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Dear Georgia Accountability Courts team members and guests:

On behalf of the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia, welcome to the Classic Center in Athens for the 2017 annual training conference, *Making Accountability Courts Work*. We will have plenary sessions both mornings and a wide menu of breakout sessions covering topics of general interest, as well as sessions specific to certain types of courts and particular professional disciplines. We have offerings from national subject matter experts, in addition to sessions presented by professionals from Georgia highlighting innovative approaches. We have a number of our national partners participating, including the National Drug Court Institute, Justice for Vets, the National Center for DWI Courts, the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and Policy Research Associates/ SAMHSA GAINS Center. We have a wide array of professional vendors and resources for your information in our vendor exhibitor hall. We encourage everyone to network with their peers and colleagues from across Georgia in order to share ideas and build a body of resources.

I hope you enjoy the conference and your stay in Athens. Thank you for your work and your support of accountability courts in our state.

Sincerely,

Stephen S. Goss
Judge, Dougherty Judicial Circuit
Chairman, CACJ Executive Committee

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AGENDA SESSIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Coordinator Round Table	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>Taylor Jones, Dayna Solomon, and Amanda Lewis Day</i>	
<i>Athena F</i>	
Coordinators are invited to attend a group discussion to learn about the Reentry Housing Partnership (RPH) program and to participate in a statewide conversation. Coordinators should be prepared to discuss local projects and initiatives that are working well for their court as well as challenges they face.	
Registration and Networking Event	6:30pm - 8:30pm
<i>Atrium (Registration opens at 6 pm) and Athena A-E (Networking Event)</i>	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

Breakfast and Registration	7:30am - 8:30am
<i>Grand Hall (Breakfast) and Atrium (Registration)</i>	
Vendor Sponsorship Presentation - ThermoFisher	
Transition to Theatre	8:30am - 9:00am
Welcome	9:00am - 9:15am
<i>Theatre</i>	
Understanding Defendants with Serious and Complex Behavioral Health Needs	9:15am - 10:30am
<i>Stephanie LeMelle, M.D.</i>	
<i>Theatre</i>	
People with serious mental illness and complex needs are over represented in our criminal justice system (CJS). They tend to stay longer, are more difficult to manage, and have high rates of recidivism. From a public health and safety perspective, many of these people would be better served and treated outside of the CJS and in the community behavioral health system (CBHS). This is easier said than done. Both the CBHS and the CJS must join forces to understand the needs of this population, find alternatives to incarceration, and address the social determinants of health and treatment needs that when neglected, often contribute to high needs and recidivism in both systems. I will describe what is meant by serious mental illness and complex needs, how people present when they are untreated, treatment options and programs, and the impact of social determinants of health.	
Break	10:30am - 11:00am
Breakout Sessions	11:00am - 12:15pm
Law Enforcement and Probation	
<i>Vanessa Price</i>	
<i>Theatre</i>	
Law enforcement, probation, and other community supervision partnerships are critical to any successful Drug Court. This session focuses on the importance of strengthening the role of law enforcement and community supervision, and assisting probation officers and law enforcement in better understanding their role in the Drug Court arena.	
The Prevalence and Potential Impact of Trauma on Justice-Involved Youths	
<i>Lisa Callahan, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Parthenon 2</i>	
Justice-involved youth often have significant trauma histories by the time they come into contact with the courts as demonstrated by ACE studies and other research. Trauma-informed courts and services are based on an understanding of the extent of trauma in justice-involved youth, the impact of trauma on behavior, and how traditional approaches may exacerbate, or trigger, trauma-related responses. A trauma informed community - including the juvenile justice and service system - provides services that are trauma-informed, acknowledges the needs that youth with trauma histories may need a	

treatment setting or service designed to address the specific behavioral, emotional, physical, and interpersonal consequences of exposure to sexual, physical, and prolonged emotional abuse. The presentation discusses the extent of childhood trauma and the potential impact on youth in justice settings.	
Screening and Assessment for Co-Occurring Disorders	
<i>Eric Olsen</i>	
<i>Athena F</i>	
The relationship between substance use and mental disorders is complex and critical. Research shows that rates of mental and substance use disorders in criminal justice settings are much higher than in the general population. Drug Court practitioners need to incorporate the use of screening and assessment tools prior to entry into the program for both substance abuse and mental illness disorders. This module is to assist drug courts with identifying who belongs in the drug court and what they need. This session will cover screening and assessment tools and the role of risk assessments with co-occurring offenders.	
A Look at Georgia's Current Accountability Court MAT Implementation Efforts	
<i>Andrew Cox, Ph.D., Dayna Solomon, T.J. BeMent, and Steve Ferrell</i>	
<i>Olympia 2</i>	
This two part introductory session of MAT will take a look at an overview of policy and administrative ideas around MAT. The panel will discuss the different types and address the pros and cons. The second part will address the State's current pilot project and its efforts.	
Ask the Experts: Veteran Treatment Courts	
<i>Panel: Thomas Campbell, Ph.D., Judge Reuben Green, Chris Holt, Sharon Caldwell, and Professor J Stephen Shi</i>	
<i>Olympia 1</i>	
An interactive panel discussion with a Georgia Veterans Treatment Court judge and court coordinator, as well as a local Veterans Judicial Outreach (VJO) specialist. As an added bonus, session attendees will have the opportunity to learn first-hand from a highly experienced clinician from the GAINS Center that also works directly with veterans at the Richmond VA Medical Center. Do not miss this opportunity to gather information to better your court's program outcomes.	
Importance of Program Evaluation and Data Entry	
<i>Kevin Baldwin, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Parthenon 1</i>	
This session will focus on providing courts with information and tools they can use to document their successes, address their weaknesses, and engage in a process of continually improving their court. The emphasis will be on practical and actionable guidance, with real-world examples of evaluation of a wide variety of courts in Georgia and elsewhere. We will cover a wide variety of types of evaluation, including process, outcome, and fidelity of implementation. We will also introduce a number of evaluation tools, such as the Fidelity of Implementation measure and focus group guides. Finally, we will discuss ways courts can leverage the data already being collected through the use of Internet-based court management systems and the critical importance of accurate, timely data entry in these systems.	
Ask the Experts: Co-Occurring Disorders	
<i>Panel: Stephanie LeMelle, M.D., Hank Steadman, Ph.D., Judge Stephen Goss, and Judge Christine Carpenter</i>	
<i>Athena J</i>	
Have a burning question to ask about co-occurring disorders or Mental Health Courts? If so, this session is for you! Please join the conversation and don't miss the opportunity to learn directly from the experts.	
Equity and Inclusion in Drug Court	
<i>Anne Janku, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Athena GHI</i>	
Racial disparities in drug and other treatment courts continues to be a challenge as it relates to access, engagement, retention, service delivery and other areas. Courts struggle to address the issue of disparities, and many don't recognize they exist. The Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards state that citizens who have "historically experienced sustained discrimination or reduced social opportunities because of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identity, physical or mental disability, religion, or socioeconomic status receive the same opportunities as others." This session will explore how a Drug Court can ensure equivalent access, retention, treatment, incentives and sanctions, dispositions, and provide team training on the necessary issues.	
Lunch	12:15pm - 1:45pm
<i>Grand Hall</i>	
Transition to Breakout Sessions	
1:45pm - 2:00pm	

