



# KENTUCKY JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

Kentucky Court of Justice

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## Commission Overview

Established August of 2022, the commission's goals are to explore, recommend, and implement transformational changes to improve system wide responses to justice-involved individuals experiencing mental health, substance use, and/or intellectual disabilities.

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## Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care:  
Needs and Opportunities  
for Kentucky's Court System



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Setting the Direction for Kentucky's Recovery-  
Oriented System of Care

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- ROSC is a system-wide approach that improves outcomes for people involved with the court system.
- In 2021, assessed the court system's readiness to move toward a ROSC.
- In 2022, received recommendations to establish a high-level stakeholder group.

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## Commission Framework

- Promote policy and partnership changes that institutionalize ROSC model components
- Build a system of care that offers a broad array of services and supports for justice-involved individuals
- Secure funding to support long-term implementation of the model
- Provide ROSC training and workforce development opportunities
- Ensure effective and ongoing communication that engages support toward this work

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## Commission Membership

- 74 appointed members
- [Supreme Court Order 2022-53](#)
- Wide representation of state and community leaders

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## Commission Structure

### Criminal Justice

- Juvenile Justice Workgroup
- Competency Restoration Workgroup
- Prearrest/Diversion Workgroup

### Civil and Family Justice

- Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Workgroup
- Guardianship and Commitment Workgroup
- Domestic Violence Workgroup

### Treatment and Access

- Court Responses to Mental Health Workgroup
- System Mapping Workgroup
- Strengthening Community Response Workgroup
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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## Short-Term Outcomes

- Meaningful collaboration between the judiciary and partners
- Increase educational and professional development
- More efficiently using existing resources
- Increased capacity for existing programs
- Early identification and increased diversion opportunities
  - National Technical Assistance
  - Sequential Intercept Mapping



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## Long-Term Outcomes

- Increased early identification and capacity to serve justice-involved individuals
- Investment in meaningful diversion programming
- More accessible funding for communities to serve those in need
- Successful integration, dedicated courts, and increased service array

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mental Health Summit**

May 31 - June 2, 2023,

The Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY

The 2023 Summit will gather vested community partners, including Legislative and Executive Branch leaders, to collaborate in effort to more effectively respond to the needs of court-involved individuals with behavioral health concerns, including mental illness, substance use, and intellectual disabilities.

The Summit will provide an opportunity to discuss, develop, and implement a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health responses for Kentucky courts and their communities.

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