



KENTUCKY JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

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Welcome & Opening Remarks

Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr., Kentucky Supreme Court

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KJCMH Charge

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Kentucky Supreme Court

- Establishment
- Purpose
- Timeline
- Mental Health Summit
- Membership



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Commission Member Introductions

- Please briefly introduce yourself

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Recovery-Oriented System of Care

Rachel Bingham, Director of the Office of Statewide Programs

- Kentucky Court of Justice RESTORE Initiative: Helping Courts Address the Opioid Epidemic through Education

Mission: To supply courts with evidence-based information regarding best practices to support treatment of opioid use disorder



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Needs and Opportunities for Kentucky's Court System

- Assessment of the court's readiness to move toward a ROSC
- Contract with Crime and Justice Institute
- Focus groups and surveys

Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care:
Needs and Opportunities
for Kentucky's Court System

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Recommendations on ROSC

- Convene an AOC Working Group (RESTORE Leadership Team) to develop a vision, goals, values, and key definitions;
- Form a statewide steering committee to address the gaps between Kentucky's current system and the system outlined by the AOC Working Group; and
- Identify key areas of the state in which to pilot local Recovery-Oriented System of Care efforts.

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RESTORE Leadership Team

- Creation of a vision statement for the system of care
- Identification of values that should underlie all activities and conduct within the system of care
- Establishment of overarching goals for the system of care
- Identification of desired outcomes for the system of care
- Creation of definitions for key terms
- Development of framework to guide implementation of the system of care

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Setting the Direction

- Released in June 2022
- Established the framework for moving toward the ROSC model

Setting the Direction for Kentucky's Recovery-Oriented System of Care

June 2022



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ROSC Definitions

- **Recovery**: A process that encourages individuals to be free from substance misuse, manage mental health challenges, improve their overall health and wellbeing, and reach their full potential.
- **Recovery Capital**: A roadmap for building long-term recovery and self-sufficiency using internal strengths and available community resources.
- **Recovery-Oriented System of Care**: A system-wide approach that improves outcomes for people involved with the court system by supporting an individual on their path to recovery, assessing their needs, removing barriers, and coordinating appropriate treatment and services.

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ROSC Vision

- A multidisciplinary system that intentionally collaborates to offer holistic, equitable and empowering pathways to recovery for people with mental/behavioral health, substance use disorder, and intellectual disabilities challenges.

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ROSC Values

- **Individualized:** We acknowledge that each pathway to recovery is unique, and that people have varying needs, goals, and expectations.
- **Strengths-based:** We empower people in recovery by emphasizing their individual strengths, abilities, and resiliencies.
- **Flexible:** We prioritize non-punitive responses when appropriate, while ensuring people are connected to the supports and services they need.
- **Supportive:** System partners embrace their role in aiding in the recovery process and helping to set people up for success.

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ROSC Goals

- Create a sustainable system of care
- Ensure buy-in from court and community partners
- Improve outcomes for individuals with substance use disorders and other behavioral health needs

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ROSC Statewide Committee

Framework:

- Policy and Partnership changes
- Broad array of services and supports
- Financing
- Training and Workforce
- Effective and Ongoing Communication

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Commission Design: Committee Overview

Laurie K. Givens, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts

Establishing Committees

- Multi-disciplinary stakeholders
- Meet regularly
- Elect chair, vice chair and reporter
- Documented meetings
- Report back to Commission

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Committee Approach

- Identify systemic problems
- Rely on the experts
- Investigate and evaluate
- Identify key unmet needs
- Make recommendations to the Commission

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Short-Term Outcomes

- Meaningful collaboration
- Increased educational and professional development
- More efficient use of resources
- Increased capacity for existing programs
- Early identification and diversion opportunities

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Long-Term Outcomes

- Increased identification and capacity
- Investment in meaningful diversion programming
- Adequate funding
- Successful integration
- Dedicated courts
- Increased service array

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Committee Opportunities

- What committees are of interest to you?
- Are there additional opportunities the Commission should explore?

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Closing Remarks & Next Meeting Date

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Kentucky Supreme Court

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