

The California Collaborative Justice Courts Foundation

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*...dedicated to stronger families, resilient children, healthier communities
and increased public safety*

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Annual Report 2013

**75% of the individuals who
successfully complete their
collaborative justice court
program do not re-offend.**

**The problem is that only 35-45%
statewide of those who begin one
of these judicially-supervised
treatment programs are
successful.**

***The CCJC Foundation is
here to help more people
graduate!***

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The California Collaborative Justice Courts Foundation



Vision: Stronger families, more resilient children, healthier communities and increased public safety as the results of successful graduation from a Collaborative Court program.

Mission: To contribute to a greater number of successful graduations from California's Collaborative Courts through the development and support of Local Fund Advisory Boards whose purpose is to provide financial assistance to address unique, unfunded material needs of participants which if left unmet contribute to program failure.

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CCJC Foundation Overview:

- The CCJC Foundation exists to strengthen the outcomes of California Collaborative Justice Courts on the state and local levels through public-private partnerships that meet needs for which there are no other funding sources.
- Under the auspices of the Foundation, Local Fund Advisory Boards participate in the fundraising and oversee the issuance of small grants on behalf of Collaborative Court participants to help them meet the requirements of their judicially-supervised treatment program.
- Local Advisory Board members are individuals with direct knowledge of the types of assistance that can make a difference in a Collaborative Court participant's ability to succeed in their recovery and meet their program requirements.
- The CCJC Foundation is the only statewide Collaborative Justice Courts foundation in the United States. We are a "grassroots" volunteer effort.

The process required to successfully complete a Collaborative Court program has a 75% success rate in rebuilding lives and helping individuals become the people they were meant to be and the capable, caring parents their children merit.

Friends of Drug Court Reclaiming Lives

Giving Back

by Susanne Norgard, Executive Director
The Community Foundation of Mendocino County

It is hard to believe the robust person sitting across from me was once a meth addict who 135 pounds weighed. Rudy Hyatt, the Chair of the Friends of Drug Court, is aware of how fortunate he is. "I volunteer for Friends of Drug Court because I did a lot of bad things when I was an addict. NA (Narcotics Anonymous) teaches us to make amends for things we have done. This is just one of the ways I do that – by giving back to the community." Growing up in Willits, Rudy "fell in love with a lady called methamphetamine" when he was a teenager. "It was really fun in the beginning," he told me. "I started selling meth, and soon became my best customer."



Rudy Hyatt

The addiction lasted 23 years and landed Rudy in jail repeatedly. What finally changed? "I was tired of being in jail, tired of sticking a needle in my arm. I wanted to quit, but I didn't know how." Faced with a possible 3 – 5 year sentence in the State penitentiary, Rudy appealed to Judge Combest to participate in Drug Court, an 18 month program. Initially, participants go to court weekly, to treatment

daily, and to group sessions of NA or AA twice a day. Random drug testing occurs throughout the program. Rudy is grateful to the judge who helped him regain his life. “When Judge Combest granted my request for Drug Court, he bet me \$20 I wouldn’t make it. I told him to “put his money where his mouth is” and make it \$50. When I graduated from Drug Court, he handed me a fifty dollar bill.”

According to Patricia “Paddy” Michalski, Drug Court administrator, Drug Court works with people with various addictions. “Prescription drug abuse and heroin use are on the rise. Alcohol is the main addiction for some, and is also number 2 or 3 in preferred substances for others.”

Paddy notes that 49% Adult Drug Court and 63% of the Family Dependency Court (FDDC) have graduated the program. The results are particularly meaningful for families – 56% of the children of FDDC participants are 5 years of age or younger, and statistics show they have spent less than half of the number of days in foster care as the children of non-drug court participants. But graduation is only the beginning. Rudy says, **“At graduation, I always remind people that this isn’t the end. They need to keep going to 12-step meetings. It’s like walking up a downward escalator – when you stop, you go down.”**

Dianne Marshall, former Drug Court Administrator, started the Friends of Drug Court Fund at the Community Foundation to provide encouragement to program participants. “When I went through the program there was no help,” Rudy told me. “Thanks to Dianne and other donors, Friends of Drug Court helps get people back on their feet.” Rudy says his favorite the small grants are the “ones that help people who are getting their children back. We pay for baby clothes, strollers and other such items. It means a lot because it shows that families are coming back together.”

Note: The success of the Mendocino County Friends of Drug Court Fund is the inspiration for the CA Collaborative Justice Courts Foundation. Our primary purpose is to make it possible for every community in California that has a Collaborative Court program to be able to have the same success.