Breakout Sessions	2:00pm - 3:15pm
Addressing Trauma in Drug Courts	
<i>Thomas Campbell, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Athena GHI</i>	
Trauma is generally described as emotionally distressing situations or events that limit a person's ability to cope. This session is designed to help drug court professionals: understand the role of trauma in substance abuse, mental illness, and co-occurring disorders; respond to women and men with histories of trauma in trauma-informed ways; and learn ways to avoid re-traumatizing the participants.	
Standards and Best Practices	
<i>Vanessa Price</i>	
<i>Theatre</i>	
In 2015, NADCP released Volume II of the Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards. The Standards are derived from scientific evidence proving which practices improve outcomes, avoid harmful effects, and make optimum use of scarce resources. This presentation will review Volume II of the Standards and the evidence supporting the practice recommendations.	
Screening and Assessment: Juvenile Mental Health	
<i>Eric Olsen</i>	
<i>Athena J</i>	
Drug Court programs that adhere to the Ten Key Components and Best Practice Standards are better equipped to significantly reduce recidivism. To maintain fidelity, it is imperative that Drug Courts administer empirically validated screening and assessment tools throughout the course of an offender's treatment. In doing so, Drug Courts are better prepared to make data- informed decisions regarding program eligibility, treatment matching and appropriateness, case management, and program evaluation. As such, choosing an appropriate instrument for your program will take a significant amount of thought and practical consideration. Data obtained from screening and assessment tools are used in various capacities throughout a Drug Court program. Selecting a suitable assessment and screening instrument while also deciding the time point at which certain instruments should be administered can provide your program with data that is both useful and informative. This is especially true regarding specific offender characteristics such as risk of re-offending, substance abuse, criminal thinking, and trauma. Understanding these specific characteristics provides the best avenue for addressing an offender's risks and needs while also determining whether offered services are having the desired impact. This workshop will present strategies and procedures for identifying validated screening and assessment tools that can be easily implemented within the juvenile Drug Court setting. Particular instruments will be examined further to understand what kind of data is being collect, how it can be used, and if the data can help predict success within the Juvenile Drug Court program. A strong focus will be placed on instruments designed to measure offender risk, severity of substance abuse, criminal thinking, and trauma. Implementing comprehensive screening and assessment with regards to these constructs has the potential to lead to more favorable outcomes by ensuring a higher degree of engagement in Juvenile Drug Court programming.	
Drug Testing and Medication Assisted Treatment	
<i>Paul Cary</i>	
<i>Olympia 2</i>	
Addiction to opioids (e.g., heroin, morphine, prescription pain relievers) has increased in drug courts. As a result, drug courts are including the use of MAT to assist these clients. However, the question arises, to what extent does the use of MAT drugs in an effort to promote recovery complicate the interpretation of drug testing results?	
Revisiting Phases for DUI Court	
<i>Shane Wolf</i>	
<i>Olympia 1</i>	
There are important reasons for the framework that phases provide for a treatment court program. Perhaps most importantly, it gives the participants visible steps to measure success. Treatment courts tend to be long, rigorous programs, lasting one to two years. Giving the program structure gives the participant bite size pieces to tear off and digest. It also allows the team to measure—somewhat objectively—how well the participant is progressing through the program requirements. This session gives an overview of the necessity of distinct phases for a treatment court participant to progress through on their journey towards commencement from treatment court. This presentation will provide the team with an understanding of how to design phases and court requirements.	
A Defense Lawyer's Role in Accountability Courts	
<i>Panel: Judge Samuel Ozburn, Sandra Satchell, Teri Doepke, and Grady Moore</i>	
<i>Parthenon 2</i>	
An interactive panel discussion that will address the role of the defense attorney within an Accountability Court. Come one, come all as this is an opportunity for session attendees to ask local leaders about their experience.	

Trauma Informed Courtroom	
<i>Lisa Callahan</i>	
<i>Parthenon 1</i>	
<p>Trauma Informed Courtrooms are those in which the trauma of participants and the vicarious trauma of team members are considered. There is ample evidence of the nearly-universal experience of serious trauma in justice-involved people with behavioral health issues. This presentation discusses specific behaviors that often arise from trauma exposure and what constitutes a trauma-informed response. Court professionals are constantly exposed to trauma of defendants and others who appear in court. This is especially evident in treatment courts in which judges and other team members come to know the participants and their lives in details often not revealed in regular dockets. This exposure can lead to vicarious trauma and affect all aspects of individuals' personal and professional lives. This presentation provides information about how to recognize both primary and vicarious trauma and possible steps and strategies to becoming a trauma-informed court.</p>	
Incentives and Sanctions	
<i>Judge Christine Carpenter</i>	
<i>Athena F</i>	
<p>This presentation outlines the basic behavior modification principles and their applicability in incentives, sanctions, and therapeutic adjustments. It identifies the importance of incentives, both formal and informal, and their application in the program. The presentation recognizes the effect of immediate consequences in modifying client behavior and identifies the distinctions between court-imposed sanctions and incentives and treatment responses. The presentation discusses the importance of formulating a strategy for the application of graduated sanctions and incentives and appropriate treatment responses, along with the importance of consistency in those responses.</p>	
Break	3:15pm - 3:45pm
Breakout Sessions	
3:45pm - 5:00pm	
Personality Disorders	
<i>Kevin Baldwin, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Theatre</i>	
<p>This session will focus on identifying and gaining a basic understanding of the personality disorders. According to the DSM-V (APA, 2013), personality disorders are rather rigid and chronic patterns of inner experience and behavior manifested in at least two of these areas: thoughts, emotions, relationships, and impulse control. Working with persons who present with personality disorders is often puzzling and can be distressing. We will define personality disorders and discuss their common characteristics. We will then use interactive examples from popular culture to illustrate and define each of the ten personality disorders. We'll then cover potential treatments and management strategies that have been demonstrated in the literature to be effective in dealing with personality disorders.</p>	
Assessing Mental Health for the Impaired Driver	
<i>Shane Wolf</i>	
<i>Athena J</i>	
<p>This session will explore the connection between mental health and the impaired driver while also introducing the Computerized Assessment and Referral System (CARS). CARS is a free assessment tool now available to the field. Attendees will learn how CARS can be used to assess client risk/need levels and assist treatment court programs to better adhere to best practice.</p>	
Law Enforcement Support to Accountability Courts	
<i>Panel: Dale Allen, Jason Kelley, Cecily Evans, Jay Johnson, and Jeffrey Matthews</i>	
<i>Athena GHI</i>	
<p>This is a panel discussion on making law enforcement work in your jurisdiction. Topics will include: monitoring, surveillance, and making home visits; electronic monitoring; and drug testing.</p>	
Gender-Responsive Services	
<i>Sarah Wurzburg</i>	
<i>Parthenon 2</i>	
<p>An overview of gender-responsive services for girls and women with behavioral health needs will be provided in this session. A growing trend as the number girls and women in the justice system has increased nationally is to have a more tailored approach to working with women in order to focus on their unique recidivism risk factors. This has included the creation of gender-responsive juvenile courts of girls and boys, and more structured programming in accountability courts. This will be an interactive session where attendees will discuss gender-responsive principles and how they can be incorporated into their accountability courts.</p>	

