



MEDINA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

Probate and Juvenile Divisions

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KEVIN W. DUNN
Judge

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Director of Programming and Grants Receives National Certification



Tony Miller, C.C.M.
Director of Programming and Grants,
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MEDINA – Tony Miller, Director of Programming and Grants for Medina County Juvenile Court, was among 38 court administrators, clerks, probation officers, and other court employees from across Ohio to graduate as a Certified Court Manager from the nationally recognized Court Management Program (CMP) in Columbus, Ohio.

To earn the credential as a Certified Court Manager, Miller committed three years to the advanced study of court operations. The intensive coursework focuses on day-to-day court processes and practical skills, encompassing budgeting, personnel management, project management, court performance tools, and statistical analysis of caseloads.

Chief Justice Sharon L. Kennedy delivered remarks to the graduating class, addressing the responsibilities court leaders carry and the challenges shaping the future of judicial administration.

"The work you have chosen to lead has never been more complex, nor more vital," Chief Justice Kennedy said. "For every challenge you face, the solution begins and ends with the people we serve."

The Court Management Program is designed to improve the performance of courts and access to justice for members of the community. Miller said he intends to apply much of his education from the class toward moving Medina County Juvenile Court forward as an efficient and trusted court.

"Over the past three years, I have learned a lot about the purpose and responsibilities of courts," Miller said. "I left each class with either an idea for improvement or greater knowledge of how to keep a pulse on work that we already do, making sure we are providing the best services and performance to the public."

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Judge Kevin W. Dunn said his intention and goal to have Miller complete the Court Management Program was not only to positively impact the court, but to help Miller grow and expand his own skill set.

“I do whatever I can to set my staff and the court up for success,” Judge Dunn said. “Continuing education and actively preventing complacency is how we progress and get better. Mr. Miller attending the program gave him greater insight into court operations and management and that knowledge is an asset for him, the court, and the community.”

Ohio is one of only seven states that facilitates the three-tier program for court personnel in the state. Ohio has offered the certification since 2002.

The program was developed by the Institute for Court Management, the educational arm of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). Founded in 1971, NCSC is a nonprofit organization and a central resource for state courts, promoting the rule of law and improving the administration of justice in state courts and courts around the world.

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