

## JOINT TASK FORCE ON SPECIALTY COURTS

August 23, 2024  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Virtual H-174

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Clara L. Rigmaiden, Chair\*  
Shane Alderson  
Chris Behre  
Kathy Brazell Sevos  
Joseph Garcia  
John Haroldson  
Kimberly Keller  
Aaron Knott  
Heidi Moawad\*  
Matthew Phillips  
Laura Ruggeri  
Ken Sanchagrin  
Jay Scroggin  
Ann Marie Simmons\*  
Chris Wig

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Lisa Nichols

**MEMBER(S) ABSENT:** Heather Crow-Martinez  
Aaron Gosney  
Jason Van Meter

\*Non-voting member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jules Dellinger, LPRO Analyst  
Tisha Pascone, LPRO Analyst  
Monica Cox, LPRO Research Analyst  
Madison Meckel, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Welcome and Roll Call – Informational Meeting  
Member Discussion – Informational Meeting  
Best Practices: Program Monitoring, Evaluation, and  
Improvement – Informational Meeting  
State Spotlight: Council of Accountability Court Judges of  
Georgia – Informational Meeting  
Measuring Best Practices: Certifications and Strategic  
Planning – Informational Meeting  
Peer Review in Specialty Courts – Informational Meeting  
Performance Transparency – Informational Meeting  
Member Discussion – Informational Meeting

## Wrap Up and Next Meeting Preview – Informational Meeting

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:17 **Welcome and Roll Call - Informational Meeting**  
00:00:47 ROLL CALL  
Deyanira Maldonado attending for Kimberly Keller

00:03:21 **Member Discussion - Informational Meeting**

00:03:59 **Best Practices: Program Monitoring, Evaluation, and Improvement - Informational Meeting**

01:22:24 Meeting Recessed  
01:22:30 Meeting Reconvened

01:22:47 **State Spotlight: Council of Accountability Court Judges of Georgia - Informational Meeting**

02:10:47 Meeting Recessed  
02:10:54 Meeting Reconvened

02:11:17 **Measuring Best Practices: Certification and Strategic Planning - Informational Meeting**

02:35:11 **Peer Review in Specialty Courts - Informational Meeting**

03:14:17 **Performance Transparency - Informational Meeting**

03:27:37 **Member Discussion - Informational Meeting**

03:40:19 **Wrap Up and Next Meeting Preview - Informational Meeting**  
03:41:18 Meeting Adjourned