

proposed minutes

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee (SDTCAC) Meeting

10:00 a.m. • Tuesday, July 15, 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)
Sheila Day
Sheriff Rick Fuller
Dr. Jeanne Kapenga
Prosecutor Douglas Lloyd
Judge Lisa McCormick
Judge Deborah McNabb
Judge Maureen McGinnis
Andrew Smith
David Wallace

Members Absent and Excused:

Sagelei Barnard
Judge Joshua Farrell
Judge Shannon Holmes
Judge Mark Latchana
Kim Montgomery
Stacy Salon
Erin Schroeder
Jacob Stressman

Mr. Stressman joined the meeting virtually and was not able to be counted present as part of quorum and for voting purposes.

I. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of Proposed April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Chair directed attention to the proposed minutes of the April 8, 2025 meeting and asked if there were any changes. **Judge McGinnis moved, supported by Prosecutor Lloyd to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee meeting.** There was no further discussion. The Chair asked for a roll call vote. **The motion prevailed.**

IV. Committee Member Appointments

The Chair opened discussion surrounding members whose terms will expire this year and recommendations for leadership's consideration.

The Chair reported Judge Holmes current term expired on June 13, 2025. Judge Holmes expressed an interest in serving an additional 4-year term.

The Chair reported Judge Voet current term expires on September 18, 2025. After serving 12 years on the Committee, Judge Voet expressed gratitude to the Committee noting he was not interested in serving an additional 4-year term. A recommendation for a successor was discussed.

The Chair reported Judge Farrell current term expires on September 18, 2025. Judge Farrell has not expressed an interest in serving an additional 4-year term. A recommendation for a successor was discussed.

The Chair reported Judge Latchana current term expires on November 6, 2025. Judge Latchana has not expressed an interest in serving an additional 4-year term. A recommendation for a successor was discussed.

The Chair asked the clerk to report recommendations to leadership for consideration.

V. 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 on a national level and the impacts to individuals with Medicaid coverage. Dr. Kapenga noted discussions with SCAO to identify the number of individuals that use Medicaid for treatment options. Dr. Kapenga noted discussions with MATCP to provide an education forum about Medicaid.

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 continues to work with SCAO related to best practices for family treatment court in coordination with recent statute in place. Judge McCormick noted discussions with SCAO regarding the certification piece for family treatment court.

d. Juvenile Issues Subcommittee (Judge McNabb)

Judge McNabb reported the subcommittee is currently working on a meeting schedule. Judge McNabb noted work is in underway in building a contact list within the juvenile drug court and family treatment court.

e. Legislative Subcommittee (Ms. Cannon, Chair)

The Chair reported the subcommittee is currently looking at the work being done with MATCP and MDOS in regard to possible legislation changes in sobriety court licensing statute to include a presumption that upon successful completion of a program would result in an automatic license.

The Chair reported legislation in process to include:

- SB398 noting the intent is to remove restrictions on mobile units.
- SB384 noting the intent is to allow the dispensing of prescription drugs associated with treatment programs in county jails.
- SB403 noting the intent is to allow dispensing of certain addiction medications without undue delay.

f. Program Standardization and Alternative Funding Subcommittee (Judge McGinnis)

Judge McGinnis reported the subcommittee continues to work on best practices with recent statute in place. Judge McGinnis noted continuing discussions with SCAO regarding funding resources and updated training resources.

g. Veterans Treatment Court Subcommittee (Judge Voet, Vice Chair)

Judge Voet reported the subcommittee does not have anything new to report.

h. Vision Subcommittee (Prosecutor Lloyd)

Prosecutor Lloyd reported the subcommittee does not have anything new to report. Prosecutor Lloyd noted will follow up regarding inquiry to adjust the line of questioning for Veterans Treatment court.

VI. 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 discussions on Medicaid are stalled due to the current climate of uncertainty. Dr. Kapenga noted the meetings regarding the 1115 waiver to allow Medicaid coverage for the last three months of incarceration have been moved from monthly to quarterly.

VII. Funding Update (Mr. Smith)

The Chair call on Mr. Smith for an update.

Mr. Smith reported the FY26 applications for problem solving courts applying for funding from SCAO are currently under review. Mr. Smith noted SCAO is waiting for FY26 budget in order to get a better understanding of funds that will be appropriated. Mr. Smith reported the FY25 reallocation process there was approximately \$400,000+ reallocated way from under spending courts to courts that requested additional funding. Mr. Smith noted the benefits of the newly implemented and changed reallocation process with reflection of having success maximizing utilization rates for funds appropriated by the legislature.

VIII. Committee Member Comment

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

Dr. Kapenga asked to be introduced to the special guest joining today.

The Chair recognized her daughter as a special guest in the audience today.

IX. Public Comment:

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

Ms. Kate Hude representing MATCP noted there is a period of uncertainty until the new fiscal year. Ms. Hude noted the Center for Children and Family Futures which is a national organization that sets forth best practices and standards for family treatment courts nationwide did not receive renewed funding and as a result effective September 30th the organization is no longer able to provide state technical assistance at no cost. Ms. Hude noted SCAO has relied on the organization's best practices and standards as a template. Mr. Hude is continuing to work with SCAO on community practice.

X. Next Meeting Date: October 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

The Chair announced the next meeting is Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Legislative Council Administrator's conference room.

XI. 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, with unanimous support, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.**