



# JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE  
COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

June 22, 2022  
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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**Advisory Body Members Present:** Hon. Lawrence G. Brown, Vice Chair; Mr. Scott D. Brown; Mr. Mark Gale; Hon. Kathleen Kelly; Hon. Stephen V. Manley; Ms. Rebecca Marcus; Mr. Randy Peshon; Ms. Rachel Solov

**Advisory Body Members Absent:** Hon. Richard Vlavianos, Chair; Hon. James Bianco; Mr. Michael Elliott; Dr. Tony Hobson; Hon. Mary Kreber Varipapa; Hon. Sam Lavorato Jr.; Ms. Veronica Lewis; Ms. Katie Mayeda; Ms. Kimberly McKinney; Hon. Eileen C. Moore; Ms. Kacie Patton; Mr. Brandon Reilly; Hon. Charles Smiley, III; Ms. Jessie Tessler; Dr. Kathleen West

**Others Present:** Deanna Adams, Safia Belayadi, Marshall Comia, Charlene Depner, Andi Liebenbaum, Cassie McTaggart, Jeremy Merrick, Tiana Osborne-Gauthier, Sharon Reilly, Cathy Wachter, Don Will, Martha Wright, and Carrie Zoller

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#### OPEN MEETING

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##### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

The vice chair called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. and roll was taken by Cathy Wachter via Zoom for Government.

##### **Approval of Minutes**

Since a quorum was not met, the April 27, 2022 and May 25, 2022 minutes will be reviewed at the July 27, 2022 meeting.

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#### DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM (ITEM 1)

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##### **Item 1**

##### **Recommended Allocations for the Substance Abuse Focus Grant (SAFG) and the Dependency Drug Court (DDC) Augmentation**

Carrie presented to the committee members an overview of the Substance Abuse Focus Grant and the Dependency Drug Court augmentation. She also introduced the recommended allocations of fiscal year 2022–23.

Safia introduced Tiana, the new program manager for SAFG/DDC grants. Tiana presented infographics that provide a brief visualization of many things including the number of courts being served by the SAFG/DDC grant funding, a breakdown of the number of collaborative courts that participated, the number of estimated participants they are serving, as well as gain information on how the SAFG funds are being utilized by the courts.

By using Qualtrics, Safia and Tiana streamlined the process of data collection from the courts. Data is now in one location and after the completion of the application, the court can see its estimated eligible funding.

Webinars were also created for courts as a detailed resource when they're applying for the SAFG and DDC grant. They are located on the Judicial Council website along with the infographics (at <https://www.courts.ca.gov/3080.htm>).

**Action:** Vote to approve these allocations was taken concluding with aye responses from the committee members who were in attendance. An action by email will be sent to the absent committee members. If aye responses reach a quorum, the Collaborative Justice: Recommended Allocations of Fiscal Year 2022–23 Substance Abuse Focus Grants will be presented to the Judicial Council for its consideration at the July 14-15, 2022, meeting.

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**A D J O U R N M E N T**

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There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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**C L O S E D   S E S S I O N**

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**Item 1**

**Closed Under Rule 10.75(d)(10)**

***Legislative Update***

The committee discussed pending legislation.

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There being no further meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on \_\_\_\_\_.