



# Idaho State Judiciary: *Court E-News*

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## Names Sent to Governor for District Judge Position

The Idaho Judicial Council submitted the following names to the Governor as candidates for District Judge of the Third Judicial District ( Judge Molly Huskey's position):

- ◆ Gene A. Petty
- ◆ Jayme B. Sullivan
- ◆ Christopher Topmiller
- ◆ Davis VanderVelde

## Judicial Council Announces Applicants for District Judge of the First Judicial District

The Idaho Judicial Council announces the following have applied for the District Judge of the First Judicial District (Judge Gibler's position):

- ◆ Alkire, Steven E., lawyer in private practice in Boise, Idaho
- ◆ Doman, Andrew P., lawyer in private practice in St. Maries, Idaho
- ◆ Gardner, Donna C., Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Kootenai County, Coeur d'Alene,
- ◆ Madsen, Henry D., lawyer in private practice in Coeur d'Alene
- ◆ McGee, Daniel J., Magistrate Judge of the First Judicial District, Silverton
- ◆ Sturgell, Jay Q., Court Assistance Officer for the First Judicial District, Coeur d'Alene
- ◆ Szott, Paul J., Deputy Public Defender for Kootenai County, Post Falls
- ◆ Wayman, Scott L., Magistrate Judge of the First Judicial District, Coeur d'Alene

## Judge Onanubosi Appointed to Juvenile Justice Commission

Governor C.L. Otter recently appointed Canyon County Magistrate Judge Dayo Onanubosi to the Juvenile Justice Commission. His term will run from October 15, 2015 to July 1, 2018.



## Update on the Selection of the Idaho Judicial Council's Executive Director

The following candidates (in alphabetical order) will be interviewed on November 18th for the Idaho Judicial Council's Executive Director:

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| Terry L. Anderson | Rebecca Broadbent |
| David Cantrill    | John Insinger     |
| Michael E. Kelly  | Jodi Nafzger      |
| Anne Wilde        |                   |

## News Links of Interest

- [News Articles this week](#)
- [NCSC "In the News" this week](#)
- [Gavel to Gavel this week](#)
- [SJI's October Newsletter](#)

If you would like to provide any confidential input for the Council's consideration regarding the candidates, please email [ijc@idcourts.net](mailto:ijc@idcourts.net) no later than **November 6, 2015**, so that any comments received can be provided to the Council in advance of the interviews. No individual comments will be disclosed to candidates; however, the Council may ask candidates about any broad trends revealed by the comments.

## Current Position Openings

For a complete description of all positions available, as well as application materials, please [click here](#).

### Court Reporter / Canyon County

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter in the Third Judicial District. The position is located in Caldwell, Idaho. The Court Reporter may be required to travel to different counties throughout the judicial district. Application materials must be received by Friday, November 13, 2015 by 5:00 p.m., MST.

## Human Resources News

### *It All Starts with You! Be the One!*

October 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day for you to give to the United Way Campaign. Remember, your donations can be directed to any charity of your choice. This year you have the option to donate online through United Way. For more information about United Way and how you can **BE THE ONE**, visit [www.unitedwecare.idaho.gov](http://www.unitedwecare.idaho.gov).



### NCPERS Open Enrollment

PERSI members who are actively at work are eligible to purchase additional term life insurance through NCPERS. Assuring adequate Life Insurance coverage is an important part of financial planning. The [BROCHURE](#) details the coverage available, and you are encouraged to review it carefully, to see if you choose to take advantage of the financial security that this coverage can provide. You may enroll for this affordable coverage only during the annual open enrollment period beginning September 1 and running through November 30, 2015. Simply fill in each section of the [ENROLLMENT FORM](#), print, sign and date the printed form and return it to the HR Office no later than **December 15, 2015**. Please keep in mind if you do not enroll now, you will not have another opportunity until the next open enrollment. While considering to enroll in this valuable coverage, be aware that your insurance is automatically effective, with no medical evidence requirements. Coverage for your eligible dependents is also automatically included in your monthly premium at no additional charge. **PERSI members who already have enrolled for this coverage do not have to do anything to continue their participation in the insurance program.** Additional questions? Please feel free to call HealthSmart Benefit Solutions at 1-800-525-8056 or by email to [ncpers@healthsmart.com](mailto:ncpers@healthsmart.com) regarding any questions about the coverage or the enrollment process.

