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How Maryland Courts Can Work Best for Everyone: A Conversation Between Court and Community Leaders

The Maryland Judiciary's Equal Justice Committee (EJC), through its Community Outreach Subcommittee, hosts community forums across the state to increase understanding of the courts and their services while learning the community's needs and the ways in which the courts can provide better service.

On Thursday, February 23, 2023, the Community Outreach Subcommittee will host a virtual forum for Carroll County on how substance use disorder, treatment, and recovery are addressed within the court system and the larger community.

- WHAT: Carroll County Community Forum on Substance Use Disorder, Treatment, and Recovery Programs within the Courts
- WHEN: Thursday, February 23, 2023 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE: Zoom Webinar <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u> Or Scan QR Code.



#### PANELISTS



Judge Fred Hecker Administrative Judge Circuit Court for Carroll County



Chris Horn, Esq. Assistant Public Defender Office of the Public Defender



Tammy Lofink Founder and President Rising Above Addiction

#### **MODERATOR**

**Tim Weber** Community Education Liaison Carroll County State's Attorney's Office



#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- Carroll County Youth Service Bureau
- Rising Above Addiction



Adrienne Sanders Overdose Response Coordinator Carroll County Health Department



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### **AGENDA:**

- 1. Greetings and Review of the Program Administrative Judge Fred Hecker, Circuit Court for Carroll County
- 2. Introduction of Moderator Judge Fred Hecker
- 3. Introduction of Panelists Moderator Tim Weber, Community Education Liaison, Carroll County State's Attorney's Office
- 4. Discussion Topic: Substance Use Disorder, Treatment, and Recovery Programs within the Courts
- 5. Questions and Comments from Community Members Moderator Tim Weber
- 6. Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment