

THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Honorable Jerome J. Metz, Jr.

Hamilton County Common Pleas Court
Chairperson

Honorable Laura J. Gallagher

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas
Vice Chairperson

Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2018

Committee Members Present:

Gretchen Beers, Esq.
Judge Rocky A. Coss
Judge Gary Dumm
Lisa M. Gorrasi, Esq.
Judge Michael T. Hall
Judge Jerome Metz
Judge Diane M. Palos

Elizabeth W. Stephenson, Esq.
Judge Terri L. Stupica
Susan Sweeney, Esq.
C. Michael Walsh, Esq.
Judge Curt Werren
Judge Gene A. Zmuda
Judge Joseph J. Zone

Committee Members Absent:

Russell Brown, Esq
Judge Kim A. Browne
Judge Craig R. Baldwin
Judge Timothy Cannon
Judge Anthony Capizzi

Judge Carol J. Dezso, Retired
Judge Richard A. Frye
Judge Laura Gallagher
Judge Kristen K. Johnson

Supreme Court of Ohio Staff Members Present:

Brian Farrington
Diane Hayes
Niki Hotchkiss

Ashley Gilbert, Esq.
Colleen Rosshirt, Esq.
Tasha Ruth, Esq.

New Business: Data Dashboard Debut

During the meeting, hosted via webinar, staff from the Court Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio presented an updated draft version of a data dashboard powered by Tableau. This dashboard visually displays the 2.4 million data points collected annually by the Supreme Court of Ohio from local courts. The dashboard is a graphical demonstration of local court caseloads and terminations, from a courtwide and statewide view. This digital platform also includes interactive maps which display information in an easy-to-access manner. The dashboard is proposed to be a public facing tool that could replace the printed version of the annual Ohio Courts Statistical Report.

During the committee's review of the dashboard, several additional changes were suggested, including a "light bulb" where users could click to find definitions for terms used in the data dashboards and find answers to questions regarding the statistical reporting requirements for Ohio courts.

The Committee recognized the need to educate local court administrators and judicial officers about the dashboard and allow some time for courts to review their stats and, as needed, receive training from the Case Management Section regarding the Instructions for Statistical Reporting.

Staff from the Court Services Division have presented the dashboards to several audiences at association meetings and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. The dashboards are slated to go live in early 2019.

Future meeting dates:

Friday, March 29, 2019 in room 281
Friday, May 17, 2019 in room 281
Friday, August 9, 2019 in room 281
Friday, October 11, 2019 in room 281