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## How Maryland Courts Can Work Best for Everyone: A Conversation Between Court and Community Leaders

The Maryland Judiciary’s Equal Justice Committee (EJC), through its Community Outreach Subcommittee, hosts community forums across the state to increase understanding of the courts and their services while learning the community’s needs and the ways in which the courts can provide better service.

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, the Community Outreach Subcommittee will host a hybrid (virtual and in-person) forum for Allegany County on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment within the Courts, Alternatives to Incarceration.

**WHAT:** Allegany County Community Forum on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment within the Courts, Alternatives to Incarceration.

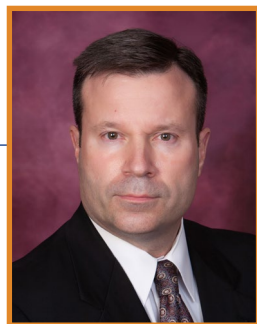
**WHEN:** Thursday, October 24, 2024  
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Zoom Webinar  
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)  
Or Scan QR Code.  
Or in person at the [Allegany College of Maryland’s](#) College Center Auditorium.  
[Free parking.](#)



### HOST

Judge Michael O. Twigg,  
Circuit Court for Allegany County



### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Allegany College of Maryland
- Ending the School to Prison Pipeline

### PANELISTS



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