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PROGRAM

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**Mississippians who are in local jails  
now have direct access to mental  
health resources and services  
through the MacArthur Forensic  
Navigator Program**

The MacArthur Forensic Navigator Program can be contacted  
by email at **forensic.navigators@macarthurjustice.org** or  
by phone at **662-715-2907**

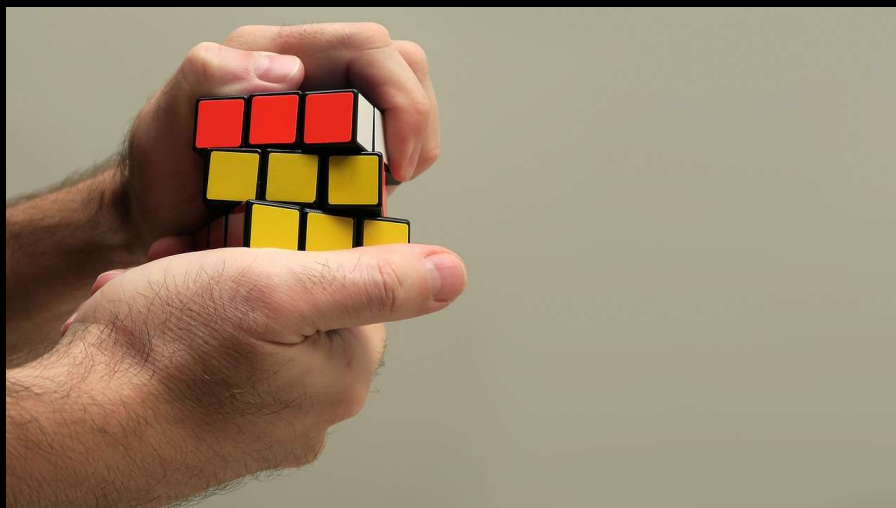
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## Examples of cases where the navigator can help

- Pre-indictment and Misdemeanor
- Competency Evaluations
- Incompetent and waiting for restoration
- Not Competent and not restorable

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## Pre-indictment and Misdemeanors Cases



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## Competency Evaluations MSH

- [forensic.orders@msh.ms.gov](mailto:forensic.orders@msh.ms.gov)
- Patient Information Form
- Attorney Attestation Form
- Discovery
- FID number
- [www.msh.state.ms.us](http://www.msh.state.ms.us)

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## Competency Evaluations MSH

Mississippi Forensic  
Mental Health  
Services

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### FID Search

Enter a FID number below and select "Search" to find the required information you need.

Search

forensicservices.msh.ms.gov

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## Barriers to timely competency evaluation



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## Factors the lawyer can control



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## COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS

The quickest way to have your client evaluated through MSH is to go directly to the Certified Evaluator list on MSH website under Pathway 2

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Not Competent Waiting for Restoration



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NOT COMPETENT NOT RESTORABLE

Miss Code Ann 41-21-63

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PUBLIC DEFENDER SURVEY



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2025 Spring Public  
Defender Conference

**Session Two:**

**Guiding the Way:  
Supporting Clients with  
Mental Health  
Challenges**

Wednesday, April 23, 2025  
2:20pm-3:20pm  
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