

Mobile Competency Restoration Team (MCRT) Monthly Update



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“Merakey’s Mobile Competency Restoration Team (MCRT) is a psychoeducational program working to restore competency for those deemed *Incompetent to Stand Trial*. Using the CompKit curriculum, supplemental learning materials, assessment tools, and individual treatment planning, the team will work with individuals to customize the curriculum to address specific competency deficiencies (lack of factual or rational understanding of proceedings, behavior expectations, communicating with their attorney, etc) MCRT is an additional service available to the following counties: Butler, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Crawford, Washington, Westmoreland, Armstrong, and Indiana. MCRT is not a replacement to Torrance or Norristown State Hospitals, but an alternative option for those who can be supported locally with restoration needs. MCRT works with individuals on an “outpatient” basis (jails, LTSR, community, etc) in a timely and efficient manner. This comes at no cost to the participating county.”