Making Family Treatment Courts Work for Your Jurisdiction	
<i>Judge Philip Spivey and Judge Alison Toller</i>	
<i>Parthenon 1</i>	
This presentation will introduce and explore how to establish a Family Treatment Court that meets the needs of the families being served by the Court. It will include how to insure you have the team members who can work together to provide both the correct treatment and accountability for the parents, while insuring that the children of those parents are in substance free, safe, and stable homes thus breaking the cycle of substance abuse and dependency.	
Finally! Freedom from Your Desk	
<i>Ken Taylor, CEO, iMs</i>	
<i>Olympia 1</i>	
Learn how the iMs Connexis Cloud Enterprise system is transforming the way Specialty Court staff and team members work and collaborate. This cloud-based system can be used anywhere, anytime, on any device with an internet connection. Using the agility inherent in mobile computing dramatically improves internal staff communications, efficiency, and productivity. With Connexis Cloud, critical decisions and actions can now be made outside of the traditional work location, thus pushing client service capabilities to new levels. See first-hand how activities such as home inspections, drug tests, and evaluations occur in real time. The team can rest assured knowing that everyone is working off of the same information. This advancement in cloud-based computing has significantly shifted Specialty Courts' thinking and culture.	
CACJ Reporting, Improving Workflow, and System Updates within ACCM	
<i>Andrew Hickman and Sam Morgan</i>	
<i>Olympia 2</i>	
FivePoint Solutions will be hosting a data entry training event to focus on CACJ reporting and improving workflow in your program. Questions that arose consistently during this year's CACJ training sessions will be further explained and demonstrated. Additionally, FivePoint will give an overview of how each program will utilize the new data repository function for quarterly CACJ Reporting. Lastly, FivePoint Solutions will be demonstrating new enhancements we plan to roll out for all ACCM customers in the near future.	
Drug Testing 101	
<i>Paul Cary</i>	
<i>Athena F</i>	
Effective drug testing in Drug Court is essential to the overall success of the program. This presentation is designed to be a comprehensive review designed to provide information and strategies for building and maintaining a successful abstinence monitoring program. Collection strategies and result interpretation - two essential components of a credible testing program - will be discussed. Attendees will learn the reasons for testing, how to select clients for maximum abstinence surveillance, and what specimens yield the best results. Additional focus issues will include controlling sample tampering and the use of creatinine measurements, the application of EtG/EtS monitoring, the challenges of on-site testing, dispelling popular drug testing myths, and much more. This session is intended to encourage practitioners to know more about drug testing than their clients.	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

Breakfast	7:30am - 8:30am
<i>Grand Hall</i>	
<i>Join us for a special video presentation!</i>	
Transition to Theatre	8:30am - 8:55am
Welcome	8:55am - 9:00am
<i>Theatre</i>	
What Works in Reducing Recidivism and How Does it Relate to Accountability Courts?	9:00am - 10:15am
<i>Edward Latessa, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Theatre</i>	
This presentation will focus on what works (and doesn't) in reducing recidivism among offenders. Participants will learn about the principle of effective intervention and how they apply to accountability courts. Included will be a discussion of the successes of accountability courts as well as some of the issues surrounding them and some strategies for making them more effective.	
Break	10:15am - 10:45am

What Works in Reducing Recidivism and How Does it Relate to Accountability Courts? (Part 2)	10:45am - 12:00pm
<i>Edward Latessa, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Theatre</i>	
Presentation Continued.	
Lunch and Awards Ceremony	12:00pm - 1:30pm
<i>Grand Hall</i>	
Transition to Breakout Sessions	1:30pm - 1:45pm
Breakout Sessions	1:45pm - 3:00pm
Legal, Ethical, and Professionalism Issues	
<i>Judge Stephen Goss</i>	
<i>Theatre</i>	
This session will address many different areas of issues for accountability court Judges, attorneys, and court personnel. Topic areas are: competency and informed decision making; open courtrooms and publicity; the role of the judge and attorneys; and establishment clause and constitutional issues.	
Overview on Federal and State Grants	
<i>Sarah Wurzburg and Taylor Jones</i>	
<i>Olympia 1 & 2</i>	
Mobilizing resources to sustain courts is a common challenge in Georgia and across the country. This session will go into detail on options for federal and state grants as well as ideas for approaching local agencies and foundation funding. There will be an opportunity to hear from attendees about strategies they have used to help enhance and sustain their work over time.	
A Brief Discussion on the What, Why, and How of Forensic Psychology and Competency to Stand Trial	
<i>Kristen Adams - Pelham, Ph.D.</i>	
<i>Parthenon 1 & 2</i>	
This presentation is geared toward Mental Health Court treating/screening professionals as well as the non-clinical individual. The objective of this presentation will be to give a brief explanation of what forensic psychology is, what Georgia DBHDD forensic psychologists do, how DBHDD forensic psychologists interface with the Georgia Mental Health Courts, the difference between a competency issue and a crisis situation, easy identifiers of a potential competency issue, and what to do if you think a defendant might be incompetent.	
Motivational Interviewing: Building Relationships to Encourage Lasting Change	
<i>Scott Smith</i>	
<i>Athena F</i>	
Motivational interviewing (M.I.) is a specific way of interacting with people to build relationships that encourage lasting change. M.I. may be practiced by accountability court team members not only in interactions with participants, but also as a common language of change during staff meetings. This presentation includes an introduction to M.I., evidence to support its use in accountability court programs, and a case study from Troup County DUI/Drug Court which suggests that M.I. may improve program outcomes such as retention rates and relapse rates. Special attention is given to the relationship between the participant and the judge, as research suggests that this may be the most important mechanism in achieving desirable outcomes.	
End	3:00pm

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

DALE ALLEN

Dale Allen completed his early years and education in Pickens, South Carolina. He is a veteran, having served eleven years in the United States Army, primarily as an investigator. Dale has been in the criminal justice field over forty years, with the last twelve being in the probation field. Dale has a Master of Science in Criminal Justice and is currently conducting his dissertation for his Doctorate in Public Policy and Administration with a specialization in Criminal Justice. He is **a graduate of the Chief Executive Officer's Training by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police**. Dale serves as a member of the Advisory Board for Criminal Justice Studies at Athens Technical College and has served as a member of the Probation Subcommittee of the Georgia Criminal Justice Reform Council. Dale is a certified peace officer in the State of Georgia and is currently the Chief Probation Officer for the Athens-Clarke County Probation Services Office which consists of seventeen sworn officers and seven administrative staff serving the Courts of Athens-Clarke County.

KEVIN BALDWIN, PH.D.

