

Judicial Council Mental Health Webinar Series:

**Peer-to-Peer Webinar
for Judicial Officers and Court Stakeholders**

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Objective for Today's Webinar:

In today's webinar, our panel of judges discuss how they've built a supportive culture in their courtrooms, the challenges they've faced along the way, and practical strategies that other court stakeholders can integrate in their day-to-day work to support youth mental health. We invite everyone to ask questions!



Agenda

- Panel introduction
- Discussion
- Q&A

Panelists

- **Judge Catherine Pratt:** Judge Pratt currently presides as a judge of Superior Court of Los Angeles County. She has led efforts for the County's STAR (Succeeding Through Achievement and Resilience) Court, which is a dedicated court working with victims of child sex trafficking.
- **Judge Kathleen Kelly:** Judge Kelly currently presides as a judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco County. She has served as SF's Family Treatment Court Judge, serving families in the child welfare system since 2015.
- **Judge Roger Chan:** Judge Chan currently presides as a judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco County. He presides over family dependency and juvenile justice cases in the Unified Family Court.


**How have you built a culture that's
supportive of youth and families in the
courtroom?**



What have been some challenges or lessons learned you've faced in building that culture?



What are some practical steps that other judges or court stakeholders can take in their day-to-day work to support youth and families?

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Can you share an experience with a young person or family that embodies your approach to this work?



Q&A




Where to Learn More

- Learn more about the San Francisco Family Treatment Court [here](#)
- Learn more about the San Francisco Unified Family Court [here](#)
- Learn more about the Los Angeles Superior Court's Succeeding through Achievement and Resilience (STAR) Court [here](#)



SF Family Treatment Court 15 year anniversary, with SF Mayor Breed. December 2022.

Where to Learn More

- Watch the previous webinars in this series [here](#). Previous webinars explore the support needs of specific communities, such as LGBTQIA2s+ youth and aspects of a supportive courtroom, such as privacy and confidentiality considerations.
 - Read the bench guide on supporting youth mental in probate guardianship proceedings [here](#)
 - Read the bench guide on supporting youth mental in family court proceedings [here](#)
 - Read our recent set of bench cards [here](#)
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