

The TASC Connection



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NADCP 2019 Conference

ALL RISE19 is just around the corner! Since 1994, NADCP has convened the only national conference for treatment court professionals. Over the past 25 years, their numbers have grown to include public health and public safety leaders working to expand treatment for people with substance use and mental health disorders. What remains constant is the unparalleled education, entertainment, networking and fellowship enjoyed by every attendee. Whether you're a regular or first-time



attendee, new to treatment courts or a seasoned pro, they invite you to attend this landmark event and join them as they march toward their mission of ensuring every individual in the justice system has access to evidence-based treatment and restoration.

Texas Gang Intelligence & Supervision Conference

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Correctional Management Institute of Texas Gang Intelligence and Supervision Conference. The 2020 Conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Austin, Texas from January 14-17, 2020.

To register, visit Correctional Management Institute of Texas website

<http://www.cmitonline.org/>

Special Recognition

Bowie County Celebrates

This year, Bowie County celebrated Drug Court Awareness Month and 30 years of treatment courts by having all four Drug Courts come together as one and have a special graduation ceremony. They had over 250 in attendance and 17 graduates. Bowie County is thankful to have these programs to help their participants by providing treatment and education to assist them in leading sober and productive lives.

Mission:

The Texas Association of Specialty Court Courts (TASC) builds and strengthens Texas specialty courts through collaboration, advocacy and education.



We Need Your Stories!!

We want to hear about what is going on in your county and courts, so send us your news! Do you have anyone you would like to recognize or is your court or program celebrating an anniversary? Or if you would like to write an article related to the field and work we do, we would

love to include it in our next newsletter. Please email submissions to Kimberly Duran at Kimberly.Duran@dallascourty.org



TASC...Get to Know the Board Members

C.H. "Hank" Judin, III is a Criminal Defense attorney located in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Judin's practice has always focused solely on criminal law matters. He is licensed to practice in all state and federal courts in Texas and possesses exceptional skill in handling State and Federal criminal law matters.

Mr. Judin is experienced with all phases of criminal trials in both the Texas State and Federal Courts. He is a seasoned trial lawyer who has handled hundreds of trials in his 35 plus years of practice and is a respected member of the legal community.

Mr. Judin received his undergraduate and J.D. degree from Baylor University. He has practiced law since 1980 when he worked in the Dallas District Attorney's Office. Mr. Judin is a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, and the Dallas Bar Association. In addition, he is a former Director of the Texas Young Lawyers Association, and has served as Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee of the Dallas Bar Association. He also held several leadership positions with the Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, including President in 2002. He is currently the participant's attorney for the Dallas County Divert Court, one of the most successful alternative treatment courts in the State of Texas and serves as President-Elect of the Texas Association of Specialty Courts. Mr. Judin has received the highest peer review rating of "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell and on many occasions been selected as a "Super Lawyer" by Texas Monthly.

In his free time, Mr. Judin is active in his local community. He is a member of Saint Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church and performs extensive volunteer work with drug and alcohol rehabilitation community.



DWI Academy Court

The National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) is proud to announce the continuation of our DWI Academy Court Network. Developed in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), U.S. Department of Transportation, academy courts provide leadership and cutting-edge training and research for the DWI court model.

All operational DWI court programs are welcome to submit applications.

Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern on Friday, August 2, 2019. Please email your application to NCDC Director Jim Eberspacher at jeberspacher@dwicourts.org. Questions can also be directed to Jim via email or at 651-246-0459.

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Montgomery County Veterans Court

There are great things happening in Montgomery County!

The Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) celebrated its 4th Anniversary this month. The Court began in 2015 with Judge Kathleen Hamilton leading the challenge to assist some of the County's Vets who found themselves in the criminal justice system. MoCo VTC currently serves 29 veterans, having already graduated 64 participants. CONGRATULATIONS to the graduates, the current participants and the entire VTC team for all their hard work!

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