

Court Observation Information

Location:

Virtual Meeting via WebEx

Sign Up Sheet:

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Virtual Courtroom Etiquette

Plan to log into WebEx 5 minutes early.

If you are late and the hearing has already begun, do not attempt to join.

Turn off your camera & microphone.

Ensure that you do not disrupt the meeting in any way, you are there simply to observe.

Family Treatment Court (FTC)

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Susan Ryncavage (susan@savannahcasa.org) is the point of contact for FTC hearings that are available for observation.

Only half (5) of your court observation hours may come from FTC. Family Treatment Court is a special accountability court and is not representative of dependency court in general.

Preliminary Protective Hearings (PPH)

PPHs occur on Mondays and Thursdays sporadically as needed. Mandy Roberts (mandy@savannahcasa.org) will send email notification of any PPHs that are available for observation.

Note Taking- Reporting In forms

Take effective notes by completing the Reporting In forms included in your training manual. Any notes you take are confidential and must be protected as such. You will submit your Reporting In Forms as proof that you've completed court observations.

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