Dr. Baldwin is a clinical psychologist with a dual emphasis on research and forensics. He serves as Senior Researcher for Applied Research Services in Atlanta, Georgia, providing criminal justice research and policy analysis nationally. He has directed federally-funded research projects, authored over a dozen articles in peer-reviewed journals, and has both designed and evaluated substance abuse treatment programs. **Dr. Baldwin authored the U.S. DOJ SMART Office's publication entitled "Sex Offender Risk Assessment" (available for download at: www.smart.gov/SOMAPI/sec1/ch6_risk.html).** Dr. Baldwin is also Director of Forensic Services at the Highland Institute, an Atlanta outpatient clinic specializing in the assessment and treatment of persons with sexual behavior problems. He performs forensic examinations for state and federal courts and probation/parole authorities, serves as an expert witness in both juvenile and adult courts (state and federal), and has worked in both inpatient and community-based mental health settings. Dr. Baldwin is a frequent presenter at regional and national conferences, and has provided training and technical assistance to treatment and court staff in a variety of settings. He has also served as faculty at the National Judicial College and the National Drug Court Institute. Dr. Baldwin earned his Ph.D. at Georgia State University, after completing an adult forensic internship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

TRACY "T.J." BEMENT

Tracy "T.J." BeMent is the District Court Administrator for the 10th Judicial Administrative District of Georgia. He was previously the Court Administrator for the Athens-Clarke County Courts having worked in the courts in Las Vegas and the District of Columbia before that. T.J. works regularly with accountability court and other court programs in his District to

conduct reviews, evaluations, and process improvements. T.J. received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the George Washington University in Washington, DC and is currently pursuing a doctorate in Public Administration from Valdosta State University. T.J. is also a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management.

SHARON CALDWELL

Sharon Caldwell is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and the Veteran Justice Outreach specialist for the Charlie Norwood VAMC. **She has a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Augusta State University and a master's degree in Social Work from the University of South Carolina.** She has worked in mental health and residential treatment prior to the position as VJO at Charlie Norwood VAMC in the last decade. She has over 17 years of experience in the social work field. Focus in her current role has been to build positive relationships with court and community partners to benefit Veterans.

LISA CALLAHAN, PH.D.

Lisa Callahan, Ph.D., is a Senior Research Associate at Policy Research Associates, Inc. where she is involved in research, technical assistance, and training. She received her PhD from The Ohio State University in 1983 and completed an NIMH Post-Doctoral program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Medical School. **Dr. Callahan is the task lead for SAMHSA's GAINS Center's technical assistance for 17 Assisted Outpatient Treatment grants.** Dr. Callahan was a member of the New York State Office of Mental Health AOT (Kendra's Law) Quality Improvement Panel and a member of the AOT Scientific Advisory Committee. In that capacity, she worked with statewide constituencies and officials in monitoring the implementation and evaluation of AOT. Early in her career, she worked with the Ohio Department of Mental Health in developing and implementing the statewide informed consent policy for the state psychiatric hospital system. Dr. Callahan has considerable experience providing trauma training and workshops for justice professionals, including treatment court staff and judges. She first started working at PRA when it was founded in 1988 to 1990, directing the NIMH insanity defense study and receiving an NIMH FIRST award to evaluate conditional release of persons acquitted by reason of insanity in four states. Dr. Callahan has conducted a number of studies on treatment courts in both the adult and juvenile justice systems, including funding from NIJ, OJJDP, and the MacArthur Foundation. She has numerous publications on topics central to her research and experience. Dr. Callahan is faculty for the National Drug Court Institute and the National Judicial College. She is Professor Emerita from The Sage Colleges where, for 18 years, she taught courses in juvenile and criminal justice, mental health, and research methods and established the MS in Forensic Mental Health Program, one of the first in the country.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, PH.D.

Thomas Campbell is a Board Certified Rehabilitation Psychologist. He practices at the Richmond VA Medical Center, working with Veterans, Active Duty Service Members, and the family members of those who have sustained traumatic brain injuries and other physical and psychological injuries of war. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and teaches Neuropsychology in the graduate psychology department of Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Campbell is the author of numerous research articles, book chapters, and conference presentations on traumatic brain injury, psychological trauma, and posttraumatic stress disorder. He lives in Richmond, Virginia with his wife and two children.

HONORABLE CHRISTINE CARPENTER

Judge Christine Carpenter is a Circuit Judge in the 13th Judicial Circuit of Columbia, MO. She is a 1980 graduate of the University Of Missouri School Of Law. She served on the bench as a treatment court judge from 1999 to 2016 and currently is the Supervising Judge for Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, DWI Court, and Veterans Treatment Court. She is also assigned to felony criminal and civil trial dockets in two counties. Judge Carpenter has been a member of the NDCI faculty since 2002 and has participated in Drug Court Planning Initiative training and advanced training for teams from around the US. She teaches at the annual NDCI Comprehensive Judicial Training and is a regular presenter at both the annual conferences of NADCP and the Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals. Judge Carpenter is a member of the Missouri Supreme Court Committee for Alternative Treatment Courts which develops statewide policy and procedures and was a member of the Board of the Missouri Association of Treatment Court Professionals from 2008 to 2013. The Boone County Adult Drug Court was chosen as a National Mentor Court from 2010-2013 while Judge Carpenter was presiding. She received the Claire McCaskill award in 2016 for her significant contributions to Missouri Drug Courts. She was recently chosen to serve as a Class A (non-alcoholic) Trustee on the General Services Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

PAUL CARY

Paul Cary, M.S., is an independent forensic toxicology consultant. He retired as director of the Toxicology Laboratory at University of Missouri in 2015. For 40 years, Mr. Cary was actively involved in the management of a nationally-recognized toxicology laboratory that performed drug testing for drug courts, hospitals, mental health facilities, attorneys, coroners and medical examiners, athletic programs, and public and private employers. Mr. Cary authored numerous scientific publications and monographs, served on a variety of clinical and technical advisory committees, taught at the university, was involved in drug testing research, and serves as a consultant in toxicology-related matters. Mr. Cary has also

provided judicial education including lecturing at the National Judicial College on alcohol pharmacology, the use of expert testimony, and on drug testing issues. He has been certified as an expert and provided expert testimony in court (local, state and federal) and in labor arbitration. He is a member of the Society of Forensic Toxicology. Mr. Cary has been a resource to drug court teams throughout the nation and overseas and serves as visiting faculty for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, the Center for Court Innovation, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the National Drug Court Institute.

ANDREW COX, PH.D.

Dr. Andrew Cox is Program and Clinical Evaluator with the Muscogee County Adult Felony Drug Court program, Columbus, Georgia and Professor Emeritus, Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Interpreter Training, Troy University, Phenix City, Alabama. He has over 40 years of experience in education, mental health, and human services to include school counseling, school psychology, rehabilitation psychology, university counseling and career development, university professor and administrator, mental health program inpatient and outpatient clinician, and private practitioner. He holds degrees from LaGrange College, West Georgia College, Mississippi State University, and University of Alabama. He is licensed/certified in professional counseling, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, rehabilitation counseling and disability analyst, vocational evaluation, addiction counseling, school social work, school counseling, and school psychology and registered with the Georgia Registry of Substance Abuse Clinical Evaluators and Treatment Providers. **Dr. Cox's professional publications and presentations are** in the areas of depression management, depression in the workplace, career development, professional ethics and issues, adult and adolescent substance abuse, mental health practice with potentially dangerous clients, outcome assessment in mental health practice, professional licensure and credentialing, drug court practices, and testing and assessment. He is active in mental health and social service related community and professional activities.

