

SPECIALTY COURT FUNDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting location: Click Link to Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 867 8720 8552 Passcode: 12345	Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N
	Hon. Nicholas St. Peter, chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vacant (M. Kagay)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hon. Timothy McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Vacant (Rep. Miller)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sen. Kellie Warren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sen. Rick Billinger	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OJA Staff:		
	Rep. Stephen Owens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amy Raymond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Andrew Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Esquibel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Teresa Greenwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dawn Huddleston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jennifer Passiglia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Libertee Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melanie McMurphy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Jessica Dultmeier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Justice E. Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/4/2024						
Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm						

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1	Call to Order ▪ Hon. Nicholas St Peter, chair	
2	Review of KOMA ▪ Dawn Huddleston	
3	Roll Call ▪ Dawn Huddleston	
4	Approval of Minutes	Approved
5	Public Comment	None
6	OJA Update ▪ Dawn Huddleston ▪ Melanie McMurphy	1) OJA dept changes / introduce Chris Esquibel a) Chris Esquibel is new Chief that will be supervising Speciality Courts. 2) Specialty Court (Rule 191) Committee 3) 2024 State Specialty Court Meeting debrief 4) Funding a) OJA Finance included a funding request for speciality courts that has been submitted to the Governor’s office. b) 7 funding requests were submitted. A BJA grant for a VTC in Douglas County was awarded. Have not received any notice on the remaining grants. c) OJA is also including a MOA process for when districts are applying for grants. This is so to ensure that districts are award of the expectations for reporting and cooperating with each other. 5) 2025 meeting schedule

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		a) January meeting will be in person with a zoom option. Sub-committees will be discussed what they will be focused on.
7	Subcommittee Reports	<i>* Denotes subcommittee chair</i>
	State / Local Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Libertee Thompson* ▪ Jessica Dultmeier ▪ Teresa Greenwood 	L. Thompson reported the sub-committee is working on data points for when courts are applying for funding. The next steps are going to be putting together a document of State and Local funding as well as steps to apply.
	National Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrew Brown* ▪ Rep. Stephen Owens ▪ Hon. Nicholas St. Peter 	Nothing to report
	Data Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Timothy McCarthy* ▪ Sen. Kellie Warren 	D. Huddleston continues to work on data points and exploring how to have a statewide data process.
	Legislative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Nicholas St. Peter* ▪ Rep. Victor Miller ▪ Jennifer Passiglia ▪ Sen. Rick Billinger 	Judge N. St. Peter reported that there is discussion of diversions being used in speciality courts and the use of SB123 funding by Court Services staff. SB123 would need to be changed to allow Court Services to access this funding for a diversion. This committee is reviewing rules in regard to ExParte communications so there is a time limit.
8	Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dawn Huddleston 	<p>D. Huddleston reported that her and M. McMurphy are working with BJA to restructuring how the VTC grant is being used. This is because there are certain areas that are not being used others that are being overused. It has been found that the population size for eligible participants is small, and they are exploring how to opening the eligibility requirements to include individuals who are not VA eligible. Funding for this is being explored at this time from KDADS.</p> <p>3 FTCs are operational in Miami, Lyon, and Cowley Counties. These counties are utilizing Connexus which is a treatment court data collection system. The FTCs are still awaiting funding for the Coordinator positions.</p> <p>D. Huddleston has been working on developing a Strategic Plan. Judge N. St. Peter suggested reviewing this at the January meeting and this will help with guidance for this committee.</p>
9	Other Business	a. Data collection program b. Strategic planning

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		c. Process for distribution of funds
10	Announcements	
11	Next Committee Meeting	a. 1/25/2025 in person
12	Next Sub-Committee Meetings	<p>a. State/Local Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tues, Oct 8, 2024 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm○ Tues, Nov 12, 2024 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm○ Tues, Dec 10, 2024 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <p>b. National Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Thurs, Oct 10, 2024 8:00 am - 9:00 am○ Thurs, Nov 14, 2024 8:00 am - 9:00 am○ Thurs, Dec 12, 2024 8:00 am - 9:00 am <p>c. Data Collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Thurs, Oct 10, 2024 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm○ Thurs, Nov 14, 2024 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm○ Thurs, Dec 12, 2024 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <p>d. Legislative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tues, Oct 8, 2024 8:00 am - 9:00 am○ Tues, Nov 12, 2024 8:00 am - 9:00 am○ Tues, Dec 10, 2024 8:00 am - 9:00 am
13	Adjournment	

PARKING LOT

