

## **June 9, 2023, Problem-Solving Courts Committee**

### **Meeting held virtually via Zoom**

1. **Call to Order**-Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M (Eastern)
2. **Judge Friedman opened** – March 24, 2023, minutes approved.
3. **Education report** – Alexis Stogdill provided the IOCS Education Division’s update.

### **Justice Services Conference**

The annual Justice Services Conference (JSC) was held May 22-24. Training was offered in all areas of community supervision.

*Pre-Conference Intensive Sessions:* Twenty different topics divided into five different categories were presented with more in-depth content to the 440 people who registered. This provided 2420 hours of education for the attendees.

*Traditional JSC:* Forty different topics were presented to 1176 people. Based upon the number of people counted in each session, this provided 7680 hours of education.

### **Webinars**

NADCP has several upcoming webinars scheduled through our Education Webinar Series for those eligible for IOCS education. Terrance Walton, Chief Operating Officer of NADCP, will be presenting “Recovery Management: Helping People Move from Addiction to Recovery” next Thursday, June 15 at 1:30 EST. Visit the IOCS calendar to register for this and other educational sessions.

### **PSC New Coordinator Orientation**

August 8, 2023: We currently have 8 people registered.

### **PSC New Judges Orientation**

August 11, 2023: We currently have 11 people registered.

### **PSC Orientation**

October 3, 2023: We currently have 9 people registered.

Judge Friedman praised the conference and the speakers.

4. **Certification report**- Chris Biehn provided an update. 151 total PSC. 130 certified. Since the last meeting 7 certifications have been issued 6 provisional at this time
  
5. **Code of Judicial Conduct 2.17** – Diane Mains requested feedback or concerns for the changes and the impacts that the committee foresees. Suggested writing practice guidelines. Allowing media into PSC is voluntary per the new rules, not required.
  
6. **Best practice standards** – Chris Biehn advised that new Adult Drug Court Best Practices standards will be revealed at the NADCP conference. No significant changes, rules clarified, and things cemented regarding best practices. Chris recommended a subcommittee for reviewing the rules to align with new standards once released. Judge Diekhoff and Judge Petrie are willing to serve.
  
7. **Other Updates**: Judge Diekhoff and Judge Friedman’s terms with the committee are concluded, Chris thanked them for serving.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2023; however, the Judge’s conference is that week. Judge Certo recommended meeting in person at the conference. He also mentioned veterans treatment training for incentives and sanctions the week after the conference. Chris will send a meeting for September 8, 2023, but will determine if it will be easier to meet in person at the conference on September 15, 2023.