## HR / Finance Links of Interest

[HR Recruitment Report](#) 10-30-15

[EEOP Utilization Report](#) 10-16-15

[Employee Self-Service \(ESS\)](#)

[Tips for using ESS](#)

[Phones Directory: Admin. Office of the Courts](#)

[Judges Policy Manual](#) 08-19-15

[Employee Policy Manual](#) (Effective 07-01-14)

[Salary Affidavits & Travel Vouchers](#)

[We're Here to Serve You!](#)

[Wellness News \[Health Matters\]](#)

### WELLNESS

- State employees may enjoy discounts to two **BSU Football games** and an upcoming **Idaho Steelheads game!** See [Happenings](#).
- **Wellness Fairs** abound! See [Events](#).
- **Celebrate the potato!** Facts, fun, and history are on the [Home Page](#).
- **Halloween facts and fun** are on [Health Tools](#).
- [Breast cancer awareness events](#) are occurring across the state. Idaho has one of the lowest mammography screening rates; **get screened!!**

## Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education SharePoint site for all upcoming and archived training for Judges.

[Click here](#) for all upcoming and archive training for Clerks & Court reporters

## Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[October 22-29, 2015](#)

Thrive Idaho: [October newsletter is available](#).

## Problem-Solving Court Graduations

Latah County Mental Health Court  
Latah County Courthouse, Rm. 3  
November 2 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Moscow

Mini-Cassia Juvenile Drug Court  
Mini-Cassia County Juvenile Court  
Cassia County Courthouse  
November 3 @ 3:30 p.m.  
Rupert

Bonneville County Young Adult Court  
Bonneville County Courthouse, Courtm 3  
November 3 @ 10:30 a.m.  
Idaho Falls

Canyon County Mental Health Court  
Canyon County Courthouse  
Courtroom 1, Third Floor  
November 4 @ 3:30 p.m.  
Caldwell

Kootenai County Mental Health Court  
Kootenai County Courthouse, Room 8  
November 5 @ 8:00 a.m.  
Coeur d'Alene

Bonneville County Mental Health Court  
Bonneville County Courthouse, Courtm 3  
November 5 @ 8:00 a.m.  
Idaho Falls

Kootenai County Felony Drug Court  
Kootenai County Courthouse, Room 12  
November 9 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Coeur d'Alene

Canyon County Veterans Treatment Court  
Public Administration Building  
Public Meeting Room 1  
November 9 @ 4 p.m.  
Caldwell

Payette/Adams/Washington  
Felony Drug Court  
Payette County Courthouse  
November 12 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Payette

To have graduations included in the  
Court E-News, email Keri at  
[knelson@idcourts.net](mailto:knelson@idcourts.net).

## Webinar: How to Use Motivational Interviewing Tactics to Encourage and Promote Change in the Criminal Justice Environment

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a collaborative, goal-oriented method of communication with particular attention to the language of change. It is intended to strengthen personal motivation for, and commitment to, a change goal by eliciting and exploring an individual's own arguments for change. This evidenced-based practice is used in numerous settings including: behavioral health care, primary care, emergency rooms, public health care, criminal justice, street outreach and shelters, and child welfare. It can be utilized in criminal justice settings, such as prisons, jails, or probation/parole offices, in an effort to pull for offenders' intrinsic motivation to engage in healthier, more prosocial behaviors, such as reducing substance use, reducing criminal activity, engaging in behavioral health programming, and a variety of other behaviors. DATE: December 10th / Register for this special event—space is limited. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Veterans in the Legal System Conference Announced

The Idaho Military Legal Alliance and Boise State University Veterans Week will host a very special one day conference on November 12 at the Boise State University Student Union Building Jordan Ballroom: ***Understanding the Needs of Veterans in the Legal System***. This conference will feature three outstanding and nationally known experts on aspects of veterans issues in the legal system including complex trauma, understanding and predicting violence, and Traumatic Brain Injury and its consequences. POST, CLE & CEU credits are available. [Click here for the tentative agenda.](#)

### 2015 - 16 Webinar Schedule: Problem-Solving Courts and Education

The following webinars will be held at  
12:30 p.m. Mountain Time and 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time  
on the dates listed below. Subject to change.

[CLICK HERE for ARCHIVED WEBINARS](#)

### Webinar Dates and Titles

February 20, 2015: Training Resources: Blended Learning Toolkit

March 20, 2015: Developing a Useful Policy and Procedures Manual and Participant Handbook: New Participant Feedback Survey

April 17, 2015: Managing & Reporting Utilization: Slots, Capacity, Termination Types and More!

May 15, 2015 - No Webinar — moved to July 17 (see below)

June 19, 2015: Building and Using an Incentives and Sanctions Matrix

July 17, 2015 Coordinator Toolkit

August 21, 2015: Effective Evaluation to Improve Dug Court Operations

Sept. 11, 2015: The Trauma Informed Drug Court: Principles & Practices

October 16, 2015: HIPAA & 42 CFR Part II: New Consent to Release Information

November 20, 2015: Funding Operations & Sustainability Planning

December 18, 2015: Team Member Roles: Understanding Ethical Requirements of Cannon 3B(7)(f)

January 15, 2016: ASAM & DSM V: Significant Changes

February 19, 2016: Title TBD