



## MHDD Court and MHDD Probation Unit

### Qualifying Diagnoses

#### Clinical Eligibility Guidelines

Clinical eligibility requires a defendant to suffer from a psychotic-spectrum mental illness and/or developmental disability (Neurodevelopmental Disorder).

#### Mental Health Diagnoses (DSM-5)

Key features of a psychotic-spectrum mental illness include the following symptoms:

- 1) Auditory/Visual Hallucinations (e.g., hearing or seeing things that others do not)
- 2) Delusions (e.g., fixed, false beliefs such that one claims they are Jesus Christ)
- 3) Disorganized Thinking/Speech (e.g., incoherence, jumping from one topic to another)
- 4) Grossly Disorganized/Abnormal Motor Behavior (e.g., childlike behavior, agitation)
- 5) Negative Symptoms (e.g., diminished emotional expression)

Disorders that have psychotic elements include the following:

- **Delusional Disorder (Erotomantic, Grandiose, Jealous, Persecutory, or Somatic Type)**
- **Brief Psychotic Disorder**
- **Schizophreniform Disorder**
- **Schizophrenia**
- **Schizoaffective Disorder (Bipolar or Depressive Type)**
- **Psychotic Disorder Due to Another Medical Condition**
- **Other Specified or Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder**
- **Schizotypal Personality Disorder**
- **Bipolar I Disorder with Mood Congruent Psychotic Features**
- **Bipolar II Disorder with Mood Congruent or Incongruent Psychotic Features**
- **Other Specified or Unspecified Bipolar and Related Disorder with Psychotic Features**
- **Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia) with Mood Congruent or Incongruent Psychotic Features**
- **Other Specified or Unspecified Depressive Disorder with Psychotic Features**
- **Posttraumatic Stress Disorder with Psychotic Features**
- **Other Specified or Unspecified Trauma and Stressor Related Disorder with Psychotic Features**

#### Developmental Disability Diagnoses (DSM-5)

- **Intellectual Disability (Mild, Moderate, Severe, Profound) and/or an adaptive skills deficit based on a diagnostic report.**
- **Unspecified Intellectual Disability**
- **Borderline Intellectual Functioning (if Full Scale IQ score is 75 or lower)**
- **Autism Spectrum Disorder (e.g., Asperger's Disorder)**
- **Tic Disorder (e.g., Tourette's Disorder)**
- **Major or Mild Neurocognitive Disorder (with onset prior to age 22)**