UTAH SUPREME COURT AD HOC COMMITTEE



REGULATORY REFORM

Nick Stiles, Co-Chair Maryt Fredrickson, Co-Chair

Community Justice Advocates Working Group
June 26, 2025
12:00 – 1:00
Education Room – Matheson Courthouse
Public Virtual Link to Join Meeting

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Additional Topics or Stakeholders to Consider (TAB 1)
- 3. Open Discussion Utah-based CJAs/defining Community Justice Worker for this effort/other
- 4. Action Items & Conclusion

TAB 1

List of Committee Members

Hayley Cousin Ciriac Alvarez Valle Hon. Richard E. Mrazik Janine Liebert Megan Connelly Lakshmi Vanderwerf Stacy Haake

Current Scope

Community Justice Advocates

- Analyze current Sandbox entities training nonlawyers to offer free legal advice on specific topics to the communities they serve.
- Examine community justice advocates models from other states and recommendations from access-to-justices experts.
- Design a model that reflects best practices.
- Identify the steps needed to implement the model, including whether additional collaboration with other entities or stakeholder is needed.
- Draft proposed rule amendments, if any.

Resources

IAALS, Allied Legal Professionals Knowledge Center:

https://iaals.du.edu/projects/allied-legal-professionals/knowledge-center

Spreadsheet of programs (Fall 2024): This was prepared by Innovation for Justice and the spreadsheet includes additional hyperlinks to more resources.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yJIHSRy9kl8wq8D6QRpqAuuFNLUiyQwpRNv1m9VTSs/edit?gid=0#gid=0)

Frontline Justice: This includes links to newsletters, podcasts, reports, resources, and links to "Groundwork" which provides a networking platform for discussion with other CJA programs and stakeholders. Frontline Justice