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# **How Maryland Courts Can Work Best for Everyone: A Conversation Between Court and Community Leaders**

The Maryland Judiciary's Equal Justice Committee (EJC), through its Community Outreach Subcommittee, hosts community forums across the state to increase understanding of the courts and their services while learning the community's needs and the ways in which the courts can provide better service.

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, the Community Outreach Subcommittee will host a hybrid (virtual and in-person) forum for Allegany County on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment within the Courts, Alternatives to Incarceration.

WHAT: Allegany County Community Forum on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment within the Courts, Alternatives to Incarceration.

WHEN: Thursday, October 24, 2024 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Zoom Webinar

<u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u>

Or Scan QR Code.

Or in person at the

<u>Allegany College of</u>

Maryland's College Center Auditorium.

Free parking.





#### **PANELISTS**



Judge Erich M. Bean
District Court in
Allegany County



Jessica Colwell, Esq.

District Public Defender



James Elliott, Esq.
Allegany County
State's Attorney



Councilman
Eugene Frazier
City of Cumberland
Government



James Pyles
Director of Emergency
Services, Allegany County
Government



Chief Charles Ternent
Cumberland City
Police Department



James "Pete"
Washington
Allegany County Problem
Solving Court Coordinator



Leo Chello Webb

Founder of Ending the School to Prison Pipeline

#### **HOST**

Judge Michael O. Twigg, Circuit Court for Allegany County

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- Allegany College of Maryland
- Ending the School to Prison Pipeline



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**College Center Auditorium** 

#### **AGENDA:**

- 1. Greetings and Review of the Program Judge Michael O. Twigg
- 2. Introduction of the Panelists Judge Michael O. Twigg
- 3. Discussion Topic Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment within the Courts, Alternatives to Incarceration
- 4. Questions and Comments from Community Members
- 5. Closing Remarks Judge Michael O. Twigg