

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

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**SUBJECT:** Seeking Nominations

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**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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