In 2013 the Mendocino County Friends of Drug Court funded \$7,500 in participant requests. These requests paid for clothes for work, fees to complete GED certification, books and computers for college, fees to regain driver’s licenses, car insurance, security deposits for permanent housing, and children’s clothing and furniture.

Letter from the President



Dear Friends, Supporters and Colleagues,

Writing on behalf of the CCJC Foundation Board of Directors, we hope 2013 was a good year for you and your endeavors. We know that it is thanks to your involvement with our Foundation that it has been able to grow, learn and improve our efforts.

The CCJC Foundation is dedicated to the resiliency of children so that the fear, confusion and depression that comes with being raised by substance-addicted parents is not a factor in their lives and to reduce the risk of their going down the same path. It is the CCJC Foundation's commitment to contribute to individuals' progress through the ravages of addiction to the strengths to be found in long-term sobriety and recovery. We do this through the fund-raising work of our Local Fund Advisory Boards and the grant awards they provide to Collaborative Court participants... *all made possible by your generosity and support.*

In 2013 we learned more about utilization of standard accounting practices and the value of local fiscal agents. We thank the Yuba County Friends of Drug Court and the Inland Empire Champions of Collaborative Courts for their patience and understanding as we learned that local checking accounts were not an option.

The CCJC Foundation is "the new kid on the block" in many ways. We continue to build presence and share how we fit into the overall Collaborative Justice Court effort in California. The CCJC Foundation is the only statewide foundation in the country established to serve all the state's Collaborative Justice Court programs. Where it is unethical for judges and justice system employees to request private funding for court programs, the CCJC Foundation and our Local Fund Advisory Boards may do so.

We continue to operate as a volunteer organization that pays for bookkeeping and auditing services. This allows the dollars you donate to be used on behalf of the Local Fund Advisory Boards we serve and the participants they serve.

Our plans for 2014 include securing more matching funds for the various types of Collaborative Justice Court programs, increasing the number of Local Fund Advisory Boards throughout California and securing grant funds towards operational costs and to share with the Advisory Boards.

Should you know of someone you think would enjoy serving on our Board of Directors and/or would want to be involved with a Local Fund Advisory Board, please let us know.

Thank you,

Handwritten signature of Dianne Marshall in black ink.

Dianne Marshall, President, CA Collaborative Justice Courts Foundation Board of Directors

Matching Fund Awards

Thanks

Our

...to **CHILDREN AND FAMILY FUTURES** and **ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES** for their matching grant donations on behalf of Family Dependency Drug Courts and Adult Drug Courts.



The CCJC Foundation is pleased to share that both Yuba County Friends of Drug Court and the Inland Empire Champions of Collaborative Courts have qualified to receive \$500 in matching funds.

Yuba County Friends of Drug Court was the beneficiary of \$500 for their Adult Drug Court made possible by a donation from **OraSure Technologies**, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The Inland Empire Champions of Collaborative Courts received \$500 for the Family Drug Courts they serve provided by **Children and Family Futures**, Irvine, California.

The CCJC Foundation thanks **Children and Family Futures** and **OraSure Technologies** for making these matching grants possible. We hope to secure additional funds so that we may offer matching grants to the full spectrum of Collaborative Courts including Veterans Treatment Courts, Re-Entry Courts (made vital due to mandated prison release programs), Mental Health Courts, Juvenile Drug Courts and other specialty Collaborative Courts.

UPDATE: Goals for 2013

In 2013 the CA Collaborative Justice Courts Foundation will:

- ▶ **GOAL:** Convene two meetings of our Local Fund Advisory Board members from the various communities, one in late Spring and one in early Fall.

UPDATE: *It took us longer than expected to convene these meetings. Nonetheless, we had our first meeting and now have a schedule for 2014 and expect to meet quarterly via conference call. We are also publishing a newsletter for our Local Fund Advisory Board members. [Click here](#) to read.*

- ▶ **GOAL:** Seek to find ways to distribute goods to Collaborative Court participants provided by private donors utilizing the oversight of Local Fund Advisory Boards.

UPDATE: *We have learned that we may accept equipment such as SCRAM units for Collaborative Court programs for distribution to their participants while the court programs themselves may not. We are also pursuing eyeglasses for participants through Lens Crafters, one of their corporate giving programs. This is an on-going goal.*

- ▶ **GOAL:** Establish matching funds for two or more of the various types of Collaborative Courts in California.

UPDATE: *Thanks to Children and Family Futures and OraSure Technologies we do have two matching funds, one for Family Drug Courts and the other for Adult Drug Courts. We continue to seek additional match fund grants to expand this opportunity further.*

- ▶ **GOAL:** Do more work on the Kresge Foundation Letter of Inquiry to better address the various networks that both California's Collaborative Courts and CCJC Foundation Local Fund Advisory Boards represent.