TERI DOEPKKE

Teri Doepke graduated from the University Of Georgia School Of Law in 1999. She has been the Chief Assistant Public Defender for the Alcovy Judicial Circuit since 2006, where she tries major felony cases. In 2010 she was invited to attend a Judicial Leadership Systems Change Initiative, and that opened her eyes to the wonderful benefit of accountability courts. From that time on she has actively assisted in the planning and running of accountability courts in Newton and Walton Counties. She currently is the defense team member for the Newton County Adult Felony Drug Court, the Newton County Resource Court, the Walton County Resource Court, and the Newton County Veterans Treatment Court. She has attended the NADCP Annual Training Conference in 2015 and 2017. Teri lives in Oxford, Georgia with her husband and three children, and she enjoys running half marathons in her spare time.

CECILY EVANS

SPO Evans has been with Athens-Clarke County Probation Services since 2012. She is currently the lab supervisor for the Athens Drug Lab, a full service lab that is responsible for drug testing all of the participants in the five accountability courts in Athens-Clarke County. The lab also provides testing for ACC Probation and pre-trial programs, as well as testing for residential treatment centers and Diversion Programs. Prior to coming to ACC Probation, she was an Animal Control Officer for Athens-Clarke County. **SPO Evans holds a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the University of Georgia, and is also a Certified Marijuana Examiner.**

STEVE FERRELL

Steve Ferrell has served as the District Court Administrator of the 9th Judicial Administrative District for 13 years. This 15 county jurisdiction includes: 38 Superior Court Judges, 7 Judicial Circuits, and leads the State of Georgia in the total number of accountability courts. He has served the courts of Georgia in various capacities for a total of 33 years; probation officer, POST Instructor, Counselor, Drug Court Director, and Court Services Supervisor. He received a B.A. from the University of Tennessee and a M.A., M.O.L from Regent University.

HONORABLE REUBEN GREEN

Judge Reuben Green was appointed to the Superior Court bench by Governor Sonny Perdue in 2010 and then was elected to a full term in 2012 and 2016. Prior to serving on the bench, Judge Green was a Special Assistant United States Attorney, where he prosecuted drug trafficking organizations and armed career criminals. Before becoming a federal prosecutor, Judge Green was an Assistant District Attorney in Cobb County, where he prosecuted all types of felony crimes. Judge Green began his career at King & Spalding, practicing general civil litigation. Judge Green is a graduate of Emory University School of Law, a former United States Marine, and a Cobb County foster parent.

HONORABLE STEPHEN GOSS

Stephen S. Goss is a State of Georgia Superior Court judge in Albany, Georgia. He has served as a state trial judge for 22 years, first as a juvenile court judge and for the last 18 years as a state circuit judge. He is a native southwest Georgian and graduated from the University of Georgia and the University Of Georgia School Of Law. He was a trial lawyer prior to going on the bench and is a former president of the Dougherty Bar Association. Judge Goss is a former president of the Council of Superior Court Judges of Georgia. He is a graduate of the national Henry Toll Fellows leadership program of the Council of State Governments (CSG). In 2002, Judge Goss founded and continues to preside over the Dougherty Superior Court Mental Health/ Substance Abuse treatment program for felony offenders dealing with co-occurring disorders. This program

has served since 2006 as one of four national Learning Sites for mental health court programs as designated by CSG and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. He has served on the teaching faculty of the National Judicial College since 2003 and serves on the teaching faculty for the National Drug Court Institute. He is a senior consultant to the United States Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration GAINS Center for persons with co-occurring disorders. He serves on the advisory board of the Judges Leadership Initiative for persons in the criminal justice system with behavioral health issues. He has presented to conferences in numerous states and has published papers and articles on the subjects of persons in the criminal justice system with substance abuse and mental health issues. He currently serves as the Chair of the executive committee of the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia. Judge Goss and his wife, Dee, are the parents of three young adult age children.

ANDREW HICKMAN

Andrew Hickman graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance. **Andrew's** role in FivePoint Solutions is to handle analysis of ACCM integrations, future developments, and coordinate support fixes. Andrew, alongside Sam Morgan, will continue to support and implement new and existing courts in Georgia.

CHRIS HOLT

Chris Holt is a graduate of the University of West Georgia. After graduation, he worked in law enforcement for ten years. **Chris has worked for the Appalachian Judicial Circuit's Felony Drug Court since 2010 as a treatment provider and is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADCI).** In October 2013 he was asked by Chief Superior Court Judge Brenda Weaver to **implement a Veteran's Treatment Court in the Appalachian Judicial Circuit** and is currently the coordinator of that program.

ANNE JANKU, PH.D.

Anne Janku was originally trained as an agricultural economist and worked in the Sahel region of Africa on development projects which focused on how agricultural innovations impacted family well-being. After completing her Ph.D., she became a research professor at the University of Missouri and shifted her focus to people involved with the justice system, including drug courts. For the last ten years Anne has worked at the Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator where she leads a Research Unit. Anne has played a lead role in evaluations of Missouri adult drug courts and reentry courts. She has led major research projects on parental incarceration and its impact on children, racial disparities in the justice system, immigrant youth, and more recently, crossover youth. She has numerous peer-reviewed publications including examinations of race and gender impacts in drug court. She has spoken at many national and international conferences. Anne holds advanced degrees from the University of South

Carolina, Purdue University, and University of Missouri. She also earned a certificate at the European Institute of International Studies. Anne speaks French, German, and Spanish. In her free time, Anne makes most of her clothes and is a yoga teacher. She is married to Chris and has three adult children.

JAY JOHNSON

Jay Johnson Grew up in Athens, Georgia and enlisted in the U. S. Air Force immediately after high school. After spending four years as a law enforcement specialist in South Dakota and Saudi Arabia he returned to Georgia where he has spent the last twenty years working in various areas of the security / law enforcement career field. Jay has been a certified peace officer in the State of Georgia since 2009, is a certified law enforcement instructor, and recently graduated from the Chief Executive training class hosted by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. Jay was one of the original officers hired when the Athens-Clarke County Probation Services department was created in 2008 and was promoted to his current position of Deputy Chief in 2016.

TAYLOR JONES

Taylor Jones is the Executive Director for the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia where she serves as a subject matter expert on all types of Accountability Courts. She began her career as a probation officer in Athens-Clarke County, Georgia, and had the opportunity to serve as a surveillance officer for the Treatment and Accountability Court. Taylor then moved into the role of Specialty Court Director for Georgia's Piedmont Judicial Circuit. She was responsible for the direct oversight of the Specialty Court Programs. After her time in the Piedmont Judicial Circuit, she worked with FivePoint Solutions where she specialized in Accountability Court case management software and training. Taylor has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Columbus State University, has earned a certificate of Judicial Administration from Michigan State University, and is a certified law enforcement officer for the State of Georgia. She has also earned a Master Certificate of Court Administration from the Georgia Council of Court Administrators and a Certificate of General Civil Mediation from The University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute.

