

WYOMING JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Platte Room, Saratoga Hot Springs Resort
Saratoga, Wyoming
March 11, 2024
8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Members: Chief Justice Kate Fox (Chair), Justice Lynne Boomgaarden, Justice Kari Gray, Judge Catherine Rogers, Judge Joseph Bluemel, Judge Dawnessa Snyder, Judge Nathaniel Hibben, Judge John Prokos, Judge Wendy Bartlett

WJC BUSINESS

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| Welcome | Chief Justice Fox |
| eFiling Rules Amendment Elisa Butler Attachment A – Proposed eFiling Rule Amendments | Elisa Butler will present the recommended rule changes from the eFiling Committee to the Wyoming Judicial Council. DECISION POINT: Should the Wyoming Judicial Council recommend that the Wyoming Supreme Court adopt amendments to the eFiling rules? <u>eFiling Committee Members:</u> Chief Justice Fox (chair), Judge Eames, Judge Stebner, Billie Addleman, Tom Lubnau, Devon Petersen, Marty Oblasser, Tracy Zubrod, Julie Babbitt, Diane Sanchez, Mona McAuley, Tara France |
| Treatment Court Rules Amendment Elisa Butler Attachment B – Proposed amendments to the Rules Governing Judicial Participation in Court Supervised Treatment Programs | Elisa Butler will present a proposed change to the current Rules Governing Participation in Court Supervised Treatment Programs. DECISION POINT: Should the Wyoming Judicial Council recommend that the Wyoming Supreme Court adopt amendments to the Rules Governing Judicial Participation in Court Supervised Treatment Programs? <u>Behavioral Health Committee Members:</u> Judge Castano (chair), Chief Justice Fox, Justice Fenn, Judge Darci Phillips, Judge Paul Phillips, Judge Coombs |
| Adult Diversion Court Rules Elisa Butler Attachment C – Proposed Adult Diversion Court Rules | Elisa will present the Adult Diversion Court Rules. DECISION POINT: Should the Wyoming Judicial Council recommend that the Wyoming Supreme Court adopt the Adult Diversion Court Rules? <u>Behavioral Health Committee Members:</u> Judge Castano (chair), Chief Justice Fox, Justice Fenn, Judge Darci Phillips, Judge Paul Phillips, Judge Coombs |
| Treatment Court Grant Applications Elisa Butler | Elisa Butler will discuss the decision made at the December 2023 WJC meeting regarding grant decisions for Wyoming treatment courts. In December, the WJC determined that the Behavioral Health Committee would make recommendations to the WJC on grant funding for treatment courts for final decision. The timing of the WJC meetings and decisions needed for grant funding are incompatible. There are a few options for the WJC to consider. DECISION POINT: How should decisions regarding the grant funding |

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| | for treatment courts be made this year? |
| SJI Grant Discussion Elisa Butler | <p>Elisa Butler will present the current status of SJI grants, and Council members will discuss possible grant opportunities for future.</p> <p><u>Current SJI Grants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Court Navigator (awarded 09/23) - Diversion (awarded 12/23) - Security Assessment (applied) <p><u>Possible Future Grants:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional security assessments - Forms automation <p>DECISION POINT: Should the Wyoming Judicial Council pursue additional SJI grants, and if so, what is the priority order of those grants?</p> |
| Ratification of Executive Committee Decisions Elisa Butler Attachment D – Revised Purpose and Structure Statement of the Circuit Court Audit Committee Attachment E – Hardware/Software Policy Attachment F – Revised ADA Policy | <p>Elisa Butler will provide an overview of Executive Committee decisions that require ratification pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules and Procedures Governing the Wyoming Judicial Council. The Executive Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved structure revisions of the Audit Committee; - Set an effective date for the Hardware/Software Policy; - Approved a revision to the ADA Policy for the appeal process; and - Approved a revision to the Classification Structure document to better define class families. <p>DECISION POINT: Should the Wyoming Judicial Council ratify the decisions made by the Executive Committee?</p> <p><u>Executive Committee Members:</u> Chief Justice Fox, Judge Snyder, Judge Bartlett</p> |

| FUTURE WJB MEETING DATES: | |
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| | Monday, June 10, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m. to Noon |
| | Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m. to Noon |
| | Monday, December 16, 2024 @ 8:00 to Noon |
| DECISION POINT: | Monday, March 17, 2025 – Full day retreat |

| NOTABLE DATES: | |
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| Judge Campbell Retirement Celebration | Friday, March 8 th @ 2:00 p.m. |
| Justice Kautz Retirement Ceremony/ Celebration | Thursday, March 14 th @ 2:00 p.m. |
| Judge-Select Cooley Robing Ceremony | Friday, April 5 th @ 10:00 a.m. |
| Justice-Select Jarosh Robing Ceremony | Friday, April 12 th @ 10:00 a.m. |