



Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board

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Problem Solving Court Program Office
Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
1515 Market Street, Suite 1414
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Members of the Administrative Office:

This letter is to certify that the Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board (LCCJAB) offers its support for the Accreditation of the DUI Treatment Court Program in Lebanon County. LCCJAB believes that the County continues to administer an effective DUI Problem Solving Court Program aimed at providing offenders with an intensive treatment/counseling alternative to incarceration. The program has made responsible use of all grant dollars received, and the County's commitment to a 50 percent cash match for the new grant year highlights the support this Treatment Court has garnered since its inception.

We are confident that the County will use Accreditation and grant funding to continue efforts to improve the effectiveness of this program. At present, the day-to-day work of the two Intensive DUI Court Probation Officers and the DUI Court Coordinator is essential in making the program function as intended. In addition, the research team from Lebanon Valley College, charged with the duty of evaluating the Court and ensuring that it is meeting its objectives, remains firmly in place.

The DUI Court Team is extremely active, meeting every other Tuesday to discuss whether offenders admitted to the Court are meeting the program's expectations, and to discuss whether new applicants should be recommended for acceptance into the program. These sessions are attended by the President Judge, DUI Court Coordinator, DUI Court Probation Officers, Public Defender, District Attorney or a designee, Executive Director of the Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, counselor from the Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, representatives from agencies providing treatment for drug and alcohol abusers, and CJAB Coordinator. The Court Team is committed to serving the public interest by seeking ways to ensure that DUI offenders embrace sobriety and no longer pose a threat on the roads and highways.



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Over the past few months, the Court Team has revised and approved the new versions of both the DUI Court Participant Manual as well as the DUI Court Team Manual. The former is a public document given to anyone accepted into the program; it is also posted on the County of Lebanon's website. The latter is an internal document used solely by team members. The Team is also reviewing the ten *Key Components of Drug Courts* to ensure that the program adheres to these guidelines as work proceeds.

The Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board makes every effort to identify those issues that play a key role in bringing success to criminal justice establishments in Lebanon County. The Board continues to operate in a collaborative manner where open discussion of matters is of prime importance to everyone involved. The Board has formed several committees, including a DUI Court Committee, to examine and discuss specific issues. A report on the progress of the DUI Court program is a regular agenda item at all CJAB meetings, which are held every other month. In recognition of the important service the County's DUI Court program continues to provide, we give it our full support as part of the Accreditation process.

What follows is a list of LCCJAB members and the departments represented:

Honorable John C. Tylwalk, President Judge	Mr. Robert Karnes, Warden
Mr. Robert Phillips, County Commissioner	Ms. Sally Barry, Director of Probation Services
Mr. David Arnold, District Attorney	Ms. Julie Bergstresser, Veterans Justice Outreach
Mr. Brian Deiderick, Chief Public Defender	Mr. Michael Deleo, Sheriff
Mr. David Wingert, Court Administrator	Mr. Daniel Wright, Lebanon City Police Chief
Mr. Jamie Wolgemuth, County Administrator	
Mr. Kevin Schrum, Administrator of MH/MR/EI	
Ms. Carol Davies, Executive Director of Drug & Alcohol	
Mr. James Holtry, Executive Director of Children & Youth	



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We verify that delegates from these departments have approved the issuance of this letter, thus granting us authorization to sign in their stead.

Sincerely,

Signature

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Mr. David J. Arnold Jr., Esquire
Lebanon County District Attorney
Chairman, Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board

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Mr. Brian L. Deiderick, Esquire
Chief Public Defender for Lebanon County
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