Judicial Council Mental Health Webinar Series:

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

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National Center for Youth Law

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?

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

Questions? Input?

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