JASON KELLEY

SPO Kelley currently serves as a field officer and liaison to several accountability courts in Athens. Additionally, he serves as the local TPO Compliance Officer for three Superior Court judges. He has been employed with the probation office since 2010 and was responsible for both the creation and supervision of their Domestic Violence Unit (DVU). Previously, he worked as a police officer assigned to patrol and training for ten years. He has served as the co-chair for both the Athens-Clarke & Oconee County Domestic Violence Task Force (DVTF) and the Georgia Judicial Council Task Force on Domestic Violence. In 2013, he was named "Advocate of the Year" by his local task

force. Kelley was a presenter at both the 2011 and 2015 annual GCFV Conference and 2015 Prosecuting Attorney's Council (PAC) Conference. He completed the Domestic Violence Instructor Training Program through FLETC in 2011 and has been a POST Instructor since 2007 credited with over 3,000 POST hours. Kelley holds a bachelor's in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Public Administration both from the University of Georgia. He and his wife, Bethany, have been married for 15 years and have two young boys.

STEPHANIE LEMELLE, MD

Dr. LeMelle is currently the Director of Public Psychiatry Education at Columbia University. Dr. LeMelle received her MD from Mt Sinai School of Medicine and did residency training in psychiatry at Columbia University. Dr. LeMelle is interested in public/community psychiatry particularly in the treatment and care of people with serious mental illness (SMI) and/or complex needs. She is particularly interested in the interface between community psychiatry and the legal system. Dr. LeMelle was Vice President of the American Association of Community Psychiatrists and continues on the board. She was on the National Advisory Board for SAMSHA and is an active member of the American Psychiatric Association and NAMI. She was also a member of the MacArthur Foundation Network on Mandated Outpatient Treatment and was Expert Advisor to the **Mayor's Behavioral Health Taskforce in NYC/Riker's Island**.

EDWARD LETESSA, PH.D

Edward J. Latessa received his PhD from Ohio State University and is Director and Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. He has published over 170 works in the area of juvenile justice, criminal justice, and corrections and is author of eight books including *What Works (and Doesn't) in Reducing Recidivism*, *Corrections in the Community*, and *Corrections in America*. Professor Latessa has directed over 195 funded research projects including studies of day reporting centers, juvenile justice programs, drug courts, prison programs, intensive supervision programs, halfway houses, and drug programs. He and his staff have also assessed over 1,000 correctional programs throughout the United States, and he has provided assistance and workshops in forty-nine states. He has also received numerous awards.

JEFF MATTHEWS

Jeff Matthews was born and raised in Stone Mountain, GA. He is a combat veteran, having served 6 years in the US Army as an Infantryman, and served in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Jeff has worked for Athens-Clarke County as a Probation Officer for six years. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega, GA. He is currently a Senior Probation Officer, serving the role of Field Supervision and as a Compliance officer with the Accountability Courts.

GRADY ALAN MOORE

Mr. Moore is a native of Griffin, Georgia and a 1996 graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Law. He began his legal career in 1996 with the District Attorney's Office in Nashville, Tennessee, where he worked as an Assistant District Attorney until 2001. After briefly practicing bankruptcy and civil litigation, he joined the District Attorney's Office of the Tallapoosa Circuit as the designated drug prosecutor. In 2003 he moved to the Cobb Judicial Circuit and remained until November of 2014 as a Senior ADA and as Director of Accountability Courts. He worked continuously with Drug Treatment Court, Mental Health Court, and Veterans Court from the inception of those programs in Cobb County. He now operates a private law practice, specializing in criminal defense, and serves as the defense representative on the management teams of the Mental Health Court and Veteran's Accountability and Treatment Court programs.

SAM MORGAN

Sam Morgan graduated from the University of Mississippi in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. His role in FivePoint Solutions is to demonstrate and handle new sales opportunities for ACCM. Sam, alongside Andrew Hickman, will continue to support and implement new and existing courts in Georgia.

ERIC OLSEN

Eric Olson is the District Manager for Adult and Juvenile Mental Health Courts in the State of Idaho's 7th Judicial District. He is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC). Eric worked as an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team Clinical Supervisor for seven years with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. He worked closely with community members to start the first mental health court in the State of Idaho which was selected as one of five national learning sites for mental health courts through the U.S Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Council of State Governments (CSG). Eric has served as the Coordinator of the Bonneville County Mental Health Court since its inception in 2002. He also serves as the coordinator for four other mental health courts including the first two juvenile mental health courts in Idaho. He has also worked as a Mental Health Court Consultant providing technical assistance and working with mental health courts throughout the country, assisting them in improving their programs through applying evidence based practices. Eric has worked specifically on improving integrated treatment and focusing on high-risk participants and how to provide evidence-based treatment to reduce recidivism.

KRISTEN ADAMS - PELHAM, PH.D.

My name is Dr. Kristin S. Adams-Pelham. I'm a Louisiana native who now lives in Albany, Georgia. I received my B.S. from Louisiana State University in 2001 and my Masters and

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, with a Forensic Psychology Specialty, from Nova Southeastern University in 2004 and 2007, respectively. I am licensed to practice psychology in Georgia and Florida. I have been working in forensics for the past 12 years and have worked in various settings to include prisons, psychiatric hospitals, jails, and within several court systems. I currently work full-time as an outpatient forensic psychologist for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) and also maintain a part-time private practice. Much of my time is spent providing forensic evaluations to inmates at the Dougherty County Jail and working with Dougherty County Jail staff and Judge Goss' Mental Health Court team during competency docket review, as well as providing expert testimony in Dougherty Superior Court, although I do provide similar services in many other Georgia counties as well.

VANESSA PRICE

Vanessa Price was employed as a police officer with The City of Oklahoma City from October 1990 through January 2012. She retired at the rank of Inspector and was assigned to Operations Administration as the Interim Executive Director for Weed and Seed Programs. Mrs. Price held that position from September 2009 through January 2012. Her prior assignment from May of 1998 to September 2009 was with the Oklahoma County Drug Court. She was instrumental in the development of The Oklahoma County Drug Court Program, including policy manual development, budgeting, and staff training. Training presentations and curriculum development include recognizing the signs of mental illness, identification of a subject under the influence of drugs, effectively communicating with consumers, strengths-based interviewing, team building, drug testing, program planning and development, grant writing, community supervision, cultural proficiency for consumers served, ethics & confidentiality in treatment programs, psychopharmacology of drugs for first responders, and community resource identification and development. In May 2014, Mrs. Price was appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma to serve on the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board. In January 2015 she was reappointed to a four year term and elected to serve as Chair of organization. Mrs. Price joined the staff of NADCP in August of 2016 to serve as the Director of NDCI. Mrs. Price has an Associate's Degree from Oklahoma State University in Applied Police Science and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Central Oklahoma, in Criminal.

