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Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ) of Georgia Recognizes Inaugural Data Driven Award at 2020 Annual Training Conference

Atlanta, GA — During this year's Annual Training (Virtual) Conference held on September 14 – 16th, CACJ announced the Inaugural Data Driven Award winner.

The Data Driven Award was created to provide both recognition and financial support for continued program evaluation through full utilization of case management systems and data collection. Since data is instrumental to self-evaluation and for sharing program outcomes with community partners, stakeholders, and legislators, the Data Driven Award reinforces the importance of strong data collection. The annual award winner will receive an up to \$15,000 subaward grant to be used for a program evaluation.

The winner of the inaugural Data Driven Award is the Northeastern Judicial Circuit Accountability Courts, including: Dawson County Treatment Court (Drug/DUI), Dawson County HELP Court, Dawson County Family Treatment Court, Hall County Adult Drug Court, Hall County HELP Court, Hall County Veterans Treatment Court, Hall County Family Treatment Court, Hall County DUI Court, and the Hall County PAC Court. The presiding judges of Northeastern's accountability courts are Judge Larry Baldwin, Judge Clint Bearden, Judge Jason Deal, Chief Judge Kathy Gosselin, Judge Bonnie Oliver, and Judge Alison Toller.

The Northeastern Judicial Circuit Accountability Courts were recognized for their strong data collection practices, thorough training of staff, and utilization of data analysis and evaluation for program improvements, stakeholder education, and community outreach.