

Specialty Court Funding Advisory Committee

Meeting location: Kansas Judicial Center 1 st Floor Training Room 301 SW 10 th Ave Topeka, KS 66612	Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N
	Hon. Nicholas St. Peter, chair	Y		Jennifer Passiglia	Y	
	Hon. Timothy McCarthy	Y		Jessica Dultmeier	Y	
	Sen. Kellie Warren	Y		Libertee Thompson	Y	
	Sen. Rick Billinger		N	OJA Staff:		
	Rep. Stephen Owens	Y		Amy Raymond	Y	
	Rep. Victor Miller		N	Dawn Huddleston	Y	
	Michael Kagay		N	Melanie McMurphy	Y	
	Andy Brown	Y		Daniel Olson	Y	
	Teresa Greenwood	Y				
Date: 7/7/2023						
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.						

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1	Welcome
2	Roll Call
3	Minutes from 4/7/2023 meeting – D. Huddleston motioned to correct minutes to reflect section 7 regarding Family Treatment Courts to reflect 3 counties instead of 2 with L. Thompson second. Passed. Rep. S. Owens motioned to approve minutes with L. Thompson second. Passed.
4	Report from OJA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AllRise Conference • State Meeting – 95 registered from Kansas to attend conference with 75 attending this conference. • New Specialty Courts – D. Huddleston reported JOCO Drug Court and 2 new VTCs in Kansas (SGCO 9/22/23 opening session, SNCO started in June, LVCO just started a few weeks prior to this meeting). Judge Flemming from the 11th District and was forwarded to Judge. N. St. Peter. • Other/future report requests – D. Huddleston requested any feedback or requests from the body do determine what would be needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rep. S. Owens requested a list of active courts and prospective courts. A. Raymond stated that is on the website and will be updated but the prospective courts are not listed. ○ Judge N. St. Peter stated tracking what funding sources new courts are using for startup costs.
5	Subcommittee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Local Funding – Met on 6/20 to set priorities. Not elected a sub-chair but will explore. Exploring funding sources. • National Funding – Met on 6/30. Not elected a sub-chair. Reviewed that Data collection would be a start to see what funding sources are available. A. Brown Expanding \$400,000/ year. States and local can apply for this grant. • Data Collection – Met 6/20. Not elected a sub-chair. Need the data to determine what funding is available as well. Also would like to explore a cost analysis of the benefits of the court. • Legislative – Met 6/22. Not elected a sub-chair. Discussed cost/benefit analysis. Discussed pre-conviction program and it does not determine who completes assessments. See how each county completes these assessments.

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6	Complete sub-committee roster – no updates
7	Family Treatment Court pilot update – FTC committee meet 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday monthly. In person meeting scheduled for August 2 nd with representatives from DCF and KDADS. Questions were sent to these representatives. A. Brown stated it should be ready in a week. Aug 14 th , there is a team going to an active court in Iowa to observe their processes. Several sessions were offered at the NADCP national conference and several members attended. Next meeting is scheduled for July 18 th via zoom.
8	Veterans Treatment Court update – SNCO, WYCO, and SGO operational. Former Chief Justice Nuss and D. Huddleston will start meeting again to communicate with prospective counties. Judge N. St. Peter stated that having a “regional” court to allow individuals to transfer into the active courts. D. Huddleston has a meeting with VA this afternoon and requested any further questions. Judge N. St. Peter stated having what the current process is and having a presentation on what that process consists of. Judge T. McCarthy stated that they spoke to their local VA and they requested 5 new VJOs. Questions if there are ways that individual can transfer to district with VTC and how services can be provided.
9	Opioid Settlement update/discussion – A. Raymond has not been able to get in contact with M. Kagay for any updates on KFA. Will reach out to Attorney General’s office to get any update.
10	Other Business – Rep. S. Owens is planning a Juvenile Justice joint session in October and requested a member of this body. A. Raymond stated to notify her, D. Huddleston, or Shawn Jurgensen.
11	Break for sub-committee meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each sub-committee to nominate a chair • Each subcommittee to establish a meeting schedule • Designate a subcommittee member to serve on Legislative subcommittee

Next Meeting
Meeting location: Zoom
Date: October 6 th , 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.