

Leading Change Workshop – Crisis Response and Diversion in Pima County, Arizona

NATIONAL JUDICIAL TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE COURTS' RESPONSE TO MENTAL ILLNESS

A special two-day workshop for court and community teams

Leadership Judges | Court Administrators | County Officials | Behavioral Health Providers | Others

A National Center for State Courts workshop

in collaboration with

Honorable Jeffrey T. Bergin (Superior Court Presiding Judge) and Ronald Overholt (Superior Court Administrator) of the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County, and the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness

The workshop will (1) equip you with the tools and information you need to encourage collaboration and lead change in your court and community; (2) meet and hear from Presiding Judge Jeffrey T. Bergin, Superior Court Administrator Ronald Overholt, and other court and county leaders and learn how they have been implementing court responses to mental illness along the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) intercepts; and (3) provide the opportunity to tour a model crisis response center, learn about an innovative law enforcement diversion initiative, and observe a cutting-edge pre-trial behavioral health intervention strategy. Pima County has an impressive array of coordinated initiatives that emphasize collaboration, peer involvement, and performance measurement.

Registration

Contact Darcy Hitt at dhitt@ncsc.org for registration information

The workshop is recommended for community multi-disciplinary teams and has a capacity of 25 total participants. Teams should be led by presiding judges and court administrators, and may include prosecuting attorneys, defense counsel, behavioral health providers, law enforcement, crisis service providers and other community members, including funders.

- Registration payments of \$200.00 should be made to the “National Center for State Courts.”
- Participants must arrange their own lodging and transportation. A list of hotels near the workshop site will be provided upon registering for the workshop.
- Participants should plan to arrive in Tucson:
 - October 7-8, 2021 – the evening of Wednesday, October 6. The workshop begins Thursday, October 7 at 8:30 a.m. and concludes Friday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m.
 - November 8-9, 2021 – the evening of Sunday, November 7. The workshop begins Monday, November 8 at 8:30 a.m. and concludes Tuesday, November 9 at 3:00 p.m.
- For those who are interested, an optional visit to tour the jail and observe initial appearance is available (see agenda for specific timing), as well as opportunity to virtually observe the Jail Population Review committee.

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