

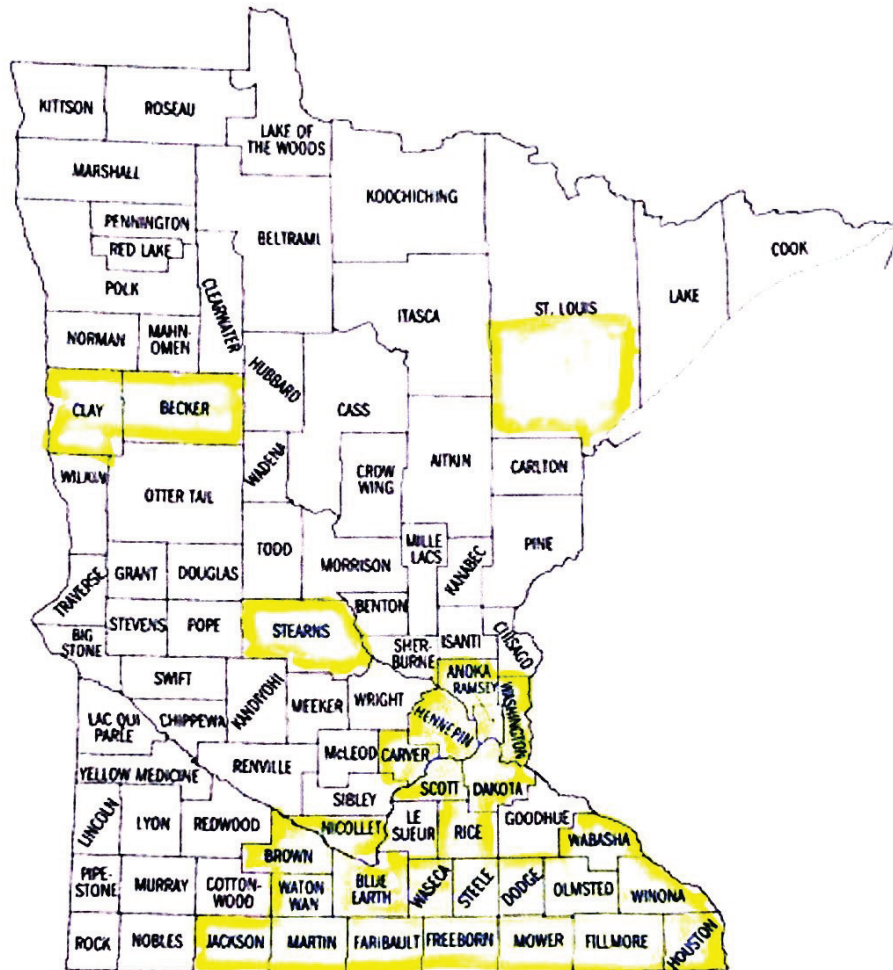
Does your County have a Veterans Court?

Expanding Veteran Treatment Courts to rural areas is a VFW National Legislative Priority

The type of justice received should not be dependent on a county line.

In the Minnesota Legislature, the bills are: HF 998 / SF 1153, the Veterans Restorative Justice Act

In Congress, the bill is HR 886, the Veterans Treatment Court Coordination Act



The following Counties have Veteran Courts; year established in parenthesis:

Hennepin County (2010) / 5th Judicial District: Blue Earth-Brown-Faribault-Jackson-Martin-Nicollet-Watonwan Counties (2013) / Carver County (2014) / Clay-Becker Counties (2014) / Anoka County (2016) Ramsey County (2014) / St. Louis County - South (2018) / 3rd Judicial District: Dodge-Fillmore-Freeborn-Houston-Mower-Olmsted-Rice-Steele-Wabasha-Waseca-Winona Counties (2019)*

The following Counties are considered “Veterans Protocol” and have not received certification as “Veterans Courts”: **Dakota, Scott, Stearns, and Washington**

*Source: <http://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/Treatment-Courts.aspx>