

## Specialty Court Funding Advisory Committee

<b>Meeting location:</b> Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82347414002">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82347414002</a>  Meeting ID: 823 4741 4002 Passcode: 359232	<b>Attendees:</b>	Y	N		Y	N
	Hon. Nicholas St. Peter, chair	Y		Jennifer Passiglia	Y	
	Hon. Timothy McCarthy	Y		Jessica Dultmeier	Y	
	Sen. Kellie Warren		N	Libertee Thompson	Y	
	Sen. Rick Billinger		N	<b>OJA Staff:</b>		
	Rep. Stephen Owens		N	Amy Raymond	Y	
	Rep. Victor Miller	Y		Dawn Huddleston	Y	
	Michael Kagay		N	Melanie McMurphy	Y	
	Andy Brown	Y		Daniel Olson		N
	Teresa Greenwood	Y				
<b>Date:</b> 4/7/2023						
<b>Time:</b> 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.						

### Agenda

<b>1</b>	Welcome
<b>2</b>	Roll Call and KOMA statement
<b>3</b>	Minutes from 1/5/2023 meeting – Judge T. McCarthy moved to approve with J. Passiglia second. Motion passed.
<b>4</b>	Report from OJA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of the new Specialty Court Program Manager – Dawn Huddleston</li> <li>• Introduction of the new OJA Grant coordinator – Melanie McMurphy</li> <li>• State meeting at National Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 26, 2023</li> <li>○ 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</li> <li>○ Room 360 ABC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	Subcommittee Updates – A. Raymond stated that D. Huddleston and D. Olson will reach out to schedule the sub-committee meetings. They will need to be open and posted on the website for the dates/times. Judge N. St. Peter will initiate the National Funding committee, L. Thompson will reach out for the State and Local Funding committee, and Judge T. McCarthy will reach out for Data Collection. A. Raymond will ask M. Kagay if he would be interested in the Data Collection committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State/Local Funding – L. Thompson, T. Greenwood, and J. Dultmeier are assigned this committee.</li> <li>• National Funding – Judge. N. St. Peter, Rep. S. Owens, and A. Brown are assigned to this committee.</li> <li>• Data Collection – Judge. T. McCarthy is assigned to this committee.</li> <li>• A Legislative sub committee was added with Judge N. St. Peter, Rep. V. Miller, J. Passiglia and Judge T. McCarthy were added to this committee.</li> </ul>

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<b>6</b>	Family Treatment Court pilots – Justice Standridge is leading a Child Welfare summit that is to take place in April 2024. Part of this is to have three different counties as pilot sites for the Family Treatment Courts. Miami, Cowley, and Lyon Counties have been selected for these programs. Secretary Howard of Department of Children and Families and Commissioner of Kansas Department of Aging and Disabilities will be meeting to determine the partnership.
<b>7</b>	<p>Veterans Treatment Court update – Judge T. McCarthy stated that Johnson County has had 64 graduates with 13-14 dismissed from the program. Wyandotte County started 2 years ago, and they had 5 of 6 participants were homeless. Judge T. McCarthy suggested to WYCO to visit Jackson County Missouri who handle this concern more. There is a facility at the VA in Leavenworth where housing is available for homeless vets. Lawrence, Wichita, and Saline Counties all visited with JOCO regarding VTCs in their area.</p> <p>Judge N. St. Peter stated that he would like to see participants could transfer from one district to be able to participate in the VTC.</p> <p>Judge T. McCarthy stated that Jackson County Missouri allowed this from smaller counties and will reach out to that district and see how they accomplished this.</p>
<b>8</b>	Kansas Fights Addiction Act grant update – D. Huddleston met with a director and there is an RFP that is going to be released on May 8 <sup>th</sup> with application due June 8 <sup>th</sup> . They are targeting drug court and specialty courts. She stated the ceiling will be \$200,000 per applicant per year and be able to apply annually. You will not be able to use this funding for things that is already funded but for funding to expansion. A. Raymond will speak to M. Kagay next week regarding any updates.
<b>9</b>	Other Business
<b>10</b>	Agenda items for the next meeting – Subcommittee updates

### Next Meeting

**Meeting location:** Kansas Judicial Center

**Date:** July 7, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - noon