



PRE-APPROVED CJE (JUDICIAL) HOURS & CLE (LEGAL) HOURS

COUNCIL OF ACCOUNTABILITY COURT JUDGES' ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

LOCATION: The Classic Center – Athens, GA; **DATES:** September 11-13, 2023



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

TIME FRAME	TOPIC / SESSION	FACILITATOR(S)	CJEs OFFERED (FOR JUDGES)	CLEs OFFERED (FOR LAWYERS)
8:45 – 10:00 AM	PLENARY 1: Harm Reduction Strategies: What Fits and What Doesn't	Terence Walton, National Association of Drug Court Professionals	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
BREAKOUT A				
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	A01: Peeling Back the Curtain on Drug Testing	Garry Metcalfe, Garriam Consulting	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A02: What Works and Doesn't Work in Reducing Recidivism	Myrinda Smith, University of Cincinnati	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A03: How Courts Can Support Individuals Seeking Recovery THIS SESSION IS CANCELED/POSTPONED	Dr. Alaina Steck, Grady Hospital	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A04: Reentry to What? Using SOAR as a Tool to Assist Individuals with Disabling Conditions that are Involved in Legal Systems	Dazara Ware, Policy Research Associates	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A05: Engaging Justice-Involved Youth and Families	Tameka Chatham, Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care, Behavioral Research & Training Institute	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A06: The African American Experience in Drug Court from 2012 to 2022: A Decade of Research to Eliminate Racial Disparities in Outcomes	John Gallagher, LCSW, Morgan State University	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	A07: Have You Done Everything You Could to Avoid Termination	Shannon Carey, NPC Research	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A08: Accountability Court Workflow Training: Phasing Up, Sanctions, and Incentives	Alison Lerner, CACJ General Counsel	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	A09: The Changing Landscape of Impaired Driving	Mark Stodola, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Probation Fellow	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A10: Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) and the Justice-Involved Veteran Population	Meghan Geis, NADCP Justice for Vets	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	A11: NAMI In Our Own Voice (IOOV)	NAMI Georgia	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
BREAKOUT B				
1:30 – 2:45 PM	B01: Peeling Back the Curtain on Drug Testing (Repeat of A1)	Garry Metcalfe, Garriam Consulting	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	B02: Words to Live By – Avoid Professional Malpractice by Remembering Your Scope of Practice	Helen Harberts	1.5 HRS.; including 1.5 HRS. ETHICS & 1.5 HRS. PROF.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. ETHICS & 1 HR. PROF.
	B03: "I'm Not Sick, I Don't Need Help" – Mental Illness, Anosognosia, and How to Help Someone Accept Treatment THIS SESSION IS CANCELED/POSTPONED	Dr. James Fix, LEAP Institute	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	B04: Beyond Trauma-Informed: Becoming a Trauma-Responsive Court	Dr. Brian Meyer	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	B05: Adolescent Mental Health	Dr. Roy Sanders, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	B06: Applying the Principles of Criminogenic Risk and Need to Justice-Involved Veterans	Scott Tirocchi, NADCP, Justice for Vets	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	B07: Burning Issues in Family Treatment Courts	Georgia Specific Panel (FTC Judges) – Judge Maureen Wood, Judge Amanda Trimble, Judge Thomas Parmer	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	B08: Accountability Court Grant Writing Workshop – Part 1	Betty Barnard, Resurgens Impact Consulting	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	B09: Mindfulness and Self-Care for Professionals	Lucy Cannon	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	B10: Training to Prevent, Intervene, and Mediate Mental Health Crises	Pat Strode, Georgia Public Safety Training Center	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	B11: Peer Recovery Support Services and Accountability Courts: Collaborating for Recovery	Dana McCrary, GA DBHDD	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
BREAKOUT C				

