**

Participate in the Mentoring Program\*

The Lake County Therapeutic Intervention Court continually seeks individuals to mentor its participants. Mentors are required to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Must complete an application for approval to the court.
- Must meet with the participant 4 times per month, two of those meetings are to be face to face.
- Must provide a monthly report to the court either in person or writing prior to the monthly court date.

*\*For an application or for more information, please contact Brian Davidson at (219) 755-3850, ext. 329*



**Therapeutic  
Intervention Court**

*I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.*

**-Jimmy Dean**

The Lake County Therapeutic Intervention Court (TIC) was established to engage eligible male and female adult offenders in a collaboration of services that are designed to provide assistance to mentally ill individuals involved in the criminal justice system while promoting public safety. Participation in the Therapeutic Intervention Court is a privilege and defendants do not have a right to participate in problem solving court.

### **Program Overview**

Participants will be required to complete at least 12 months of supervision. The level of supervision is dependent on factors such as risk/need level determined by the IRAS (Indiana Risk Assessment System) or as recommended by the TIC judge and prosecutor. Supervision is monitored through Lake County Community Corrections and includes residing at work release or at home with or without electronic monitoring. Participants are also required to report to their case manager as scheduled. The program is comprised of three phases. Movement between phases is dependent on the participant's progress and compliance and can result in reduced court appearances and/or level of supervision.

### **Who is eligible\*?**

The prospective candidate must:

-Must have a diagnostic mental health evaluation completed by a qualified professional prior to acceptance into the program.

-Must be identified with having a serious mental illness (SMI)\* that is believed to have led to the current offense and/or prior criminal history.

\*Specific diagnosis that often meet criteria for serious or severe and persistent mental illness include: Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar or Manic-Depressive Disorder, severe forms of major depression and anxiety disorders, some personality disorders (e.g. schizoid, schizotypal, borderline).

-TIC will consider pre-adjudicated candidates with prosecutor approval.

-Participant must be agreeable to the terms and conditions imposed by the referring court and agreement imposed by the Therapeutic Intervention Court.

\*Ineligible offenses include Murder, Level 1/Class A Felonies, Level 2/Class B Felonies, Level 3 Felonies and crimes against children.



## **Lake County**

If there is an individual that you would like to refer to the Lake County Therapeutic Intervention Court, please contact Dustin Bothwell at (219) 755-3850, extension 338.