

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF HENRY  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW LOCAL COURT RULE  
August 30, 2016**

In accordance with Trial Rule 81(B) of the Indiana Court Rules, the judges of the Henry Circuit Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to adopt a local court rule creating a **Veterans Treatment Court** at **LR33-AR00-6**. We find good cause to deviate from the schedule for adopting local rules under Trial Rule 81(D).

The bar and the public will have 30 days from posting to comment. The effective date of the new rule will be **October 1, 2016**.

Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing and mailed to: Hon. Bob A. Witham, Judge, Henry Circuit Court 3, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, Justice Center #340, 1215 Race Street, New Castle, IN 47362.

A paper copy of the proposed rule creating a **Veterans Treatment Court** will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Henry County, Justice Center, 1215 Race Street, New Castle, IN 47362, during normal business hours.

On behalf of the Judges of Henry County

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Bob A. Witham, Judge  
Henry Circuit Court 3

- (1) A “Veterans Court” is established to provide specialized services, including: clinical assessment, education, referral for treatment, and service coordination and case management for eligible defendants and probationers as determined by its written policy and procedures.
- (2) The day-to-day operation and management of the Henry County Veterans Treatment Court shall be assigned to Henry Circuit Court 2.
- (3) All criminal charges shall be filed as otherwise provided in these local rules. However, after a charge has been filed, a judge may refer the defendant to Veterans Treatment Court, and if accepted by the Veterans Treatment Court, transfer the defendant’s case to Henry Circuit Court 2 for services in accordance with Veterans Treatment Court policy and procedures.
- (4) A judge may refer a probationer to Veterans Treatment Court, and if accepted by the Veterans Treatment Court, require a probationer to participate in Veterans Treatment Court as a condition of probation in accordance with Veterans Treatment Court policy and procedures.
- (5) Once a case is accepted into the Veterans Treatment Court from Henry Circuit Court 1 or Henry Circuit Court 3, said case shall remain Henry Circuit Court 2 and the Judge of Henry Circuit Court 2 shall retain jurisdiction of the case for any and all pending matters.
- (6) Those persons directed to participate in the Henry County Veterans Treatment Court shall pay a \$100 administrative fee as well as a problem-solving court services fee of \$50 commencing the second month and each month thereafter for participation in the Henry County Veterans Treatment Court in accordance with IC 33-23-16-23. The problem solving court or the clerk of the court shall collect and transmit these fees within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the county user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8.

*(Effective October 1, 2016)*