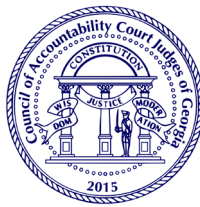




2026 Council of Accountability Court Judges Annual Training Conference September 13-16, 2026 ● Agenda at a Glance

Pre-Conference		Sunday, September 13, 2026
4:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Early Check-In and Registration	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Ad-Hoc Meetings	
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Conference Networking Reception	
Day 1		Monday, September 14, 2026
7:15 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (Provided for Attendees)	
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Hall and A.R.T. Gallery Open	
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Conference Registration and Check-In Open	
8:45 am - 10:00 am	General Session 1: H3 Cultures - Hope, Health, and Happiness in the Workplace (Includes the Conference Presentation of Colors and Opening)	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Special Presentation	
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Breakout A (14 sessions)	
A01	Artificial Intelligence in Accountability Courts: Balancing Innovation, Transparency, and Judicial Responsibility	
A02	From Silos to Systems: Consolidating Accountability Courts Under One Umbrella	
A03	Introduction to Case Management: Problems Don't Ride Solo; Neither Should Solutions	
A04	Practical Strategies to Remove Legal Barriers to Reentry for Accountability Court Participants	
A05	Perspectives on Impaired Driving: Integrating Mental Health, Co-Occurring Disorders, and Evidence-Based Interventions	
A06	Evaluating Accountability Courts: Understanding the Benefits and Weaknesses of Recidivism Measures	
A07	Medication for Addiction Treatment: An Overview for Accountability Court Professionals	
A08	Weathering Your Storms - Overcoming Life's Obstacles to Perform at Your Best	
A09	Effectively Incentivizing Veteran-Participants Towards Long-Term Recovery	
A10	How to Build an Alumni Group	
A11	Mental Health and Addiction: Co-Occurring Disorders in Youth	
A12	Foundations for Recovery: Mastering the First 90 Days of Treatment	
A13	Motivation Matters - Incentives in Accountability Courts	
A14	Working with Methamphetamine-Involved Users in Treatment Courts	
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (Provided for Attendees)	
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Transition Break and Exhibitor Networking	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	General Session 2: Human Motivation: The Mechanics of Behavior Change and Motivational Interviewing: A Booster for Accountability Court Teams.	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	2026 Accountability Court Awards Ceremony	



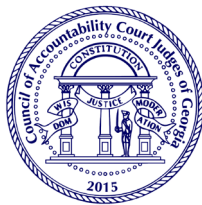
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Breakout B (14 sessions)
B01	Artificial Intelligence in Accountability Courts: Balancing Innovation, Transparency, and Judicial Responsibility (Repeat)
B02	Brief Techniques for the Accountability Court Judge: Motivational Interviewing Strategies to Use Within Compressed Timeframes (This course's attendance is for Judges)
B03	Emotional Awareness in Communication
B04	Practical Strategies to Remove Legal Barriers to Reentry for Accountability Court Participants (Repeat)
B05	Exit Ramp: Utilizing the Sequential Intercept Model with Impaired Drivers
B06	Evaluating Accountability Courts: Understanding the Benefits and Weaknesses of Recidivism Measures (Repeat)
B07	Making Treatment Decisions that Work: A Practical Guide for Accountability Court Teams
B08	Engaging the Whole Family...That Includes Fathers!
B09	The VTC Team: Turning Insight into Action
B10	Integrated Treatment Facilities (ITFs): Treatment for Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders
B11	Juvenile Treatment Court, Building Your Program
B12	Trauma-Responsive Treatment Court Roles and Boundaries
B13	Housing as a Gateway to Accountability Court Engagement through the Participant Lens
B14	Mental Health and Addiction: Co-Occurring Disorders in Adults
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Ad-Hoc Meetings
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	12-Step Meeting
Day 2 Tuesday, September 15, 2026	
7:15 am-8:30 am	Breakfast (Provided for Attendees)
7:30 am-5:00 pm	Exhibitor Hall and A.R.T. Gallery Open
7:30 am-1:30 pm	Conference Registration and Check-In Open
8:45 am - 10:00 am	General Session 3: High In Plain Sight You Can't Stop What You Don't Know 2026
10:00 am -10:15 am	Special Presentation
10:15 am -10:45 am	Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Breakout C (14 sessions)
C01	Artificial Intelligence in Accountability Courts: Balancing Innovation, Transparency, and Judicial Responsibility (Repeat)
C02	Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: Why and How to Achieve Them in Treatment Courts
C03	CASE in Point: Enhancing Collaborative Case Planning in Problem-Solving Courts.
C04	Timing is Everything: Steps to Align Program Phases with the Best Practice Standards.
C05	Let's Talk About Work: Emotional Labor and Accountability Courts
C06	Part 1 - Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Teams: Assembling an Effective Group to Prevent Fatal Overdoses in Accountability Courts



