

Specialized Dockets SERVICES

from the SUPREME COURT of OHIO

The Supreme Court of Ohio's Specialized Dockets Section, part of its Office of Court Services, provides technical support – **AT NO COST** – to trial courts in analyzing the need, planning, implementation, and certification of specialized docket programs. Current specialized dockets include adult and juvenile drug and mental health, veterans, operating vehicle under the influence, sex-offender, domestic violence, re-entry, child support, human trafficking, and family dependency treatment dockets.

Technical Assistance for Ohio's Specialized Dockets

- Guidance and support for the development of certification documents
- Certification site visits
- Referral to mentor courts within the state
- Onsite assistance to enhance best practices within dockets
- Facilitation of community mapping and docket implementation
- Roundtable meetings for specialized docket treatment teams to discuss ideas and common concerns; facilitated by Supreme Court staff
- Notification and letters of support for local, state, and federal grant opportunities
- Connection to national technical assistance providers, such as the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Justice for Vets, Children and Family Futures, and the Center for Court Innovation.

NOTE: All roundtable meetings are at the Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center in Columbus, unless otherwise indicated. Agenda items are solicited from participants and the meetings are discussion-based and peer-focused in an open forum. Online registration is required for the roundtables through OhioCourtEDU. Schedule and registration information also is available [online](#).

Current Specialized Docket Types

ADULT

- Drug Courts
- Mental Health Courts
- OVI/DUI Courts
- Domestic Violence Courts
- Child Support Courts
- Human Trafficking Courts
- Re-entry Courts
- Veterans Courts
- Family Dependency Treatment Courts

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- Drug Courts
- Mental Health Courts
- Human Trafficking Courts
- Sex Offender Courts
- Truancy Courts
- Re-entry Courts

Countless parties to court cases find themselves in legal jeopardy often because of dire personal situations or illnesses. The judges of our state's specialized dockets are problem-solvers, adjudicating according to the rule of law, yet with compassion and a plan to help the individual. The Supreme Court's specialized docket staff is available to guide, train, and educate court personnel on how to operate in these unique court environments – all at no cost to Ohio's trial courts.

– *Maureen O'Connor*
Chief Justice

Available Resources

- [Bench Cards](#)
- [Resource Guides](#)
- [Specialized Dockets Map](#)

Education

- Annual Specialized Dockets [Conference](#)
- Topic- and population-specific events (i.e., Legal Trends, Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence) offered throughout the year with CLE and CEU credit
- Individually designed education
- Online education available through the Supreme Court of Ohio's [Judicial College](#)
- On-demand and in-person education offered by the [National Drug Court Institute](#) (NDCI)
- [NDCI Implementation Training](#) for courts not yet operating, teams with significant staff changes, or teams that have never attended an implementation before
- [NDCI Operational Tune-Up Trainings](#) for adult drug courts or veterans treatment courts with at least two years' operating experience
- [Justice For Vets Mentor Boot Camp](#)

On the Web

Numerous resources are available online on the Supreme Court's website, including:

- Family Dependency Treatment Court [Standards](#)
- [Principles](#) for the Use of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Drug Courts
- Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative Ohio Team Common Language [Glossary](#).

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