

**To:** Members of Dublin City Council  
**From:** Megan D. O'Callaghan, City Manager  
**Through:** **Homer C. Rogers Jr., Assistant City Manager/Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer**  
**Date:** **October 10, 2022**  
**Initiated By:** **Lisa Wilson-Schoning, Director of Court Services**  
**Re:** **The Ohio Association of Municipal and County Court Clerks Fall Conference October 5-7, 2022**

On October 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, I attended the Fall Conference for the Ohio Association of Municipal and County Court Clerks (OAMCCC) held at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center, OH. The purpose of this conference was to provide legislative updates, roundtable events, networking opportunities and educational sessions to improve the knowledge and skills of Court Clerks in the State of Ohio.

The following are the major learning points:

***Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment (IDAT) Fund***

Joani Moore, Specialized Dockets and TASC Coordinator with the Ohio Department of Mental And Addiction Services (Ohio MHAS), provided a detailed explanation of the IDAT Fund, which is used to fund addiction treatment services for indigent offenders convicted of Operating a Motor Vehicle While under the Influence (OVI). Ms. Moore pointed out that Mayor's Courts do not have statutory authority to create and maintain an IDAT account. Any funds collected by Mayor's Courts must be transferred to the court of jurisdiction.

***Marcy's Law***

On February 5, 2018, a constitutional amendment went into effect that gave crime victims meaningful and enforceable constitutional rights equal to the rights of the accused. Retired Judge Patrick Carroll provided a detailed review of this law and current pending legislation HB 343. If passed, HB 343 would guarantee that victims would have expanded rights while putting standards and guardrails in place to help protect and enforce those rights during the criminal justice process. These potential changes could have a significant impact on prosecutors and court staff.

***Supreme Court of Ohio***

Staff members provided information about online access to the Judicial College courses, case management videos and instructions, data dashboard, bench cards, online dispute resolution project, language services program and court security assessments.

***Community Outreach and Self-Help Center***

Staff members from Montgomery County Clerk of Courts presented information about their Community Outreach Program and the results they have seen since its inception. Staff members from Franklin County Municipal Court provided information about their Self Help Center. This is a court office that provides help to individuals who are unrepresented. While they provide legal information, they do not provide legal advice.