



INITIAL MEETING

September 22, 2022

1-3 p.m. ET

Administrative Office of the Courts • Frankfort, Kentucky

Noon Registration & Lunch

1 p.m. Opening Remarks

John D. Minton, Jr.
Chief Justice of Kentucky

KJCMH Charge

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert
Supreme Court of Kentucky, 3rd District
Chair, Kentucky Judicial Commission on
Mental Health

The Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health is charged with exploring, recommending and, when applicable, implementing transformational changes to improve systemwide responses to justice-involved individuals dealing with mental health issues, substance use and intellectual disabilities. The commission will take into consideration the vision, values and goals of the multiyear assessment by the Kentucky Court of Justice to enhance the practice, quality and timeliness of the judicial response to cases involving these needs.

Membership is composed of representatives from the judicial and legal communities; the juvenile, criminal and child protection systems; the legislature; the business community; organizations with a substantial interest in mental health matters; and other state and local leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to mental health issues affecting Kentuckians.

1:20 p.m. Commission Member Introductions
Members will briefly introduce themselves.

2 p.m. Recovery-Oriented System of Care Overview

Rachel Bingham, Director
AOC Office of Statewide Programs

The Administrative Office of the Courts collaborated with the Crime and Justice Institute to conduct a qualitative assessment of the court system's ability to connect court-involved individuals with mental health and substance use treatment, including recovery efforts.

The 2021 report, "Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care: Needs and Opportunities for Kentucky's Court System," provided an overview of the project, explained the recovery-oriented systems of care model, and offered findings and recommendations. In 2022, a follow-up report, "Setting the Direction for Kentucky's Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care," summarized the efforts of the AOC's working groups.

2:30 p.m. Committee Structure & Design

Laurie K. Givens, Director
Administrative Office of the Courts

The commission will meet quarterly and operate under a recovery-oriented systems of care model that promotes best-practice responses to justice-involved individuals. The commission will establish committees to carry out this important charge, and this discussion will review the committee structure and design.

2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks & Next Meeting Date

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert
Chair, KJCMH

2:55 p.m. Group Picture

3 p.m. Adjourn

