



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ROUNDTABLE

N.C. Judicial Center, 901 Corporate Center, Raleigh, North Carolina

Table space is limited; Join via [WebEx](#)

Friday, October 13, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions *** (30 minutes)
- Director Ryan Boyce, NC Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC)
 - Chief Justice Paul Newby
 - Secretary Kody Kinsley, NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS)
- 9:00 a.m. **Overview *** (45 minutes)
- Richard Schwermer, Utah State Court Administrator (Ret.), Court Consultant, National Center for State Courts (NCSC)
- We know what works relative to the intersection of individuals with serious mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders as they interact with the justice system. This overview of effective strategies will use the framework of the Sequential Intercept Model to describe those effective practices and to provide examples of how those practices have been implemented across the country.
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **The Miami Model – A Diversionary System *** (105 minutes)
- Judge Steven Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Criminal Mental Health Project (CMHP)
- The CMHP, located in Miami-Dade County, FL, was established in 2000 to divert individuals with serious mental illnesses (SMI; e.g., schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression) or co-occurring SMI and substance use disorders away from the criminal justice system and into comprehensive community-based treatment and support services. The CMHP provides an effective, cost-efficient solution to a community problem and works by eliminating gaps in services, and by forging productive and innovative relationships among all stakeholders who have an interest in the welfare and safety of one of our community's most vulnerable populations.
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break





- 12:30 p.m. **North Carolina Statistics * (30 minutes)**
- Robert Cochrane, Statewide Director of Forensic Services, Division of State-Operated Healthcare Facilities (DSOHF), NCDHHS
 - Emily Mehta, Research Policy & Planning Manager, NCAOC
- 1:00 p.m. **North Carolina District Attorney Perspective * (30 minutes)**
- Lisa Coltrain, Resource Prosecutor for the Conference of District Attorneys
- 1:30 p.m. **Panel on Justice Involved Populations and Current State Efforts * (30 minutes)**
Moderated by Stella Bailey, Justice System Innovation Section Chief, DMHDDSAS
- Office of the Governor: representing the state’s deflection strategy
 - Ziev Dalsheim-Kahane, Policy Advisor
 - NCDHHS: representing community and jail-based capacity restoration
 - Dr. Robert Cochrane, Statewide Director of Forensic Services
 - Wilson Center for Science and Justice at Duke Law: representing policy impact and research
 - Dr. Marvin Swartz, Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. **Discussion: Next Steps for North Carolina**
Facilitators
- Richard Schwermer, Utah State Court Administrator (Ret.), Court Consultant, NCSC
 - Judge Steven Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Criminal Mental Health Project (CMHP)
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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