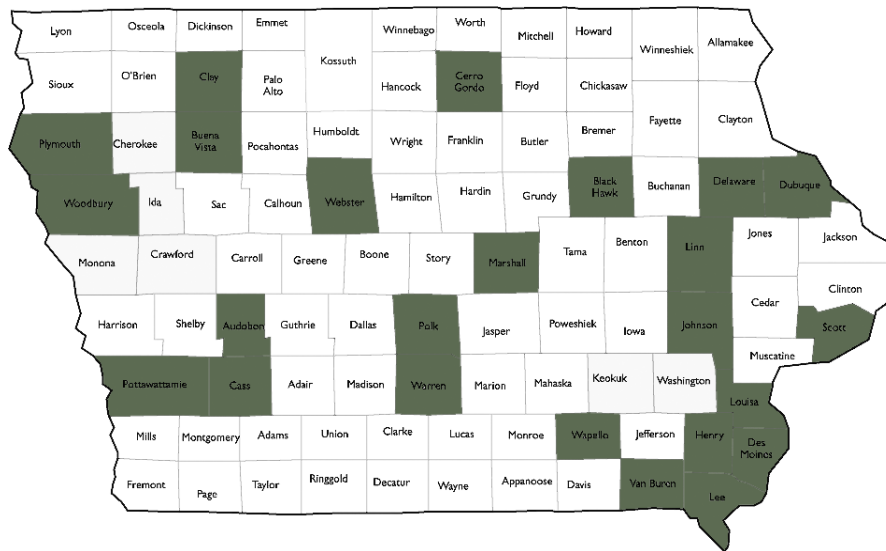




Iowa Specialty Courts



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

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

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

Warren 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

Female Juvenile Offenders Court—*Unique programming specifically for female juvenile offenders (Too Good To Lose).*

Polk County

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

Black Hawk County