SANDRA SATCHELL

Sandra Anne Satchell is a graduate of Rutgers School of Law in Newark, New Jersey. She has been an Assistant Public Defender for the Dougherty Judicial Circuit since 2005 and a defense attorney for the Dougherty Judicial Circuit Accountability Court Treatment Team since 2012. Sandra has seen firsthand the positive, life changing impact Accountability Court has had in the lives of her clients and passionately advocates for their placement and success in Treatment Court. Sandra is a past President of the Dougherty

Circuit Bar Association and a member of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

J STEPHEN SHI

Professor J Stephen Shi is a native Georgian having been born and raised in the Atlanta area. He attended Georgia State University and was commissioned in the Marines upon graduation. He served for 34 years (including combat in Vietnam and Desert Storm) in the active and reserve, retiring as a Colonel. Professor Shi was an infantry and reconnaissance officer and later became a judge advocate after graduating from the University Of Georgia School Of Law. Professor Shi also practiced law as a civilian in North Carolina and Georgia. He now operates a defensive firearms training school on his farm in Banks County, Georgia and is an adjunct professor at University of Georgia School Of Law teaching military justice. Professor Shi is a 100% VA disabled from combat injuries and Agent Orange-related illness and has served as a Vet-to-Vet Peer Counselor at the Athens VA Clinic.

DAYNA SOLOMON

Dayna Solomon is the Coordinator for the Adult Drug Court in Muscogee County, GA. She is responsible for the administrative oversight of the Court to include: fiscal management, personnel, team management, court proceedings, and adherence with best practices and state standards. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, Mrs. Solomon served as the advisory Coordinator to the CACJ Executive Committee. Her previous work includes serving State and Superior courts as a misdemeanor and felony Probation Officer, serving as the Specialized Probation Supervisor, Director of Midtown Recovery Center (IOP), and Project Director over several SAMHSA funded grant programs. In 2016, the Muscogee County Adult Drug Court received a competitive grant award from SAMHSA. Using these funds, the program has opened a transitional housing unit and began the process of incorporating MAT as a treatment modality. Dayna received her undergraduate degree from Georgia Southern University and holds a Master of Public Administration from Columbus State University.

HONORABLE PHILIP B. SPIVEY

Judge Spivey received a B.A. from Washington & Lee University in 1973 and a J.D. from the University of Georgia School of law in 1976. He was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 1976. He began the general practice of law in 1977 in Milledgeville, Georgia, as a sole practitioner. In 1988, he formed the law firm of Spivey, Herrington and Wingfield, P.C., but returned to the sole general practice in 1993. He served as attorney for the Baldwin County School District from 1993 to 2000. He has tried numerous criminal and civil jury cases and argued appeals before the Georgia Supreme Court. He was appointed Special Assistant Attorney General in May, 1984, and represented the Department of Family and Children Services in several of the counties in the Ocmulgee

Judicial Circuit for 16 years. He was appointed juvenile court judge for the eight-county circuit on October 1, 2000 and is currently serving his fifth term.

On July 1, 2013, Judge Spivey launched the Baldwin County Family Treatment Court. The court served four counties of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit until 2017, when a federal grant made it possible to expand the FTC to all eight of the **circuit's counties**. Judge Spivey became a leader of FTC judges in Georgia, following three years of collaborative training under the auspices of Casey Family Programs from 2013 to 2016. He was instrumental in the formulation of FTC operational and treatment standards and certification requirements for the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia. Judge Spivey serves on the executive and funding committees of the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia, is president-elect of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges of Georgia, and is a member of the Georgia Judicial Council. He resides in Milledgeville, Georgia with his wife, Gail.

HANK STEADMAN, PH.D.

Henry J. Steadman, Ph.D., has been President of Policy Research Associates, Inc. since he founded it in 1987. Previously, Dr. Steadman ran a nationally known research bureau for 17 years for the New York State Office of Mental Health. His work has resulted in eight books, over 150 journal articles in a wide range of professional journals, 20 chapters, and numerous reports. Among Dr. Steadman's major current projects are: (1) the SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation; (2) the Service Members, Veterans and their Families Technical Assistance Center; (3) **MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge** Technical Assistance Center for Detainees with Serious Mental Illness; and (4) **Langeloth Foundation's Behavioral Health and Justice Leadership Academies**. Dr. Steadman received his B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from Boston College and his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His major awards include: Distinguished Public Service Award, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany (2012); Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2011; William Foote Whyte Distinguished Career Award, American Sociological Association Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, 2010; Distinguished Service Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (2007); Carl A. Taube Award for Outstanding Contributions in Mental Health Services Research from the American Public Health Association (2005); the Isaac Ray Award from the American Psychiatric Association for his outstanding contributions to the psychiatric aspects of jurisprudence (1999); and the Saleem A. Shah Award from the State Mental Health Forensic Directors (1994).

SCOTT SMITH

M. Scott Smith, M.A., LPC, CAADC, works as a treatment provider with the Troup County DUI/Drug Court program, and he previously served as the coordinator of the program.

Currently a doctoral student in Clinical Medical Psychology at Mercer University in Atlanta, Smith collaborated with Judge Jeannette L. Little on a motivational interviewing presentation at the 2016 National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

KEN TAYLOR

Ken Taylor has over 20 years of experience designing and developing software solutions for businesses, nonprofits, and governmental organizations in both the United States and abroad. His unique skill of providing clear and insightful thinking as well as bringing high-energy and candor results in **positive collaborative solutions for today's organizational challenges**. Ken is passionate about Specialty Courts and has **put in place the "No Court Left Behind" program** that is designed to provide access to Connexis Cloud Enterprise **regardless of the court's financial position**. Some of Ken's past software solutions include: Starwood Hotels Web-booking engine, MedCere's Electronic Medical Record and Claims Adjudication systems. He has also created property management and reservations systems for La Quinta, Best Western, and Choice Hotels, as well as Connexis Cloud Enterprise Case & Laboratory solutions. Ken had worked at IBM for 20 years in various positions including his most recent title of Vice President Worldwide Strategy & Consulting Practice. He was the CIO for Blue Cross & Blue Shield, and founder of MedCere International.

HONORABLE ALISON TOLLER

Judge Alison Toller was born in Sarasota, Florida but was raised in Atlanta, Georgia. After attending high school at Grady High School in Midtown, she attended Hollins College in Virginia and then returned to warmer weather to attend Emory University, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a minor in Political Science. From there, she attended Georgia State Law School, graduating in 1999. She started her career **in criminal prosecution in the DeKalb County Solicitor's Office**, prosecuting misdemeanor offenses. From there she moved to **the District Attorney's Office** in Hall County in November of 2000. **While in the District Attorney's Office, Judge Toller** worked as a prosecutor in Hall County, and later as the drug court prosecutor in both Hall and Dawson Counties. She had the opportunity to appear before all four Superior Court Judges and a number of Senior Judges prosecuting all types of felony crimes, including capital cases. Her true passion, though, continued to be her work with accountability courts. She served as the Hall County Drug Court prosecutor for ten years

and also helped form the Dawson County DUI and Drug Court programs, which she assisted with for several years before returning to a trial team leader position. During her fourteen years in prosecution, Judge Toller tried more than fifty jury trials **and defended the State's position in over thirty appeals**.

