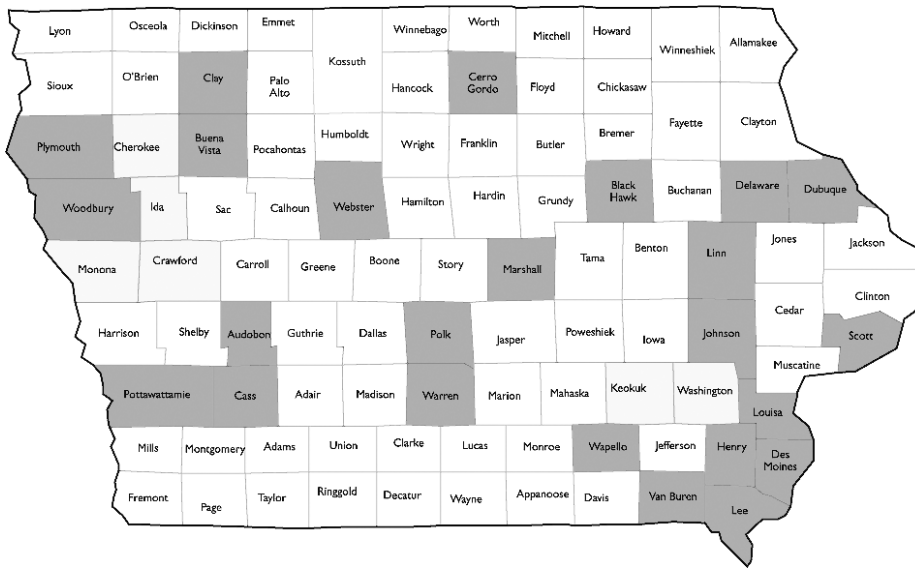


Iowa Specialty Courts



There are 47 specialty courts in Iowa. A partnership between courts and communities, specialty courts are problem solving courts that address underlying problems that have contributed to an individual’s contact with the justice system. These courts work intensively with community professionals to empower Iowa adults and juveniles to break free from the grip of substance abuse and mental health issues. Treatment teams include a judge, substance abuse treatment professionals, attorneys (county attorney, and parents’ or defense attorney), and private agency providers.

Adult Criminal Drug Courts—*Adults with substance abuse problems who are charged with a criminal offense—excluding OWI (operating vehicle while intoxicated)*

- Black Hawk County
- Cerro Gordo County
- Delaware County
- Des Moines County
- Dubuque County
- Henry County
- Lee County
- Louisa County
- Polk County
- Pottawattamie County
- Scott County
- Van Buren County
- Wapello County
- Washington County
- Webster County

Family Treatment Courts—*Child in Need of Assistance (CINA) cases: parent needs treatment*

- Audubon County
- Black Hawk County
- Buena Vista County
- Cass County
- Cerro Gordo County
- Johnson County
- Linn County
- Polk County
- Scott County
- Wapello County
- Warren County
- Webster County
- Woodbury County

Adult Criminal Drug Courts and OWI Courts—*Adults with substance abuse problems who are charged with a criminal offense including OWI*

- Johnson County
- Linn County
- Plymouth County
- Woodbury County

Veterans Treatment Court—*Military veterans who have a criminal charge, but who may have substance abuse and/or mental health issues.*

- Woodbury County

Juvenile Delinquency Drug Courts—*Juveniles with a delinquency case pending and who have a substance abuse problem*

- Clay County
- Des Moines County
- Henry County
- Marshall County
- Plymouth County
- Polk County
- Woodbury County

Mental Health Courts—*Adults with a criminal charge who have mental health, or MH and substance abuse issues.*

- Pottawattamie County
- Scott County
- Wapello County
- Woodbury County

Female Juvenile Offenders Court—*Unique programming specifically for female juvenile offenders.*

- Polk County

Adult OWI Court—*Adults charged with OWI who have alcohol abuse problems*

- Warren County

Domestic Violence Court—*Persons who plead guilty to a domestic violence offense participate in DV/anger management counseling as a condition of their probation.*

- Black Hawk County