

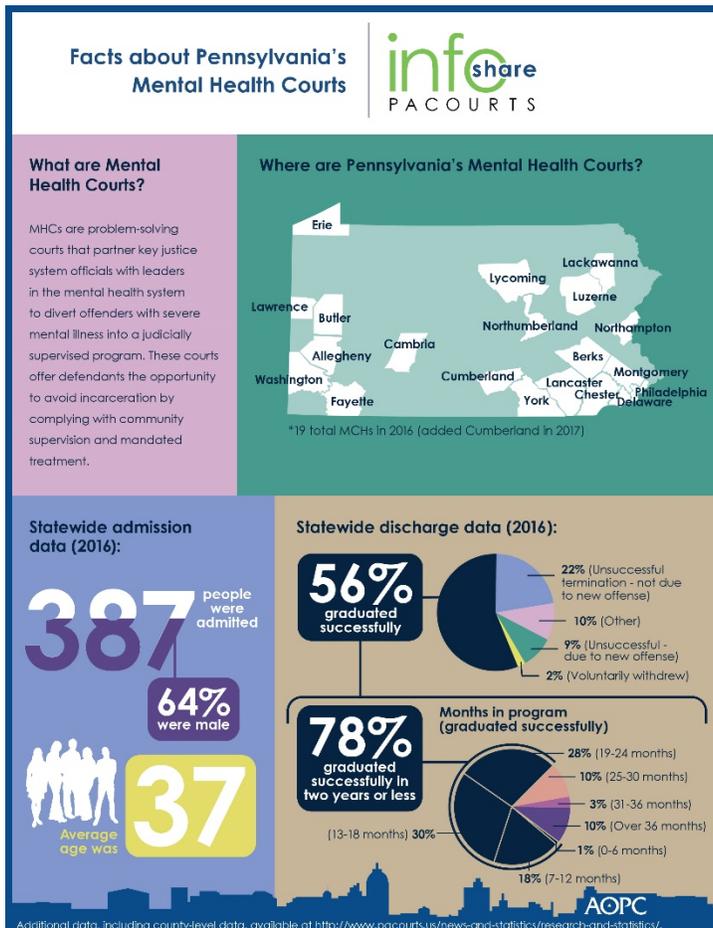
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## Pennsylvania Judiciary Highlights Mental Health Courts During Mental Health Awareness Month

HARRISBURG—May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month and with **20 mental health courts** in Pennsylvania, the infographic below highlights key data related to mental health courts – such as **56 percent** of all discharges graduated successfully and **78 percent** graduated in two years or less.

Mental health courts link key justice system officials with leaders in the mental health system to divert offenders with severe mental illness into a judicially supervised program. These courts provide a team of court staff and mental health professionals that work together to screen and assess defendants, develop treatment plans and supervise offenders. Mental health courts offer defendants the opportunity to avoid incarceration by complying with community supervision and mandated treatment.

A high-resolution file of the graphic is available for download at [www.pacourts.us](http://www.pacourts.us) under [Media Resources](#).



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