

ILLINOIS STANDARDS, PROJECTS, AND RECERTIFICATION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS**

- PSC STANDARDS REVISED
(January 2020)
- HISTORY
- ROLE OF SPECIAL SUPREME
COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR JUSTICE AND MENTAL
HEALTH PLANNING

KEY CHANGES IN REVISED STANDARDS



Section 2.6: RECERTIFICATION

- Process details added
- Role of Committee

Section 6.2: TEAM ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Requirement to attend all court hearings

KEY CHANGES, CONT.

Section 7.1/Appendix N: UNIFORM CONSENT FOR RELEASE/DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Section 7.4: CONFIDENTIALITY

- Expanded definition
- Material to be kept separately by team members
- Prosecutors' duty to delete information

Appendix F1: Memorandum of Understanding

KEY CHANGES, CONT.

Section 8: TREATMENT (New Provision)

- Evidence-based
- Cognitive behavioral model
- Must include MAT, where appropriate
- Systematic reports

SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE'S STUDY OF RECENT CASE



PEOPLE V. PARANTO, 20 IL APP (3D) 160719

- Crimes of violence
- Eligibility/Assessments

MICHELLE O'BRIEN - NCSC



- Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts received statewide PSC Grant
- Three Year Project
- Extended One Year Due to COVID

NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS (NCSC):



- Develop PSC Curriculum
- Develop Training Materials
- Train Trainers
- Develop Self-Assessment Tool
- Provide Training and Technical Assistance to Trainers
- Assist with Development of Data Recommendations and Infrastructure

Curriculum Committee was developed.

Team members represent:

- Statewide PSC courts
- All PSC Disciplines
- All Types of PSC
- Geographic Types (rural/urban)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE WITH NCSC IS:



- Evaluating Current Training, Considering Gaps
- Developing Checklist for Training with Links to Resources
- Working with State and National Partners to develop training courses

DAN HUNT - AOIC



- Illinois Problem Solving Courts certifications and recertifications
- Illinois Judicial College – PSC Training
- Problem Solving Courts Data Development
- Problem Solving Courts – AOIC funded positions

ILLINOIS PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS



- **Certifications**
- **Recertifications**

ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COLLEGE – PSC TRAINING



- Committee on Judicial Education (COJE)
- Committee on Probation Education (COPE)

PROBLEM SOLVING COURTS – DATA DEVELOPMENT



- Data Curriculum Committee
- Qualtrics

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS COURTS – PSC POSITIONS



- New positions
- Total positions

THANK YOU!

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