UPDATE: *As we increase the number of Local Fund Advisory Boards, the ethnic and racial diversity of their Board members and the ethnic and racial diversity of the CCJC Foundation's Board of Directors, we increase our eligibility for funding from the Kresge Foundation. Networking and serving diverse communities are two top priorities for the Kresge Foundation.*

- ▶ **GOAL:** Continue to search for foundations that will consider funding our Foundation's unique approach to addressing the needs of individuals whose lives have lead them on the self-destructive path of substance abuse and criminal activity.

UPDATE: *We are engaged in the process of researching the Foundation Center's Directory of Grants for Mental Health, Addictions and Crisis Service-2014. We are looking for good matches between their goals and our focus areas for grant funding. We have identified the California Bar Foundation and the Combined Federal Campaign as funding sources we will pursue in 2014.*

- ▶ **GOAL:** Recruit additional Board members who represent needed expertise and California's cultural and ethnic diversity.

UPDATE: *This is an on-going process. We are posting volunteer needs with the California AARP's "Possibilities" website. Your referrals of potential Board members and Local Fund Advisory Board members are welcomed.*

You are making a difference!

Thanks to Your Donations

The CCJC Foundation was able to contribute to three Collaborative Court alumni recognition events held in Riverside County in 2013, a participating county in the Inland Empire Champions of Collaborative Courts.



“I would like to let you know that Hemet Center for Change used the \$100 donation to cater a luncheon for our alumni. The theme was, “Lunch with the Judge.” We had a total of 8 alumni participate in this event and community members were invited. Our commissioner was there and did a great job helping our alumni feel appreciated. We really appreciate the donation and would like to say Thank You on behalf of my staff and our alumni.”

Thank you for your time,

Stephanie Williams, BS, C.A.T.C. III, Program Manager, Hemet Center for Change, 950 N. State Street Suite A, Hemet, CA 92543

Three \$100 grants were provided by the CCJC Foundation for three alumni recognition events and distributed to:

- the Hemet Center for Change
- the Indio Center for Change
- the Riverside Center for Change

Small grants from the CCJC Foundation General Fund are available to Local Fund Advisory Boards on a case-by-case basis.

Additional Accomplishments

- **OraSure Technologies** donated \$1,000 to be used to make matching grants to the first two communities with an Adult Drug Court to establish a Local Fund Advisory Board.
- A policies and procedures manual for the CCJC Foundation is now available for Board members, prospective Board members and Local Advisory Fund Board members.
- The CCJC Foundation is now registered with the Lily School of Philanthropy, Indiana University, and Taylor University for possible internship opportunities.
- “Community Cards” provided by grocery stores have become a part of our fund-raising efforts.
- Yuba and Nevada Counties are using **SaveMart S.H.A.R.E.S.** cards
 - The Inland Empire Champions of Collaborative Courts (IEC3) are using **Food4Less cards.**

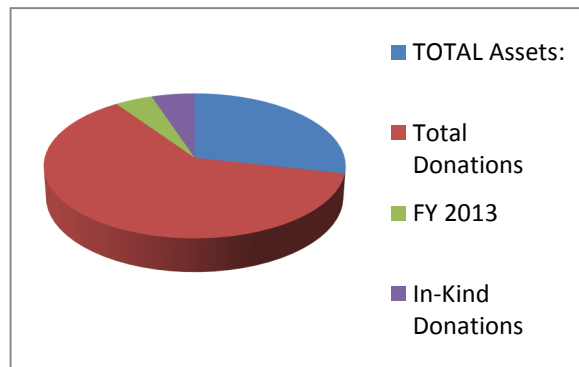
**Support your Local Fund Advisory Board by using its
“Community Card” at the Grocery Store!**
- **The Inland Empire Champions of Collaborative Courts**
 - Received a \$500 matching grant from the CCJC Foundation sponsored by **Children and Family Futures** to be used on behalf of Family Preservation Court participants.
 - Distributed funds to three treatment providers that were used to honor Collaborative Court graduates and their years of on-going sobriety.
 - Purchased medallions for use by the Riverside County Veterans Treatment Court to honor phase advancement.
- **The Yuba County Friends of Drug Court**
 - Received a \$500 matching grant from the CCJC Foundation sponsored by **OraSure Technologies** to be used on behalf of Adult Drug Court participants.
 - Secured a First Five grant of \$500 for transportation assistance for participants with transportation barriers.
 - Awarded funds to “Michelle” to help towards childcare cost while she completed job training.
- ***The CCJC Foundation holds funds for the benefit of Collaborative Court participants in the counties listed below! All that is needed to access these funds and more is to establish a Local Fund Advisory Board!!***
 - Los Angeles County
 - Nevada County
 - Placer County

