

## Halton Community Treatment Court

Mission: To have a holistic approach to address special needs offenders

Goals:

1. Reduce recidivism
2. Decriminalize special needs offenders
3. Provide support services to special needs offenders and their families
4. Provide alternative options to custodial sentences
5. To protect the rights of the public as well as the accused while at the same time maintaining the integrity of the Criminal Justice System
6. Reduce stigma and create awareness

Offered:

- At the Court House at 2021 Plains Road East in Burlington
- One day a month until October 2012 when it will be one day a week

Eligibility:

- A diagnosed mental illness or individuals capable of diagnosis
- Another disorder such as Acquired Brain Injury, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, dementia
- A Dual Diagnosis
- A Concurrent Disorder
- Charged with Class 1 or Class 2 offences
- There is a nexus between the disorder and the alleged offense
- Youth (under 18) accepted on a case by case basis

We are not ready to address individuals with just addiction issues at this time.

Apply to: CMHA-Halton Court Support Workers

A referral form will be completed by a Court Support Worker. Supporting documentation may need to be acquired. Each application will be reviewed with Crown Counsel.

Please attend the CMHA office or Assignment Court (M#9) at the Court House at 491 Steeles Ave. East in Milton. Phone contact can be made at 905-864-1689.

Outcomes:

- Recovery Support Plan
- Crisis Plan
- Support Services
- Collaborative, holistic approach to sentencing

“Community Treatment Court will provide the opportunity for change”