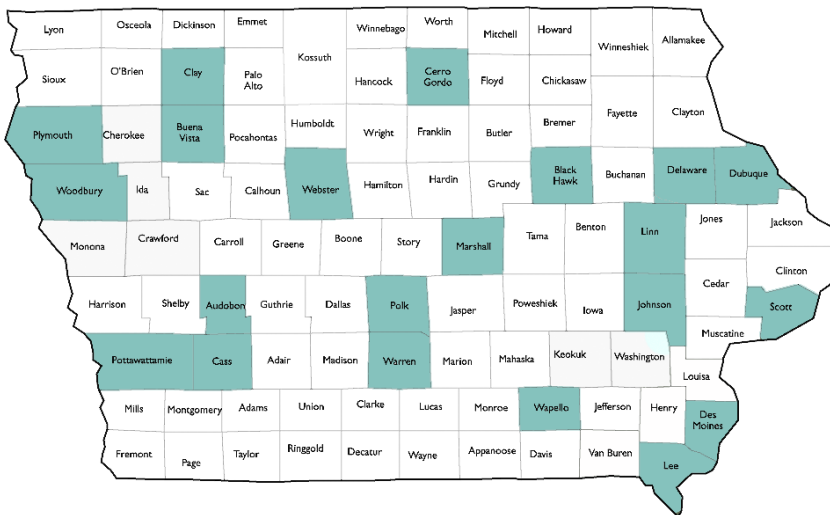




Iowa Specialty Courts

There are 39 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. Many of the specialty court programs are located in one county, but also serve persons from one or more other counties in the district.



Adult Criminal Drug Courts

Adults with substance abuse problems who are charged with a criminal offense - excluding OWI (operating a vehicle while intoxicated)

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| Black Hawk County | Polk County |
| Cerro Gordo County | Pottawattamie County |
| Dubuque County | Scott County |
| Lee County | Wapello County |
| Linn County | Webster County |

Adult OWI Courts

Adults charged with OWI who have alcohol abuse problems

- Warren County

Adult Criminal Drug Courts and OWI Courts

Adults with substance abuse problems who are charged with a criminal offense including OWI

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| Plymouth County | Woodbury County |
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Mental Health Courts

Adults with a criminal charge who have mental health, or MH and substance abuse issues

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| Pottawattamie County | Wapello County |
| Scott 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

Domestic Violence Court

Persons who plead guilty to a domestic violence offense participate in DV/anger management counseling as a probation condition

- Black Hawk County

Family Treatment Courts

Child in Need of Assistance (CINA) cases: parent needs treatment

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

Juvenile Offenders Drug Courts

Juveniles with a delinquency case pending and who have a substance abuse problem

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| Cerro Gordo County | Marshall County |
| Clay County | Plymouth County |
| Des Moines County | Woodbury County |

Female Juvenile Offenders Court

Unique programming specifically for female juvenile offenders

- Polk County

Male Juvenile Offenders Court

Unique programming specifically for male juvenile offenders

- Polk County