Judge Toller left the District Attorney's office in May of 2013 to join the Weaver Law Firm. There, she handled a wide variety of matters in general civil practice and criminal defense as well as many types of domestic cases including divorces, legitimations, and custody cases. Judge Toller was appointed to the bench on December 1, 2014, joining Chief Judge Lindsay H. Burton. Judge Toller used her knowledge and experience with accountability courts to take the reins of the Hall County Family Treatment Court. In addition to her role as the presiding judge of Family Treatment Court, Judge Toller also presides over dependency, CHINS, and delinquent cases in both Hall and Dawson Counties. Judge Toller was appointed to the Standards and Certification Committee and serves as an advisory member to the Funding Committee for the Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia. She also serves as the chair of the Accountability Courts committee for the Council of Juvenile Court Judges. She also continues to work with the other Family Treatment Court Judges to continue the work started with Casey Family Programs to make Georgia Family Treatment Courts the nationwide model.

SARAH WURZBURG

Sarah Wurzburg oversees technical assistance focused on behavioral health, corrections, and reentry, and serves as the lead for projects related to substance use, courts, and reentry. She oversees the technical assistance for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program and the Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Use and Mental Disorders. Previously, Sarah was a research analyst at the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc., where she was the team lead for **Youth and Women's Services, and was the primary author of research reports on youth substance use disorder treatment, driving under the influence, and Medicaid**. Sarah has also worked as a juvenile court advocate and in community substance use disorder prevention. She is a graduate of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Women's Addiction Services Leadership Institute (WASLI). Sarah received her BA from DePauw University in English writing and her MA in social services administration with a focus on policy analysis from the University of Chicago.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

CACJ has obtained pre - approval for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the following disciplines: POST, GACA, LPCA, MCLE, NASW, ADABCBGA and MCJE. Please check the CACJ website for the number of hours have been pre-approved.

You should have received by email, two separate survey links (Monday & Tuesday are separate). This feedback is essential in conference planning. Final accreditation by all organizations will not be given until the surveys are complete and the links close. Please submit your feedback before the deadline of Friday, September 29, 2017.

Credit will be awarded based on the session selections made during registration. IMPORTANT: If you attend a session other than what was selected during registration, you must complete and submit the On-site Change Form which is available at the ICJE table located outside Athena A-E (Exhibitor Hall).

After the conference, each court coordinator will be emailed a link to access Certificates of Attendance for each attendee that registered to attend the training. From there, each attendee will submit their *Certificate of Attendance* to their respective disciplines to obtain their POST, GACA, LPCA, MCLE, NASW, ADABCBGA and MCJE credits.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

We ask that all team members seek reimbursements for mileage, meals (please refer to the state allowances) and lodging directly from your program/county. Once attendees receive the reimbursement from the county, court coordinators should *then* submit this expense with the grant reimbursement request (SER) to Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), based on the awarded funds from your court's FY18 Grant.

RESOURCE ROOM: GRAND HALL 1

Please visit the Resource Room located in Grand Hall 1. Publications and handouts from our national supporters, facilitators, and other important documents can be found here.

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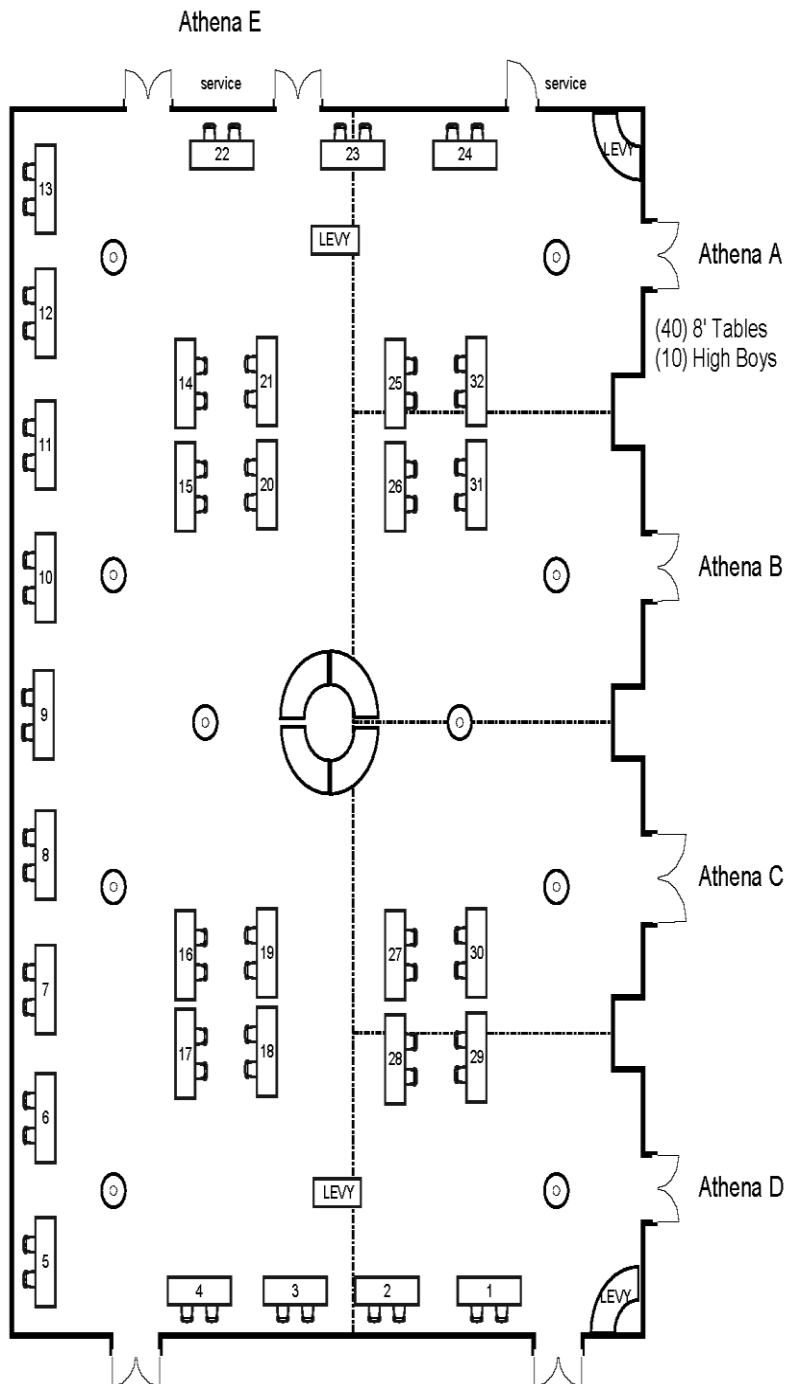
Please check out the art exhibit located in the Resource room by the Grand Hall and CACJ information table. All artwork was submitted by accountability court participants. They were asked to create artwork that was reflective of moving toward their goal, path, and journey. Thank you to all of our team members who brought art from their participants!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

The Council of Accountability Court Judges Information Table will be located outside of Grand Hall 1.

EXHIBITOR HALL

Make sure to visit the Exhibitor Hall located in Athena A-E.



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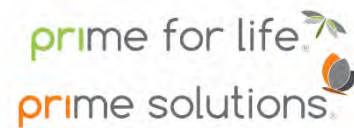
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