

# THE FADCP FLASH



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Members,

I am writing to give you an update on FADCP's leadership. I was the Chair of the organization until last fall when I had a personal family issue, which led me to resign. Luckily, Judge Howard McGillin, Jr. was available to step up, and he is now the Chair. Also, Member At Large Crystal Watkins, has had to step down from her position on the Board. As you may know, our Executive Committee consists of the Chair Judge McGillin, Vice Chair - open, Treasurer, Jennifer Grandal, Secretary, Eve Janocko, Past Chair, Judge Melanie G. May, Member at Large, Judge Michele Towbin-Singer, and Member at Large, Judge Steven Levin. There are lots of opportunities to get involved so if you are interested, please contact the Executive Director. Thank you.

*Judge Josephine Gagliardi*

## KUDOS CORNER



- Circuit 15 celebrates the retirement of the **Judge Jeffrey Gillen**, who has presided over Juvenile Drug Court for the past 18 months. He was instrumental in increasing female participation and graduate population. We thank him for his service and commitment.
- Special shout-out to **Alina Stoothoff** on her retirement. FADCP thanks her for her hard work and contributions!
- Adult Drug Courts who were certified in 2025:
  - Escambia Adult Post-Adjudicatory (Prison Diversion) Drug Court
  - Marion Adult Pretrial Drug Court
  - Orange Adult Pretrial and Post-Adjudicatory (Prison Diversion) Drug Court
  - Miami-Dade Adult Pretrial and Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court
  - Broward Adult Pretrial Drug Court
  - Collier Adult Post-Adjudicatory Drug Court

## TIDBITS & RESOURCES

- FADCP bylaws have been approved
- Crystal Watkins is no longer spearheading the Membership activities; for membership inquiries, contact: **Julia Schilling: [schilljn@fljud13.org](mailto:schilljn@fljud13.org)**
- Share your info here! 

## HAPPENINGS



- FEB-APRIL: DDC BEST PRACTICE SERIES WEBINARS
- 3/6: PSC WEBINAR
- 4/14-4/16: ALL-SITES CONFERENCE (PALM BEACH COUNTY)
- 7/20-7/23: RISE 26 (NASHVILLE)
- 7/21: ANNUAL FADCP MEETING AT RISE 26 - 12:45PM
- 11/4-11/6/2026: STATEWIDE PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT CONFERENCE (ORLANDO)