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Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ) of Georgia Recognizes Inaugural Model Veterans Treatment Courts at 2021 Annual Training Conference

Athens, GA — During this year’s Annual Training Conference held on September 26 – 29th, CACJ announced the 2022-2025 model Veterans Treatment courts.

The goal of Georgia’s Accountability Court Model Court Program is to recognize the great work of accountability courts across the state, as well as identify strong programs that may serve as mentors for other courts. Programs identified as “model courts” are those that have met and exceeded adherence to Georgia’s Standards as dictated by strong performance on certification and peer review processes. All certified accountability courts were evaluated by objective criteria to determine eligibility. CACJ’s Nominations Committee, comprised of judges who preside over all accountability court types, determined the final candidates for the model Veterans Treatment courts. The Nominations Committee is committed to selecting model courts of each court type that are representative of Georgia’s diverse communities.

The 2022-2025 Model Veterans Treatment Courts and their respective presiding judges are: Appalachian Circuit Veterans Court, Chief Judge Brenda Weaver; Atlantic Judicial Circuit Veterans Court, Judge Robert L. Russell, III; Cobb County Veterans Accountability and Treatment Court, Judge LaTain Kell; and Coweta Veterans Treatment Court, Judge John Simpson.

Accountability courts can request assistance from a model Veterans Treatment court by visiting <https://www.gaaccountabilitycourts.org/cacj-model-courts>. CACJ looks forward to recognizing other courts in future years.