

proposed minutes

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee (SDTCAC) Meeting

10:00 a.m. • Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Legislative Conference Room • 3rd Floor Boji Tower Building

124 W. Allegan Street • Lansing, MI

Members Present:

Heidi Cannon (Chair)
Judge Raymond Voet (Vice Chair)
Ms. Sheila Day
Sheriff Rick Fuller
Judge Shannon Holmes
Dr. Jeanne Kapenga
Prosecutor Douglas Lloyd
Judge Lisa McCormick
Judge Deborah McNabb
Judge Maureen McGinnis
Mr. Jacob Stressman
Mr. David Wallace

Members Absent and Excused:

Sagelei Barnard
Judge Joshua Farrell
Judge Mark Latchana
Ms. Kim Montgomery
Ms. Stacy Salon
Ms. Erin Schroeder
Mr. Andrew Smith

Mr. Stressman joined the meeting in-person at 10:05 a.m.

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. Roll Call

The Chair asked the clerk to take the roll. The clerk reported a quorum was present.

III. Welcome New Members

The Chair welcomed Sheriff Fuller and Mr. Stressman as newly appointed members of the State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee.

IV. Certificates of Appreciation to Former Members

The Chair reported Certificates of Appreciation have been prepared honoring Sheriff Michael Main and Ms. Ines Straube in recognition of their outstanding service to the State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee.

V. Approval of Proposed October 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the October 8, 2024 meeting and asked if there were any changes. **Prosecutor Lloyd moved, supported by Dr. Kapenga to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2024 State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee meeting.** There was no further discussion. The Chair asked for a roll call vote. **The motion prevailed.**

VI. Approval of Proposed January 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the January 7, 2025 meeting and asked if there were any changes. **Prosecutor Lloyd moved, supported by Judge McGinnis to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2025 State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee meeting.** There was no further discussion. The Chair asked for a roll call vote. **The motion prevailed.**

VII. 2025 Meeting Schedule

The Chair directed attention to the 2025 meeting schedule for review and asked Committee members to let the clerk know should there be any conflicts.

VIII. Subcommittee Roster

The Chair directed attention to the subcommittee roster for review.

The Chair reported Judge McNabb will serve as the Juvenile Issues Subcommittee Chair.

Judge McCormick reported she will serve as a member of the Juvenile Issues Subcommittee.

Dr. Kapenga reported Sheriff Fuller will serve as a member of the Treatment Services for Incarcerated Individuals Ad Hoc Committee and Ms. Ines Straube will serve as a public member of the Treatment Services for Incarcerated Individuals Ad Hoc Committee.

The Chair asked subcommittee chairs to let the clerk know of any subcommittee member updates.

IX. Subcommittee Updates

The Chair called on Subcommittee Chairs to report updates.

- a. Affordable Health Care Act Impact Subcommittee** (Dr. Kapenga)
Dr. Kapenga reported the subcommittee continues to observe funding changes related to individuals that lost Medicaid coverage.
- b. Defense Attorney Participation Subcommittee** (Ms. Schroeder)
Ms. Schroeder was not present at today's meeting. No update was reported.
- c. Family Dependency Court Subcommittee** (Judge McCormick)
Judge McCormick reported the subcommittee is in the process of working with SCAO on funding for training opportunities and to change certifications regarding questions asked to align with Family Treatment Court statute and best practices. Judge McCormick proposed a name change to the subcommittee. **Judge McCormick moved, supported by Judge McNabb, to rename the Family Dependency Court Subcommittee to Family Treatment Court Subcommittee. The motion prevailed with unanimous support.**
- d. Juvenile Issues Subcommittee** (Judge McNabb)
Judge McNabb was present at today's meeting. No update at this time.
- e. Legislative Subcommittee** (Ms. Cannon, Chair)
The Chair reported the subcommittee discussions surrounding MATCP and the MDOS in regard to licensing post-graduation for treatment court graduates and if legal representative is an option as well as funding for legal representatives for MDOS hearings.

The Chair reported discussions regarding PAM and noted continuing to advocate funding for prosecutors.

The Chair reported discussions regarding HB4255 regarding the modifications to the penalty for delivery currently in legislation.

