

# final minutes

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## State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. • Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Legislative Council Conference Room • 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boji Tower

124 W. Allegan • Lansing, MI

### Members Present:

Judge Raymond Voet, Chair  
Heidi Cannon  
Judge Susan L. Dobrich  
Andrew Konwiak  
Douglas Lloyd  
Sheriff Michael Main  
Judge Frederick Mulhauser  
Mark Risk (via teleconference)  
Gary Secor  
Mark Witte

### Members Excused:

Amy Ronayne Krause  
Judge William Ervin  
Judge Louise Alderson  
Jesse Billings  
Dr. Jessica Parks  
Judge Geno Salomone  
Stacy Salon

### I. Call to Order

Judge Voet was asked by Chair Ronayne Krause to serve as chair of today's meeting and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### II. Roll Call

The Chair asked the clerk to take the roll. A quorum was present and absent members were excused.

### III. Welcome to New Member

The Chair announced that Judge Louise Alderson was appointed to the Committee. He explained that Judge Alderson was unable to attend today's meeting, but is looking forward to serving on the Committee and attending future meetings.

### IV. Certificates of Recognition

The Chair reported that a certificate of appreciation has been prepared for the Honorable Harvey Hoffman. Without objection, the certificate will be sent to Judge Hoffman.

### V. Approval of the Minutes of the July 26, 2016 Meeting

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the July 26, 2016 meeting and asked if there were any changes. There were none. **Mr. Lloyd moved, supported by Judge Mulhauser, to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2016 SDTCAC meeting as presented. No changes were offered and there was no objection. The motion was unanimously approved.**

### VI. Subcommittee Updates

The Chair called on each subcommittee chair for an update.

Affordable Health Care Act Impact Subcommittee: Mr. Witte had no update on the item that was posted as a supplement to the last meeting minutes. He reported they are working through the process of prioritization and that is coming along well. He added there is a meeting with the State later this month to begin to understand how they may be able to partner in the rapid implementation of the priorities.

Defense Attorney Participation Subcommittee:

Mr. Risk was present, but had no update to report.

Family Dependency Court Subcommittee:

Judge Dobrich shared that Judge Schma is hosting his annual conference tomorrow that will focus on family dependency and trauma courts. She noted that anyone interested in going should contact Judge Schma or she can get the information to Susan to share. Judge Dobrich will email a copy of the agenda to committee members.

Juvenile Issues Subcommittee:

Judge Mulhauser provided an update on the state and national juvenile courts statistics and the ongoing study by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. He also reported that SCAO will be participating in a five-year project

funded by the National Center for State Courts that will focus on juvenile recidivism. Judge Voet inquired if there are any think tanks or universities conducting research on best practices. Judge Mulhauser is unaware of any academic studies being conducted. The issue of raising the age for juveniles was also discussed.

Legislative Subcommittee:

Judge Voet provided an update on legislative efforts including a bill to change a minor in possession to a civil infraction and legislation requiring mandatory interlocks for all drunk driving offenses.

Marijuana Subcommittee:

Judge Voet reported that efforts to decriminalize marijuana seem to be evolving and provided an update on the ballot proposal to legalize marijuana. Mr. Witte added that the Governor has signed House Bill 4209 that regulates medical marijuana.

Program Standardization and Alternative Funding Subcommittee:

Judge Salomone was not present. No report was given.

Veterans Treatment Court Subcommittee:

Judge Voet had no update to report.

Vision Subcommittee:

Mr. Lloyd explained the subcommittee's charge and opened a discussion of the vision for the Committee and the long-range goals of drug treatment courts. After a discussion, the issue of what the Committee's vision is, the types of issues the Committee should be involved in, and how active the Committee should be will be added to the next meeting agenda. Interlock standardization, the interlock legislation before the legislature, and medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services were proposed as issues the Committee may want to be more involved in.

**VII. Funding Update**

Mr. Secor reported that MAT funding is now being provided by SCAO to drug treatment and sobriety courts. A discussion of the issues around the boilerplate requirements surrounding that funding followed.

**VIII. Public Comment**

The Chair asked for public comment. There was none.

Mr. Secor mentioned that he has updated the material he used for the overdose awareness initiative he has been working on and he will be making another presentation for the Region 3 and 6 SCAO offices. He also reported on the kick-off activities of the Families Against Narcotics (FAN) programs.

**IX. Next Meeting Date**

The Chair announced that the date of the next meeting is **Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** Tentative dates for other SDTCAC meetings in 2017 will be April 18, July 18, and October 17.

**X. Adjournment**

There was no further business. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

*(Minutes approved at January 31, 2017 SDTCAC meeting.)*