

KENTUCKY JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2026
Administrative Office of the Courts
1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601

1:00 PM Welcome and Commission Updates

Honorable Debra Hembree Lambert, Chief Justice, Kentucky Supreme Court

1:15 PM Understanding the New Law: Changes to KRS 202A

David Susman, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, Executive Advisor for Clinical Services, Office of the Commissioner, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

1:45 PM Committee and Workgroup Updates

Treatment and Access Committee: Dr. Steven Stack, Secretary, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

- **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:** Crystal Adams, Director, Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities
- **Court Responses:** Honorable Stephanie Burke, 30th Judicial District
- **Strengthening Communities:** Dr. Lindsey Jasinski, Chief Administrative Officer and Dr. Marc Woods, Chief Nursing Officer, Eastern State Hospital, University of Kentucky-UK Healthcare

Civil and Family Justice Committee: Brenda Rosen, Executive Director, Kentucky Social Work, Advocacy, Justice and Leadership

- **Domestic Violence:** Honorable Denise Brown, 30th Judicial Circuit
- **Dependency, Neglect and Abuse:** Honorable Marcus Vanover, 28th Judicial Circuit
- **Guardianship and Commitment:** Stacy Tapke, Kenton County Attorney

Criminal Justice Committee: Honorable Cole Maier, 25th Judicial Circuit

- **Competency:** Dr. Koleen Slusher, Director, Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center
- **Prearrest/Diversion:** Steve Shannon, Executive Director, Kentucky Association of Regional Programs
- **Juvenile Justice:** Honorable Cole Maier, 25th Judicial Circuit
- **Reentry:** Erica Hargis, Contract Management, Division of Compliance, Kentucky Department of Corrections

2:30 PM Agency Update Roundtable

2:50 PM Closing Remarks

Honorable Debra Hembree Lambert, Chief Justice, Kentucky Supreme Court

3:00 PM Adjourn

Next Meeting: December 11, 2026