

Miami-Dade Veterans Treatment Court Eligibility Criteria

	QUALIFIERS	DISQUALIFIERS
OFFENDER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 18 years or older • Must agree to participate (VTC is a voluntary program) • Must have served in the U.S. military and received either an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions • Must suffer from military service-related mental illness, traumatic brain injury, and/or moderate or severe substance use disorder • Must be screened as either High Risk and High Need or Low Risk and High Need per the Risk and Needs Triage (RANT) • Must live in either Miami-Dade or Broward County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a dishonorable discharge, bad conduct discharge, or other than honorable discharge from the U.S. military • Screened as either Low Risk and Low Need or High Risk and Low Need per the Risk and Needs Triage (RANT) • Has more than 2 prior felony convictions • Has prior violent felony convictions • Has a history of sex crimes or crimes against children
OFFENSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third degree felonies (F3) with victim approval if applicable • Second degree felonies (F2) that are non-violent will be staffed for appropriateness by the VTC team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First degree felonies • Life felonies • Cases with no victim approval