



Chief Justice Charge
Continuing
Problem Solving Court Advisory
Committee

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW:

The Colorado Supreme Court reappoints a Colorado Judicial Department Problem Solving Court Advisory Committee. This Committee shall be chaired by the honorable Chief Judge Hoskins, and it shall be staffed by the State Court Administrator's Office. The Committee shall be reappointed and charged every two years with new projects as deemed appropriate by the Chief Justice. The Charge shall run concurrent with the calendar year. For this current order, the charge shall span the time period to begin January 1, 2024, and to end December 31, 2025. Nothing shall preclude this order and charge from being amended as the Chief Justice deems appropriate.

The committee shall meet regularly to study, develop, and recommend policies and procedures to enhance the implementation of evidence-based practices. The PSC Advisory Committee has the authority to design and implement innovative projects for Colorado Problem Solving Courts and to make recommendations to the Colorado Supreme Court.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

The Problem-Solving Court Advisory Committee was established by the Supreme Court on April 9, 2008 and charged with the task of developing effective procedures and strategies for implementing evidence-based practices in Colorado Problem Solving Courts. Since its inception, committee members have met on a quarterly basis under the direction of the Committee Chair.

The PSC Advisory Committee has made significant progress in working through the items assigned in the previous charge. However, the development of these programs and support to the local courts by nature is an ongoing process; therefore, the Problem-Solving Court Advisory Committee is charged and assigned to:

- I. Promote the implementation and sustained use of evidence-based and best practices recognized for problem-solving courts.**
 - Expand problem solving court standards to ensure incorporation of up-to-date research and application for all court types.
 - Continue the support, development, and implementation of fidelity strategies for evidence-based and best practices in all problem-solving courts.
 - Provide training and technical assistance for Colorado Problem Solving Courts

- II. Support the sustainability of Problem-Solving Courts and the effective operation of Problem-Solving Courts.**
 - Provide oversight of the Statewide Accreditation Program

- Engage, expand, and promote diversity, equity and inclusion, responsiveness and access through partnerships to increase efficacy of services provided by problem solving courts.
- Expand, support, and promote Advisory Committee Subcommittees as needed.
- Support development of a funding model for Colorado Problem Solving Courts

III. Continue the development of an evaluation strategy for Problem Solving Courts

- Determine the data tracking points for Problem-Solving Courts statewide that will be captured and reported to for evaluating success based on the data management system capabilities.
- Set the standards and frequency of reporting for Problem-Solving Courts Statewide.
- Determine the frequency of internal statewide data reporting as well as an outside statewide formal evaluation.
- Determine the platform and delivery method for sharing statewide Problem-Solving Court data with internal Problem-Solving Court practitioners and stakeholders as well as what information should be released publicly.

Membership:

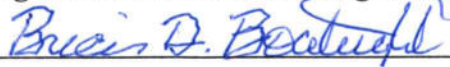
The Problem-Solving Court Advisory Committee seeks to maintain a diverse and representative membership that reflects the multi-disciplinary nature of Problem-Solving Courts. Members are appointed based on their expertise and experience in specific roles, and replacements are sought who possess the same qualifications to ensure continuity and effectiveness. Recommendations for new members can be submitted to the chair, who will then forward to the Chief Justice for official consideration and appointment.

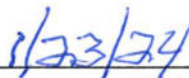
The following individuals are appointed to serve as members of the Problem-Solving Court Advisory Committee for a minimum term of two (2) years with the option of extending appointment.

	<u>District/Agency</u>
Honorable Julie Hoskins – PSC Advisory Chair, Chief Judge	19
Kimberly Howard, Chief Probation Officer, Denver Juvenile	2
Abigail Young, Court Executive	2
Sheilagh McAteer, Deputy Public Defender (ret.)	4
Valerie MacDonald, PSC Coordinator	9
Honorable Mary Deganhart, District Judge	7
Jesse Cain, PSC Coordinator	17
Latisha Quintana, PSC Unified Coordinator	4
Marcy Becker, Deputy Chief Probation Officer	1
Honorable Mark MacDonnell, Chief Judge	16
Honorable Bonnie McLean, District Judge	18
Robert Axmacher, Chief Deputy District Attorney	8
Cory Flummerfelt, Deputy Chief Probation Officer	19
Honorable William Hood	Colorado Supreme Court Justice
Arnold Hanuman	Colorado District Attorney’s Council
Brian Montrose, Deputy State Public Defender	Office of the State Public Defender
Carla Hanson, SCAO	Department of Probation Services
Megan Kearsley, SCAO	Family Unit, Court Improvement Program
Cynthia Davis, IOP & Criminal Justice Coordinator	CU Anschutz Medical Campus
Kelley Terrell, Senior BH Program Manager	Mile High Behavioral Healthcare
Jeremy Botkins, Attorney	SCAO Legal
Frank Alston, Deputy, Douglas County Sheriff’s Office	Law Enforcement
Sam Maestas, Captain, Alamosa Police Department	Law Enforcement
Erik Bourgerie, POST Director	Law Enforcement

Additional people may be asked to serve as sub-committee members when deemed appropriate by this advisory committee in order to further the goals and objectives assigned in this charge.

Signature of the establishing authority:


 Justice Brian Boatright
 Chief Justice, Colorado Supreme Court



 Date