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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

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IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING A)
MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for Pinal County is the Chief Judicial Executive Officer of the County and has administrative supervision over all courts in Pinal County pursuant to Article VI of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-79; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that cases involving individuals with mental health issues have posed challenges to the justice system, as well as to the persons involved and their families; and

WHEREAS, the judiciary is in a unique position to bring community stakeholders together to develop solutions to improve the administration of justice for those with mental and behavioral healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that a committee comprised of justice and mental health stakeholders to identify and recommend ways to address the issues and challenges faced by justice system involved individuals with mental and behavioral healthcare needs is appropriate;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Mental Health Task Force (MHTF) is established as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The Committee shall study, make recommendations, and implement changes for improvement, as follows:
 - a. Identify ways for the courts and other justice system stakeholders to effectively address how the justice system responds to persons in need of behavioral health services;
 - b. To identify and collaborate to resolve issues/concerns regarding the interface of the mental health and criminal justice systems in Pinal County;

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- c. To divert those with mental health involvement/issues from the criminal justice system at the earliest point possible;
 - d. Any topics and/or issues as deemed appropriate by the Chair.
2. **Membership.** The individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed as members of the Committee beginning upon entry of this Order. The Chair may appoint additional members and/or establish subcommittees as deemed necessary.
 3. **Meetings.** MHTF meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Chair.
 4. **Staff.** Pinal County Superior Court Administration shall provide staff for the Committee.
 5. **Recommendations.** Recommendations shall be forwarded to the Presiding Judge/Court Administrator as appropriate.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2019.



Honorable Stephen F. McCarville
Presiding Judge

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APPENDIX A
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