IMPROVING CRIMINAL CASEFLOW
IN THE MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT

Workshop For The Judges of the Merced County, California Superior Court and Other Merced County Justice System Stakeholders

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12:00 – 2:00 P.M: JUDICIAL SESSION

Introduction …………………………………………………………… Judge Brian McCabe

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* The Leadership Role of the Judge in Case Flow Management

* The Interrelationship of Case Flow Management and Individual Judge Calendar Control

* What is a Case Flow Management System?
  - What Does it Look Like?
  - How Does it Work?

* The Importance of Accurate Useful Data

* The Judge’s Role in Assuring That the System is Followed
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2:15 – 4:30 P.M.: SESSION FOR JUSTICE SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

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*What is a Case Flow Management System?
  - What Does it Look Like?
  - How Does it Work?
  - What is Differentiated Case Management?

*What is Your Role in Making the New System Work?
  - Your Input in the Design
  - Changes in Your Present Practices

*What is in it for You? Advantages of an Efficient Predictable Process

*Questions and Answers

*Next Steps in Design and Implementation .................. Judge Brian McCabe