
**Knox County Mental Health Court Advisory Board –
Community Coordinating Committee (MHCAB-CCC)**

The Knox County Mental Health Court Advisory Board established the subcommittee, Community Coordinating Committee, in July 2023 to seek leadership assistance and advice from our local community organizations. The Committee was formed to help navigate, research, identify and facilitate information, and collaborate through a team of peers to provide broader public awareness for mental health resources and programs. The Committee’s goal is to collaborate, communicate strategy, and share information to identify ways to work together to better aid the individuals served in our community.

MHCAB-CCC Roster

1. Knox County Mental Health Advisory Board (MHCAB) –
 - (i) Mike Hammond, MHCAB Chair
 - (ii) Judge Chuck Cerny, MHCAB Vice-Chair and KCSC Presiding Judge
2. Knox County Mental Health Court –
 - (i) Mary O’Neill, Court Case Manager
 - (ii) Sabrina Greene, Court Case Manager
 - (iii) Vincent Smith, Court Coordinator
 - (iv) Kasey Stone, Specialty Court Liaison
3. Knox County Sheriff’s Office Representative –
 - (i) Cheryl Daugherty, Nurse Practitioner, Detention Facility
 - (ii) Randy Nichols, Special Counsel
 - (iii) Pre-Trial Release –
 1. Lieutenant Stoney Gentry
 2. Carla Kidwell, Pre-Release Officer
4. Probation Representatives –
 - (i) State Probation –
 1. Director Anthony Maxey, District Director, TDOC Community Supervision
 2. Lori Russell, PPO II, TN Dept. of Corrections
 3. Lexi Henry, Probation Officer II – Div. 3 Court Specialist
 - (ii) Knox County Probation –
 1. Jack Dennis, Program Manager
 2. Laken Conley, Case Manager
5. District Attorney General’s Office Representatives –
 - (i) Sam Lee, Chief Deputy District Attorney General
 - (ii) Justin Pruitt, Assistant District Attorney General
6. Public Defender’s Community Law Office Representatives –
 - (i) Eric Lutton, District Public Defender
 - (ii) Wright Surgenor, Director of Social Services

6. Private Defense Representative –
 - (i) Charles Al-Bawi
 - (ii) Jonathan Cooper, Attorney at Law
7. Knox County Health Department – Kevin Parton, Senior Director
8. Knox County Recovery & Veterans Treatment Courts –
 - (i) Ron Hanaver, Director
 - (ii) Gloria Smith, Case Manager
 - (iii) Lauren Crick, Case Manager
9. Knox County Homeless Court –
 - (i) Amy Hess, University of Tennessee College of Law
 - (ii) Christy Murray, Knox County Public Defender Community Law Office
10. Knoxville – Knox County CAC – Misty Goodwin, Social Services Director
11. Knoxville – Knox County Office of Housing Stability – Erin Read, Executive Director
12. Knoxville City Council Member, 3rd District – Seema Singh
13. Knoxville’s Community Development Corporation – Marisa Moazen, VP, Policy & Strategic Partnerships
14. Nami of Knoxville, Ron Morton, VP
15. Metro Drug Coalition –
 - (i) Karen Pershing, Executive Director
 - (iv) Webster Bailey, Director of Development
 - (v) Anne Young, Director of Recovery Support
17. Volunteer Ministry Center – Gabrielle Cline, Chief Clinical Services Officer
18. Treatment Providers –
 - (i) McNabb Center – Candace Allen, Sr. Director of Adult Intensive Mental Health Services
 - (ii) Cherokee Health System – Kate La Grange, Regional Director of Behavioral Health Services
 - (iii) East Tennessee Behavioral Health – Angie Denton, Director of Business Development
 - (iv) Covenant Health- Peninsula –
 1. Liz Clary, VP of Behavioral Health
 2. Mark Potts, Director of Clinical Health
 3. Laura Townsend, Outreach Specialist, Peninsula Outpatient Center