

South Dakota Drug Court Advisory Council
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DATE: November 1, 2025

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Seeking Nominations

FROM: Noreen Plumage, Director of Treatment Courts

STATEWIDE DRUG COURT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Call for Nominations

The Statewide Drug Court Advisory Council (DCAC) is seeking nominations of knowledgeable and dedicated individuals committed to strengthening South Dakota's treatment court system. The DCAC plays a vital role in shaping policy recommendations for the South Dakota Supreme Court related to treatment court standards, operations, and best practices.

Purpose of the Council

The DCAC is responsible for reviewing statewide treatment court policies and emerging needs; offering guidance on the effective operation of treatment courts. The Council works to ensure that treatment courts across the state operate with fidelity to evidence-based and nationally recognized practices.

Appointment Process

All nominations will be reviewed by the Council and forwarded to the Chief Justice, who makes final appointments. Members may serve two consecutive three-year terms. The DCAC typically meets quarterly, with meetings held virtually unless otherwise determined.

Current Vacancies

The DCAC is seeking individuals who can represent one or more of the following perspectives:

- A treatment court graduate or participant with lived experience
- A representative of a federally recognized Tribe
- Other stakeholders committed to advancing treatment court effectiveness statewide

Nominations are due by @@@@. Individuals may nominate themselves. If nominating another person, please confirm that the nominee is willing and able to serve.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Attend and actively participate in quarterly DCAC meetings
- Review and provide input on statewide treatment court policies and recommendations

- Serve as an advocate for effective, evidence-based treatment court practices
- Contribute expertise to support high-quality recommendations to the South Dakota Supreme Court
- Promote practices that uphold public safety, participant accountability, and long-term recovery

Additional Information

Nominations may be submitted at any time; however, those solicited for 20@@ must be received by @@@@@.

Member expenses for in-person meetings—mileage, per diem, lodging—are reimbursed at state rates.

Questions?

Please contact:

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Thank you for supporting the continued success of South Dakota's treatment court system.

NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Personal Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Please select the vacancy(s) for which you are nominating:

- ☐ A treatment court graduate or participant with lived experience
- ☐ A contracted provider who provides recovery support, peer support, or crisis care services.
- ☐ Other stakeholder committed to advancing treatment court effectiveness statewide

Length of Recovery: _____

Experience with Behavioral Health Services:

Mental Health Treatment Services ☐ Yes ☐ No

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services ☐ Yes ☐ No

Prevention and Crisis Services ☐ Yes ☐ No

Recovery Support Services ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe:

Previous Board, Council or Community Advocacy Experience:

Other Information:

Nominated By (if other than self):

Phone Number:

Email:

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