



Vermont Judiciary Commission on Mental Health and the Courts

Fourth Annual Summit

Thursday, September 24, 2026 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Vermont State House

8:00 am	Registration with Coffee/Fruit/Muffins
8:30 – 9:00 am*	Welcome and Opening Remarks <u>Vermont Associate Justice Nancy Waples</u> <u>Vermont State Senator Virginia (Ginny) Lyons</u> Governor Phil Scott's Legal Counsel Jaye Pershing Johnson
9:00 – 9:45 am*	<u>Vermont Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul Reiber</u> introducing <u>Keynote Speaker John Broderick</u>
9:45 – 10:45 am*	Topic One – Region Reports on Action Steps <i>Franklin County – Collaboration Among Stakeholders</i> <i>Melinda White, CRC, PRSS – Turning Point of Franklin County</i> <i>Chittenden County – Chittenden Pilot Docket Resource Linkage</i> <i>Timothy Lueders-Dumont, Exec. Dir. State's Attorneys & Sheriffs</i> <i>Windham County – System Navigation</i> <i>Nicole Distasio, VT Agency of Human Services</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm*	Topic Two – Rutland County Pilot Navigation Tablets/ Demonstration <i>Teri Corsones, State Court Administrator</i> <i>Scott Acus, VJCMHC Mental Health and the Courts Project Director</i>

Daniel Grundhauser, Project Coordinator

Rutland Assistant Judges Stephen Benard and Kevin Geno

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch in Vermont Supreme Court Building Connector**
Optional Q & A with John Broderick During Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm **Topic Three – Break-Out Sessions by Region**
CN Region Facilitator - Judge John Pacht
SW Region Facilitator – Judge John Valente
SE Region Facilitator – Judge Jennifer Barrett
NW & NE Regions Facilitator – Judge Daniel Richardson

2:30 – 2:45 pm **Break**

2:45 – 3:45 pm* **Topic Four – Break-Out Feedback**
Justice Nancy Waples, Moderator
Break-Out Region Reports by Facilitators

3:45 – 4:00 pm* **Next Steps and Wrap Up**

***Option to connect remotely via zoom**