

Rule 10.56 of the California Rules of Court would be amended, effective January 1, 2022, to read:

1 **Rule 10.56. Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee**

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3 **(a) Area of focus**

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5 The committee makes recommendations to the Judicial Council on criteria for
6 ~~identifying and evaluating and improving adult and youth collaborative justice~~
7 ~~courts and programs that incorporate judicial supervision, collaboration among~~
8 ~~justice system partners, or rehabilitative services. Collaborative programs include~~
9 ~~collaborative justice courts, diversion programs, and similar court-monitored~~
10 ~~programs that seek to improve outcomes and address problems facing court-~~
11 ~~involved and justice system-involved individuals and those at risk of becoming~~
12 ~~justice system-involved, including, but not limited to, individuals with mental~~
13 ~~health issues, substance use disorders, or co-occurring disorders. for improving the~~
14 ~~processing of cases in these courts, which include drug courts, domestic violence~~
15 ~~courts, youth courts, and other collaborative justice courts. Those recommendations~~
16 ~~include "best practices" guidelines and methods for collecting data to evaluate the~~
17 ~~long-term effectiveness of collaborative justice courts.~~

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19 **(b) Additional duties**

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21 In addition to the duties described in rule 10.34, the committee must:

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23 (1) Make recommendations to the council on best practices and guidelines for
24 collaborative programs;
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26 (2) Assess and measure the success and effectiveness of local collaborative
27 justice courts programs, including methods for collecting data to evaluate the
28 effectiveness of these programs;
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30 (3) Identify and disseminate to trial courts locally generated and nationally
31 recognized best practices for collaborative programs, and training and
32 program implementation activities to support collaborative programs;
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34 (4) Recommend to the Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory
35 Committee minimum judicial education standards on collaborative programs,
36 and educational activities to support those standards to the Governing
37 Committee of the Center for Judicial Education and Research;
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39 (5) Advise the council of potential funding sources, including those that may
40 advance collaborative programs;
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1 (6) Make allocation recommendations regarding grant funding programs that are
2 administered by the Judicial Council ~~staff for that support drug courts and~~
3 ~~other treatment courts~~ collaborative programs; and
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5 (7) ~~Recommend~~ Identify and implement appropriate outreach activities needed to
6 support collaborative ~~justice courts~~ programs, including but not limited to
7 collaborations with educational institutions, professional associations, and
8 community-based organizations.
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10 **(c) Membership**

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12 The committee must include the following:

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14 (1) At least five judicial officers. Nominations for these appointments must be
15 made in accordance with rule 10.32. The list of nominees should enable the
16 Chair of the Judicial Council to appoint a committee that reflects a variety of
17 court experience, as appropriate (e.g., criminal, juvenile, family, ~~general-civil,~~
18 probate, etc.), expertise, and court sizes and types (e.g., urban, suburban, and
19 rural; and small, medium, and large).
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