3:15 – 4:30 PM	C01: Best Practices for Law Enforcement Officers Serving Accountability Courts	Lt. Faye Spaulding, Jackson County Drug Court	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	C02: Best Practices in Serving Female Drug Court Participants: Five Years of Research (2017-2022) to Promote Motherhood, Trauma Recovery, and Gender-Specific Treatment	John Gallagher, LCSW, Morgan State University	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	C03: “I’m Not Sick, I don’t Need Help” – Mental Illness, Anosognosia, and How to Help Someone Accept Treatment THIS SESSION IS CANCELED/POSTPONED	Dr. James Fix, LEAP Institute	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	C04: The Psychology of Effective Communication for Judges	Dr. Brian Meyer	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	C05: Juvenile Treatment Court Guidelines: Implementation of Court Structure and Supervision	Travis Williams and Elisha Harris, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	C06: Strategies for Effective Interagency Collaboration in Family Treatment Courts	Kirstin Frescoln, PhD, Claudia Alvarez-Valber, MSW, Children and Family Futures, Daniel Whitaker, PhD, and Danielle Rivers, School of Public Health, Georgia State University	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	C07: Beyond Incentives and Sanctions: Effective Tools for Long-Term Behavior Change	Shannon Carey and Helen Harberts	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	C08: Accountability Court Grant Writing Workshop – Part 2	Betty Barnard, Resurgens Impact Consulting	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	C09: Georgia’s DUI Laws, Clinical Evaluations & Treatment	Scott Dunbar, GA DBHDD	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	C10: Training to Prevent, Intervene, and Mediate Mental Health Crises (Repeat of B10)	Pat Strode, Georgia Public Safety Training Center	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	C11: Embracing ACEs: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) & Trauma- Responsive Courts	Karli Okeson, DO, Emory University	1.5 HRS.; including 1.5 HRS. PROF.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. PROF. & 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

TIME FRAME	TOPIC / SESSION	FACILITATOR(S)	CJEs OFFERED (FOR JUDGES)	CLEs OFFERED (FOR LAWYERS)
8:45 – 10:00 AM	PLENARY 2: Are We Doing Harm? An Exploration of How Jail Disconnects the Participant from the Program and Incorporating Alternative Interventions to Increase Ownership	Hon. Charles Auslander, Shane Wolf, and Laura McCoy	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
BREAKOUT D				
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	D01: The Other Side of the Coin: Dealing with Thinking and Behavior in Accountability Courts	Hon. D. Scott Smith, Cherokee Judicial Circuit	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	D02: Working with Persons with Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Part 1	Jim Seckman	1.5 HRS.; including 1.5 HRS. PROF.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. PROF.
	D03: How to Implement Research-Based Best Practices in Your DWI Court	Shannon Carey	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	D04: Words to Live By – Avoid Professional Malpractice by Remembering Your Scope of Practice (Repeat of B2)	Helen Harberts	1.5 HRS.; including 1.5 HRS. ETHICS	1 HR.; including 1 HR. ETHICS
	D05: Juvenile Treatment Court Guidelines: Contingency Management and Therapeutic Adjustments	Travis Williams and Elisha Harris, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	D06: Effective (and Equitable) Responses to Participant Behavior in Family Treatment Courts	Kirstin Frescoln, PhD, and Claudia Alvarez-Valber, MSW, Children and Family Futures, Rockdale County FTC Team Members – Judge Maureen Wood, Elizabeth Smith, Stacia Schmidt	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	D07: Law, Ethics, and Professionalism for Defense Attorneys	Georgia Speaker Panel – Craig Colksy, Sean Lowe, & Jennifer Arndt	1.5 HRS.; including 1.5 HRS. ETHICS & 1.5 HRS. PROF.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. ETHICS & 1 HR. PROF.
	D08: Effective Substance Use Disorder Treatments for the Justice-Involved Veteran Population	Dr. Brian Meyer	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	D09: Case Management for Justice Professionals: How to Lead from the Front Line	Taylor DeClerck and Sheila McCarthy, Center for Justice Innovation	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.

