

## **Quick Facts Sheet Nova Scotia Mental Health Court**

The Nova Scotia Mental Health Court Program (the “Program”) will expect you to:

- Acknowledge or plead guilty to your charge(s).
- Have a qualifying mental health disorder that is clearly related to your charge(s).
- Attend Court on a regular basis (sometimes weekly).
- Attend all professional appointments.
- Take all medications prescribed by your treatment provider(s).
- Abstain from drugs and/or alcohol use, if required, and submit to substance-use testing.
- Not drive for at least one (1) year if your offence(s) is driving related.
- Be involved in the Program for at least one (1) year.

The Nova Scotia Mental Health Court sits every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Court Room No. 5 at the Dartmouth Court House, located at 277 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, telephone (902) 722-1040.

If you would like further information about the Nova Scotia Mental Health Program, go to:

[http://www.courts.ns.ca/Provincial\\_Court/NSPC\\_mental\\_health\\_program.htm](http://www.courts.ns.ca/Provincial_Court/NSPC_mental_health_program.htm)