



Council of Accountability Court Judges

Chief Judge Brian A. McDaniel
Executive Committee Chair
Southern Judicial Circuit

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Accountability Courts

FROM: Council of Accountability Court Judges

RE: DDS Accountability Court Project Update

DATE: June 25, 2025

Beginning on July 1, 2016, the Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ), Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), and Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) entered into a MOU for DDS to assist Accountability Courts to facilitate the implementation of O.C.G.A 40-5-76 (DDS provides suspension, reinstatement, or issuance of limited permits of driver's licenses for participants in drug, mental health, veterans, operating under the influence, or family treatment court divisions).

The DDS Full-Time Team Member will be available to assist Accountability Courts during the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Their scope of assistance will be available to help courts and current participants with access to driver histories, processing court orders, and general issuance eligibility questions.

DDS Team Member Contact Information:

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Please note:

To satisfy the business requirements to track data, DDS has two preferred methods of communication, which are phone and fax. This allows DDS to track call data via automatic reports and allows the application of documents to the driver's record systematically if needed. There is a general email box for the Accountability Court project, provided that DDS has phone issues and can't receive a call for some unforeseen reason.

Thank you, and please contact us with any questions.