	D10: The 5 C's – Enhancing Team Coordination and Collaboration	Dan Griffin, Griffin Recovery Services	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	D11: 988 and DBHDD's Crisis System	Dawn Peel, GA DBHDD	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Plenary 3: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth: A Reporter's Story	Sam Quinones, LA Times Journalist	0.9 HR.	0.5 HR.
BREAKOUT E				
3:15 – 4:30 PM	E01: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth: A Reporter's Story (Continuation of Plenary 3)	Sam Quinones, LA Times Journalist	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	E02: Working with Persons with Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Part 2	Jim Seckman	1.5 HRS.; including 1.5 HRS. PROF.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. PROF.
	E03: Co-Occurring Disorders: Expanding Your Court's Treatment Options	Kevin Baldwin, Applied Research Associates	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	E04: Medication-Assisted Approaches for Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders	Al Hasson, University of California Los Angeles	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	E05: Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines: Contingency Management and Therapeutic Adjustments	Travis Williams and Elisha Harris, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	E06: Maintaining Active Engagement for Long-Term Recovery and Stable Reunification	Kirstin Frescoln, PhD, and Claudia Alvarez-Valber, MSW, Children and Family Futures, Carroll County FTC Team Members – Judge Thomas Parmer, Shelia Storey, Melinda Cowan, Andy Pham, David Rossi-Espanet	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	E07: Judicial Ethics in Accountability Courts	Courtney Veal, Director of the JQC	1.5 HRS.; including 1.5 HRS. ETHICS & 1.5 HRS. PROF.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. ETHICS & 1 HR. PROF.
	E08: Helping Men Recover – Trauma-Informed Treatment for Men	Dan Griffin	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	E09: Introduction to Case Management: Problems Don't Ride Solo; Neither Should Solutions	James Campbell, Southeastern Technology Transfer Center	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	E10: The Numbers Can Be Your Friend: How to Make Your Data Work for You	Hon. Holly Veal and Director Craig Ogilvie, Henry County Accountability Courts	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	E11: The Critical Role of Law Enforcement and How to be More Innovative and Engaging with Your Treatment Courts	Sheila McCarthy and Brian Kenney, Center for Justice Innovation	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023				
TIME FRAME	TOPIC / SESSION	FACILITATOR(S)	CJEs OFFERED (FOR JUDGES)	CLEs OFFERED (FOR LAWYERS)
BREAKOUT F				
8:45 – 10:00 AM	F01: Due Process in Sanctioning: A Nuts-and-Bolts Perspective from the Bench	Hon. Currie Mingleдорff, Hon. Kathlene F. Gosselin, Hon. Charles Auslander III, Hon. Thomas L. Cole	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.; including 1 HR. TRIAL PRACTICE
	F02: Engaging Young Black Males and Females: H.E.A.T. (Habilitation Empowerment Accountability Therapy)	Darryl Turpin	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	F03: Coping with a Participant's Overdose: When the Unthinkable Becomes Inevitable	Kevin Baldwin	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	F04: Using Data to Advocate for Your Court	Holly Lynde and Dave Lakly, Carl Vinson Institute of Government	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	F05: Worlds Apart: What Works in Adolescent Treatment and Why	James Campbell	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	F06: Level of Service / Case Management Inventory Refresher Workshop (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM)	Deborah Koetzle, John Jay School of Criminal Justice	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	F07: Effecting Change through the Use of Motivational Interviewing: Interactive Training for Skill Development (Intro to MI)	Al Hasson, University of California Los Angeles	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	F08: Emerging Drug Threats	Chualo Truesdell, Drug Enforcement Administration Agent, Atlanta Field Divison	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
	F09: Journey of Hope and Healing: Proof that Accountability Courts Work	Missy Witherspoon, Sober-Now	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Plenary 4: Dare to Dream: Building Recovery Capital Step by Step	Jacqueline van Wormer, NADCP	1.5 HRS.	1 HR.