Goals for 2014

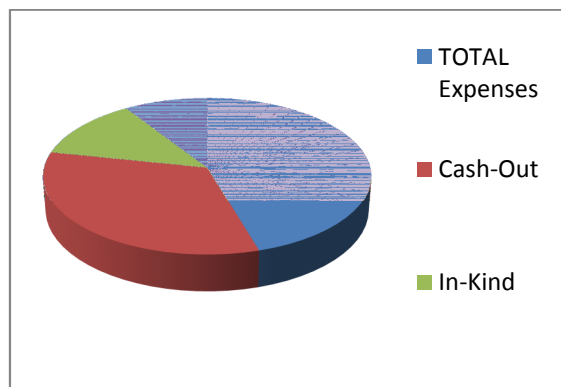
- Pursue and participate in radio interview opportunities to speak about the work of the CCJC Foundation
 - KZYX – January 27, 2014 “Women’s Voices” [Click here](#) to listen.
 - Bread for the Journey Radio – To be scheduled
- Secure additional matching grant donations to be used on behalf of the various types of Collaborative Courts including Veterans Treatment Courts, Juvenile Drug Courts, Mentally Ill Offender Courts, Community Courts and Homeless Courts
 - Establish more active local advisory boards targeting:
 - Los Angeles County
 - Nevada County
 - Placer County
 - Sutter County
- Continue to build the Foundation’s General Fund which allows us to address operational costs and provide General Fund Grant opportunities to Local Fund Advisory Boards
- Expand the Board of Directors to include additional members of the recovery community

Financial Report - 2013

TOTAL Assets:	\$ 8,455.00
Total Donations	\$ 18,414.00
FY 2013	\$ 1,342.00
In-Kind Donations	\$ 1,531.00



TOTAL Expenses	\$13,421.00
Cash-Out	\$ 9,702.00
In-Kind	\$ 3,719.00
FY 2013 TOTAL Expenses:	\$ 2,709.00



**Recovery is like climbing up a down escalator or swimming against the tide.
We always have to be mindful. Rudy Hyatt**

Donors Recognized

*To our donors who give generously and are making a difference for those engaged in the difficult task of recovery... **Thank you!***

Founders Circle

Donors who contributed on or before March 3, 2011 are listed as members of the [FOUNDERS CIRCLE](#) on the CCJC website.

- Phil Breitenbucher
- California Association of Drug Court Professionals
- Deborah and Randy Cima
- Tonya Clark
- Corona Taxpayers Association
- Judge Lynn Duryee
- Judge Al Dover (ret)
- Judge Peggy Hora (ret)
- Majlar Productions Corporation – Larry Hagman
- Dianne Marshall and Lawren Giles
- Robin Milam
- Charles and Diane Murray
- Nevada County Superior Judges’ Fund
- OraSure Technologies (www.orasure.com)
- Mary Trethewey

\$50 to \$249

- Molly Bosted
- Phil Breitenbucher
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Guillermo Centella
- Deborah and Randy Cima
- Tonya Clark
- Corona Taxpayers Association
- Judge Lynn Duryee
- John J. Emerick
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- Robert and Susan Maynard
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- Michael Teixeira
- Judge Michael Tynan
- Paul Vieyra
- Mary Wolleson

\$250 to \$999

- Anonymous
- Judge Debra Givens
- **Majlar Productions**, Larry Hagman, Proprietor
- Gordon Metroka
- Charles and Diane Murray
- Nevada County Superior Court Judges Fund
- SaveMart Super Markets – Steve Junqueiro
- Michael Scaffiddi
- Mary Tretheway

\$1,000 to \$9,999

- **California Association of Drug Court Professionals:** [click here](#) to learn more.
- **Children and Family Futures:** [click here](#) to learn more.
- Judge Albert Dover (ret)
- Dianne Marshall & Lawren Giles
- Robin Milam
- **OraSure Technologies:** to learn more, [click here](#); For Product Inquiry, [click here](#).
- **WSI/We Simplify Internet Marketing** [click here](#) to learn more.

We do this because we all know someone who is struggling with the disease of addiction.

To Donate:

<http://www.ccjcfoundation.org/how-to-donate/>

You may designate your donation to:

- Your local jurisdiction
- The Foundation's Permanence Fund
- The Foundation's Professional Development Fund

To Volunteer:

- Establish or join a Local Advisory Board
- Join the CCJC Foundation Board of Directors.
 - We are looking for expertise in the areas of on-line fund raising, accounting, photography, writing, statewide fund raising and marketing
- Invite us to make a presentation in your local community

Learn more by visiting www.ccjcfoundation.org or contact us at donorservices@ccjcfoundation.org

