

The Council of Accountability Courts 2020 Annual Training Conference has just gone virtual!!



This year there will be a virtual training option offered during the original conference dates, September 14-16, 2020 and we would love the opportunity to virtually display your participant art. Every year the CACJ staff takes pride in show casing the talented participants that you work with each day. If you would like to participate and submit artwork this year, please review the guidelines below:

- ✓ **All art must be mailed to the Council of Accountability Court Offices by August 14th.**

The Council of Accountability Court Judges

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Attn: Lasheika Kassa

- ✓ **All art must be submitted on canvas. If participant art is not on canvas it will not be utilized (*all sizes are welcome*). If a participant's art is not created using this medium, please submit a well-taken picture to CACJ.**
- ✓ **Participants must sign a waiver if the court chooses to display their name. (It is highly recommended that courts refrain from adding the participants name. However, court name and a brief photo description are welcome)**
- ✓ **The Council of Accountability Court Judges would very much like to keep all artwork to display in our office in Atlanta as a reminder of the community members that are served through Georgia's accountability courts. Please consider allowing this art to serve as inspiration to CACJ and to the guests that visit our office.**

Need some creative ways to provide incentives to participants? As a suggestion the court may wish to consider allowing participant art submission to fulfill the following program requirements or to meet certain evidence-based curricula or activities.

- ❖ **An art submission could be countered towards a participant's Helping Other's Hours for Moral Reconciliation Therapy (Steps 6 and 9). Please consult with your MRT facilitator before making this determination.**
- ❖ **The court may wish to assign art as a treatment response for violating a program rule. The court should consult their treatment provider before making this determination**

Thank you for the hard work that you continue to do in these troubled times. If you have any questions regarding participant art submissions for the 2020 training conference please contact Lasheika.Kassa@georgiacourts.gov.