

SPECIALTY COURT FUNDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting location: Join Zoom Meeting: Click Here Meeting ID: 88392128960 Passcode: 12345	Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N
	Hon. Nicholas St. Peter, chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Passiglia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hon. Timothy McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jessica Dultmeier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sen. Kellie Warren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Libertee Thompson	<input checked="" 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"/>
	Rep. Victor Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dawn Huddleston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Michael Kagay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melanie McMurphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Andy Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teresa Greenwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 1/3/2024						
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 ▪ Daniel Olson	L. Thompson motion to approve with J. Passiglia second. Motion passed.
5	Public Comment	None
6	OJA Update ▪ Dawn Huddleston	<p>a. Specialty Court (Rule 192) Committee - D. Huddleston stated that the next meeting is January 12th and will be working on developing goals and determining the meeting schedule.</p> <p>b. State Specialty Court Meeting – D. Huddleston said there were close to 200 participants and there was interest in different types of specialty courts. She stated that there was conversation about the name of the courts and using “recovery” instead of Drug Court or Veterans Treatment Court. She stated there were several individuals who were going to discuss renaming their courts.</p> <p>c. Kansas Specialty Court Survey – D. Huddleston stated that there were approx. 195 registrants at the State Specialty Court meeting but only received 53 responses. She stated that the survey results indicated that most courts serve between 0-50 individuals with a few doing more than that. She stated that we also received information on operational budget and that most operate under \$50,000/year. It is unclear if that number includes position salary and in the future the survey be more specific or have a form with specific items for budget. She</p>

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		<p>stated that only 15% were utilizing SB123 funding and several were utilizing county budget money. Judge St. Peter suggested that we survey courts who did not respond to get more accurate information. D. Huddleston stated that she might have committee members share the survey in their area as individuals may be more inclined to respond to them. Some comments made were that courts need assistance with incentive funding.</p>
7	<p>Subcommittee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Liberte Thompsonb) Hon. Nicholas St Peterc) Hon. Timothy McCarthyd) Jennifer Passiglia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. State / Local Funding – L. Thompson stated that they discussed on how to determine what funding courts use and using a survey. She stated they are also looking at Opioid settlement money, but it is unclear on how each county is operating. She stated that doing a survey with specific budget items on it would be helpful because it appears that courts may not understand the cost. Judge St. Peter stated that he received several budget documents from Missouri. He stated that it indicates that most of the funding is from the local programs and not from the national level. He will share this with this subcommittee as reference.b. National Funding – A. Brown stated that they are tracking SAMHSA grants and other federal funding that might be available from the Department of Justice. There is a SAMHSA forecast for fiscal year 24 that is now out and available. It does not have examples of grant applications but does have information on opportunity and their numbers. In the past there have been SAMHSA grants focused on drug and alcohol, mental health, and juvenile. We can track these grant opportunities and when they open, send them to the local courts to apply for. He said there was discussion about determining when the local areas should apply for grants or when the state agency would apply for them and help direct those funds.c. Data Collection – D. Huddleston stated that the survey is going to be developed and trying to develop a strategy of how to get responses. This is to gain a baseline of data.d. Legislative – Judge St. Peter stated that they have not met yet but has dates set up. They will develop goals and the question on diversions. He stated that AllRise released a new standard a few weeks prior about increasing the use of diversions.

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<p>8</p>	<p>Program Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dawn Huddleston	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Veterans’ Treatment Courts – D. Huddleston stated that Leavenworth County has a new coordinator and will be starting on the 7th. Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties received approval and funding for a part time mentor coordinator. Sedgwick County already has a Mentor Coordinator and has been creating a policy and procedure manual for their mentors. Saline and Douglas Counties are still planning their VTC. This is because the BJA grant opportunity that they applied for. It was presented as an opportunity for implementation but when the awards were given, it was clear that they were more focused on enhancement. D. Huddleston and M. McMurphy have a meeting set up with Douglas County to determine other opportunities. She put in an application on behalf of them for foundational training through AllRise sometime in 2024 but has not received any approval yet.b. Drug Courts – D. Huddleston stated that the 11th Judicial District is planning stages of their implementation. They completed the application for AllRise foundational training and had an interview with one of the program directors. She stated the 10th Judicial District is operational within the last few months.c. Family Treatment Courts – D. Huddleston stated they are still in the planning stages in the pilot counties. She will be working on a grant opportunity. They are in the stages where they are going to be working on policy and procedure, MOUs, and eligibility criteria.d. Mental Health Courts – D. Huddleston stated that the 10th Judicial District is operational and there is a lot more interest in these courts. A. Brown stated that they are waiting on the Governor’s recommendations for funding.
<p>9</p>	<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Meeting Schedule – D. Huddleston stated she proposed dates, but these dates are not permanent. She stated that if there are no objections to the proposed time, she will send out a re-occurring request. Judge St. Peter stated that we will have quarterly in-person meetings with the next one in April, July, and October. Currently the July meeting is scheduled for July 5th and may have conflict with the holiday schedule. D. Huddleston will send out a doodle poll to reschedule it.b. Sub-committee format – Judge St. Peter stated that one thing that the suggested was having an end of year report that would cover what these committees accomplished, what they are working on, and what are the goals. D. Huddleston stated that

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		these sub-committees are subject to KOMA and they will be recorded. She will set up a planning meeting with the chairs of each sub-committee prior to the scheduled sub-committee. c. Kansas Specialty Courts Survey strategy -
11	Next Meeting	April 5 th , 2024 10:00 am–12:00 pm
12	Adjournment	Judge McCarthy moved to adjourn with L. Thompson second. Adjourned