C07	Beyond Risk Need: Screening and Assessment for the Justice-Involved Individual
C08	Through the Eyes of a Child-The Experience and Impact of Domestic Violence on Children
C09	Revisiting the Importance of Social Connectedness and Veterans Who Are Justice-Involved
C10	Recovery Community Organizations and How Accountability Courts Can Benefit from Them
C11	Juvenile Treatment Court Best Practices: Family Engagement
C12	What's Trending in 2026: Psychedelics and Other Legal Drugs
C13	Old Habits Die Hard: How Evidence-Based Best Practices Change Treatment Courts
C14	An Overview of Psychotropic Medications for Mental Health Court Participants
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (Provided for Attendees)
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Transition Break and Visit Exhibitors
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Breakout D (14 sessions)
D01	Putting it Together for Pre-Court Staffing
D02	The Court's Secret Weapon: Peer Support Specialist
D03	Georgia Standards Updates – What the Adult Drug, Adult Mental Health, and Veterans Treatment Courts Need to Know
D04	When a Search isn't a Search: Fourth Amendment Considerations for Monitoring Participant Compliance
D05	Red Flags to Green Lights: SBIRT Strategies that Shift Impaired Drivers Toward Change
D06	Part 2 - Overdose Fatality Review (OFR) Teams: Assembling an Effective Group to Prevent Fatal Overdoses in Accountability Courts
D07	Part 1 - DBT Skills for All- Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills to Use Right Away to Help Build Mindfulness and Emotional Resilience (Attendees should also register for Part 2, E07)
D08	Can You Feel the Synergy? Maintaining Healthy Collaborative Partnerships
D09	A Call to Order: The Transition to Georgia's Accountability Courts' New Case Management System
D10	Technical College Systems of Georgia: Education and Workforce Development
D11	Part 1 - Juvenile Treatment Courts: Motivating Behavior Change
D12	Not Just a Lab: Inside Accountability Court Drug Testing Operations
D13	Understanding Substance Use Disorders as Brain Diseases: 2026
D14	How Accountability Courts Can Address Gambling and Gambling Disorder Risk in Justice-Involved Populations
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Breakout E (14 sessions)
E01	A Call to Order: The Transition to Georgia's Accountability Courts' New Case Management System (Repeat)
E02	To jail, or not to jail? Is that the question?
E03	How to Identify and Overdose and Use NARCAN
E04	Business Fundamentals: Managing a Strong, Sustainable, and Efficient Accountability Court Program



E05	Georgia Standards Updates – What the Adult Drug, Adult Mental Health, and Veterans Treatment Courts Need to Know (Repeat)
E06	Advancing Accountability Court Outcomes Through Remote Drug Testing
E07	Part 2 - DBT Skills for All- Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills to Use Now to Help Build Communication Skills and Coping (Attendees should also register for Part 1, D07)
E08	Pathways to Healing: Collaborative Support for Families Affected by Domestic Violence and Substance Use
E09	Serving Those Who Served: supporting veterans with PTSD, substance use, and other mental health challenges
E10	Technical College Systems of Georgia: Education and Workforce Development (Repeat)
E11	Part 2 - Juvenile Treatment Courts: Motivating Behavior Change
E12	Beyond Compliance: Transformative Supervision for Lasting Recovery
E13	Ethnicity and Substance Use Disorders: Cultural Influences on Treatment Outcomes
E14	How Accountability Courts Can Address Gambling and Gambling Disorder Risk in Justice-Involved Populations (Repeat)
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Ad-Hoc Meetings
Day 3 Wednesday, September 16, 2026	
7:15 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (Provided for Attendees)
8:45 am - 10:00 am	Breakout F – Group Breakout Sessions
F01	Judicial Ethics for Accountability Court Judges (This course’s attendance is for Judges)
F02	Problem-Solving Powerhouse: A Collaborative Discussion for Adult Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Veterans Treatment Court Coordinators
F03	Problem-Solving Powerhouse: A Collaborative Discussion for DUI Coordinators
F04	Problem-Solving Powerhouse: A Collaborative Discussion for Family Treatment Court Coordinators
F05	Law Enforcement Officers' Roundtable: Sharing Insights and Strengthening Your Impact in Court Staffing
F06	Combatting Burnout for Supervision Officers
F07	How to Be a Rockstar Case Manager
F08	The Prosecutor’s Role in Accountability Courts: Balancing Accountability and Recovery
F09	Defense Attorneys: Ethical and Professional Issues for Defense Attorneys in Accountability Courts
F10	Treatment Providers: Role Empowerment in Accountability Courts
F11	Clarity and Agility: Empowering All Roles on the Family Treatment Court Team
F12	The Modern Laboratory Professional in Accountability Courts
F13	Maintaining the Integrity of the Dependency Case in Family Treatment Court
F14	Peer Support Roundtable/Discipline Breakout – Roles and Boundaries
F15	Problem-Solving Powerhouse: A Collaborative Discussion for Juvenile Treatment Court Coordinators



10:00 am – 10:15 am	Refreshment Break
10:15 am - 11:15 am	General Session 4: Rewriting the Record: A Journey from Participant to Professional
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Recognition of Coordinator Certification Program Graduates
11:45 am	Conference Recognition and Dismissal

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