

final minutes

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. • Tuesday, July 17, 2018
Legislative Council Conference Room • 3rd Floor Boji Tower Building
124 W. Allegan Avenue • Lansing, MI

Members Present:

Judge Amy Ronayne Krause, Chair
Judge Raymond Voet, Vice Chair
Judge Louise Alderson
Heidi Cannon
Judge Mark Latchana (teleconference)
Douglas Lloyd
Sheriff Michael Main (teleconference)
Christina Nicholas
Judge Julia B. Owdziej
Dr. Jessica Parks/Andrew Smith
Mark Risk (teleconference)
Gary Secor

Members Excused:

Jesse Billings
Judge Susan L. Dobrich
Andrew Konwiak
Judge Geno Salomone
Stacy Salon

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Introduction of Andrew Smith, SCAO Problem-Solving Court Manager

Dr. Parks introduced Andrew Smith, Problem-Solving Court Manager, as the new SCAO designee and provided an overview of his experience and background. The Chair, Judge Harvey Hoffman, and other Committee members thanked Dr. Parks for her contribution and service to the Committee. A certificate of appreciation will be prepared for Dr. Parks.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the April 17, 2018 Meeting

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting and asked if there were any changes. Ms. Nicholas asked that her participation via teleconference at the April 17, 2018 meeting be noted in the minutes. There were no other changes. **Mr. Lloyd moved, supported by Ms. Cannon, to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2018 State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee meeting as proposed including a notation of Ms. Nicholas' participation via teleconference. There was no objection. The motion was unanimously approved.**

V. Subcommittee Updates

The Chair called on each subcommittee chair for an update.

Affordable Health Care Act Impact Subcommittee: Christina Nicholas noted that she has had difficulty obtaining the slides from the Opioid Summit she referenced at the last meeting, but she has them now and any slides pertaining to parity or the Affordable Care Act have been sent to the Committee clerk for distribution. She then shared detailed information about the Medicaid work bill sponsored by Senator Shirkey and the impact on Healthy Michigan. A discussion of possible Committee action followed. Judge Hoffman shared that he has had conversations with Senator Shirkey about a housing development project MADCP has been working on for people with opioid issues. He noted that Senator Shirkey seemed open and may be approachable at the appropriate time if treatment court participants start losing their health coverage because they cannot find jobs. Ms. Nicholas then mentioned that DHHS is looking for any innovative ideas and programs that can be submitted and possibly funded with special federal government grant money. She asked members to share any opioid-specific ideas and she will be happy to add them to the list she is submitting. Mr. Smith will provide the Committee with a list of drug courts that are opiate-specific programs.

Defense Attorney Participation Subcommittee:

Mr. Risk had no update to report. Judge Alderson shared that the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission has provided funding for a public defender's office in Ingham County which will provide indigent defense for specialty courts. She continued with an overview of how the office will be set up.

Family Dependency Court Subcommittee:

Judge Dobrich was not present so there was no update to report.

Juvenile Issues Subcommittee:

Judge Owdziej had nothing new to report except they continue in the 5-year program with the National Center for State Courts.

Legislative Subcommittee:

Judge Voet noted that the Legislature is not in session and proceeded with an update on guidelines regarding medical assessment treatment, legislation that would require combination locks on prescription bottles, a movement at the federal level to prevent convicted felons from providing treatment, House Bill 5820 that provides veterans who have successfully completed a treatment program with expanded expulsion, and the marijuana ballot proposal. A discussion of the impact of the passage of the marijuana ballot proposal followed. Judge Hoffman then shared more information on the Medicaid provider fitness criteria for providing treatment and House Bill 5922 that deals with the violent offender definition. Ms. Nicholas also shared that Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM), which is a legislative advocacy group to assist in defeating the marijuana ballot initiative, is becoming active in Michigan and there is an event coming up in Oakland County that is supported by the Oakland/Macomb PIHP and she can provide information on this event if anyone is interested.

Marijuana Subcommittee:

Judge Voet's update was provided under the legislative subcommittee discussion.

Program Standardization and Alternative Funding Subcommittee:

Judge Salomone was not present so there was no update to report.

Veterans Treatment Court Subcommittee:

Judge Voet's update was provided under the legislative subcommittee discussion.

Vision Subcommittee:

Prosecutor Lloyd provided an update on the MADCP award created to honor a prosecutor or assistant prosecutor who has been instrumental and involved in a treatment court. The award will be presented to an individual from Kalamazoo at the Prosecutor Association's conference in August.

VI. Funding Update

Dr. Parks provided a report on FY 2019 funding for problem-solving courts. See attached report for more details. She reported that the Byrne JAG funds will be released.

VII. Committee Member Comments

The Chair asked if there were any comments from Committee members. There were none.

VIII. Public Comment

The Chair asked for public comment. There were none.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The Chair announced the date of the next SDTCAC meeting is October 16, 2018.

X. Adjournment

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

(Minutes approved at the October 16, 2018 SDTCAC meeting.)

Problem-Solving Courts FY 2019

Drug Court

- \$6,412,500 General Fund
- \$1,305,000 - \$1,500,000 Byrne JAG (anticipated)
- Roughly \$1,700,000 Office of Highway Safety Planning (anticipated)
- \$3,300,000 new Drug Court Fund funds turned back to the state from unexpended awards

Total estimate roughly \$13,000,000

Mental Health Court and Diversion Services

- \$5,466,800 General Fund

Veterans Treatment Court

- \$936,400

One-time funds of \$750,000 for expansion of problem-solving courts

Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program FY 2019

Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program

- Appropriation of \$4,000,000 but a portion comes from COA filing fees which are lower than appropriated. Anticipate about \$3,600,000.