The Chair reported discussions regarding possibly extending probation to include a 3rd year probation for the aftercare piece and to oversee graduates as they enter the licensing portion.
- f. Program Standardization and Alternative Funding Subcommittee** (Judge McGinnis)
Judge McGinnis reported the subcommittee continues to work on best practices and noted continuing discussions with SCAO regarding funding resources.
- g. Veterans Treatment Court Subcommittee** (Judge Voet, Vice Chair)
Judge Voet reported that the subcommittee continues to monitor changes at the federal level and the potential impacts on the veteran's administration.

h. Vision Subcommittee (Prosecutor Lloyd)

Prosecutor Lloyd reported the subcommittee will work with PAM to advocate to adjust the line of questioning for Veterans Treatment courts.

X. Review of Treatment Services for Incarcerated Individuals Ad Hoc Committee (Dr. Kapenga)
The Chair called on Dr. Kapenga for an update.

Dr. Kapenga reported the Ad Hoc committee discussion regarding when individuals are eligible for Medicaid during incarceration.

Dr. Kapenga reported discussions regarding the amount of time spent by probation officers and court personnel assisting individuals with enrolling in Medicaid noting further discussion in regard to staff education. Dr. Kapenga noted MDHHS indicated would provide a presentation and further noted MATCP is hosting a conference to include a presentation surrounding education for staff.

XI. Funding Update (Mr. Smith)

Mr. Smith was not present at today's meeting. Mr. Smith provided materials for an update.

XII. Committee Member Comment

The Chair asked if there were any additional comments from the Committee members.

Mr. Wallace reported the MATCP conference received positive feedback noting the next MATCP conference is in May 2026 as well as a training conference in November.

Mr. Wallace noted a report from SCAO indicating the number of treatment courts have decreased and the need to look into further.

XIII. Public Comment:

The Chair asked if there were any comments from the public.

Ms. Kate Hude representing MATCP shared information regarding MDHHS pilot program noting MATCP's further engagement with MDHHS to discuss treatment courts.

Ms. Kate Hude noted MATCP submitted card of support for HB4070.

Ms. Kate Hude noted the tribal and healing wellness courts have also decreased and MATCP is engaging with SCAO to encourage further collaboration with the tribal courts.

Ms. Kate Hude noted MATCP's coordinator conference will be held on November 5-6, 2025.

XIV. Next Meeting Date: July 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

The Chair announced the next meeting is Tuesday, July, 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Legislative Council Administrator's conference room.

XV. Adjournment

The Chair asked if there was any further business to discuss. Hearing none, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. **Prosecutor Lloyd moved, supported by Judge Voet. With unanimous support, the meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m.**

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee - *Funding Update April 8, 2025*

FY26 Problem-Solving Court Grant Funding: The State Court Administrative Office is taking steps to simplify and streamline the grant application process for Problem-Solving Courts for FY 2026 funds. Our goal is to fully fund the operational costs for all PSCs while making the application process easier and supporting reasonable requests for program expansion and enhancements.

To achieve this, we are moving away from the traditional "amount requested" funding model and implementing a new approach focused on ensuring foundational support with flexibility for future adjustments based on emerging needs.

Under this new process, SCAO will project Operational Target Awards (OTAs) for each PSC. These awards will reflect the estimated financial resources needed to maintain the current scope and capacity of each program, without any expansion or enhancements.

Once notified of their OTA, PSCs will have the option to either accept the amount or provide justification for a higher award. They may also request a lower OTA if needed. Additionally, courts will be able to request additional funding for program expansion or enhancements, provided the requests are reasonable.

Note that All OTAs are subject to SCAO's receipt of sufficient federal and state funding. An OTA is not a grant award and may be subject to change. The SCAO will formally notify courts of their grant award later this year after reviewing all grant applications.

Further details will be shared with the courts in the coming weeks as we finalize the process, and we anticipate applications opening in April.

FY25 Problem-Solving Court Grant Mid-Year Reallocations: In our ongoing efforts to improve the utilization of PSC funding, SCAO will begin the mid-year reallocation process in April. This process focuses on redistributing funds from PSCs that will not fully use their FY25 grant award by the end of the fiscal year to courts that require additional funding due to unexpected shortfall.