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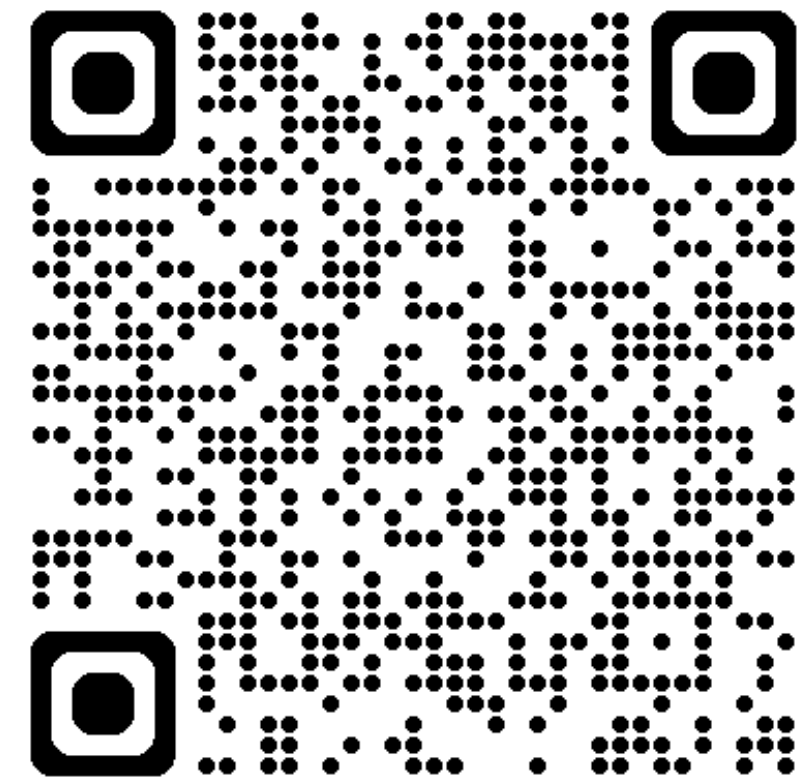
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Domestic Relations Court ADR Programs

Fuller appointed to Ohio Supreme Court commission

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Fuller

Randall D. Fuller, judge of the Delaware County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division, was appointed to the Ohio Supreme Court's Commission on Dispute Resolution by Chief Justice Sharon Kennedy.

Fuller said, "I am very honored to be appointed by Chief Justice Kennedy. I look forward to working with Marya Kolman, Manager, Dispute Resolution Section, and the other Commission members, including Delaware County Auditor George Kaitsa.

"Delaware County Domestic Relations' suite of Dispute Resolution Programs are a very important part of the Court and a great benefit for the families going through our court system. I am excited to work with the Commission to continue to advance the use of dispute resolution programs in Ohio, especially Settlement Weeks and Neutral Evaluations."

The Commission on Dispute Resolution is to advise the Ohio Supreme

Court on the "promotion of statewide rules and uniform standards concerning the use of dispute resolution in Ohio Courts and the development and delivery of dispute resolution education and professional development activities for judges, magistrates, court personnel, attorneys and court-affiliated dispute resolution professionals."

The commission also advises on "the development and delivery of dispute resolution services for disputes arising among state, county, and local public officials throughout Ohio" and assists the Ohio Supreme

Court and "its staff regarding the development and delivery of dispute resolution programs and services."

Fuller currently serves as president of the Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges, on the Board of Trustees for the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College, and on the Executive Committee of the Ohio Judicial Conference.

He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), an international family law organization, and is a past president and current board member

of the Ohio Chapter of AFCC. Last year, he was awarded the John E. VanDuzer Distinguished Service Award from AFCC.

Fuller is also the chair of the Ohio Supreme Court Family Law Reform Implementation subcommittee of the Ohio Advisory Committee on Children and Families and Chair of the Ohio Judicial College Domestic Relations New Judge Orientation Committee.

Fuller is a frequent presenter and has presented on numerous topics for the Ohio Judicial College to judges and magistrates. He also assists with training new judges at New

Judge Orientation and served as a mentor to a new judge.

He has testified multiple times before the Ohio House of Representatives, Civil Justice Committee, and the Ohio Senate, Judiciary Committee, on behalf of the Ohio Judicial Conference and the Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges.

Fuller, a native of Delaware County, is a graduate of Buckeye Valley High School, earned his Bachelor of Science from The Ohio State University and earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Toledo, College of Law.



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Ohio Courts Selected for National Initiative to Assist Families

By Kathleen Maloney | March 2, 2026

Increasing caseloads, limited resources, and growing numbers of self-represented litigants have led to challenges for family courts working to resolve conflicts in a timely manner while protecting the well-being of children.

Two Ohio courts – [Delaware County Domestic Relations Court](#) and [Medina County Domestic Relations Court](#) – are among only 12 courts in the country selected to participate in the "Right Services, Right Time: Promising Practices for Family Courts" initiative, through the [National Center for State Courts](#) (NCSC). With NCSC's assistance, the participating courts will implement practical evidence-based tools that make family case management more efficient and effective, without requiring major changes in their systems.

The Delaware County Domestic Relations Court will use the initiative's tools to build on its existing suite of dispute resolution offerings. Judge Randall Fuller believes the new resources will add value to the court's ongoing mission to enhance family well-being and improve court efficiency.

"We are always looking for new ideas and programs that will benefit our families who find themselves in the unfamiliar territory of divorce, custody, and family conflict," Judge Fuller said.

Initiative Offers Parenting Course, Intake Portal, and Dashboards

The selected courts will be equipped with innovative, data-supported training, resources, and tracking with the goal of streamlining case management from intake to resolution. The tools include:

- **Families in Transition (FIT) parenting course:** A research-backed, interactive, on-demand parenting course that helps decrease conflict in co-parenting relationships. It also includes training for local court staff overseeing the program.
- **Court services portal:** An intake and triage tool that can be customized to align with local processes.
- **Dashboards:** A visual tool to track timelines; highlight red flags such as conflicts needing attention or inefficient case processing; and



Courts in Delaware County and Medina County were among 12 courts nationally chosen to employ evidence-based tools to address family conflicts.



Settlement Week Offers Faster and Less Costly Resolution to Cases

Staff Report | September 1, 2023

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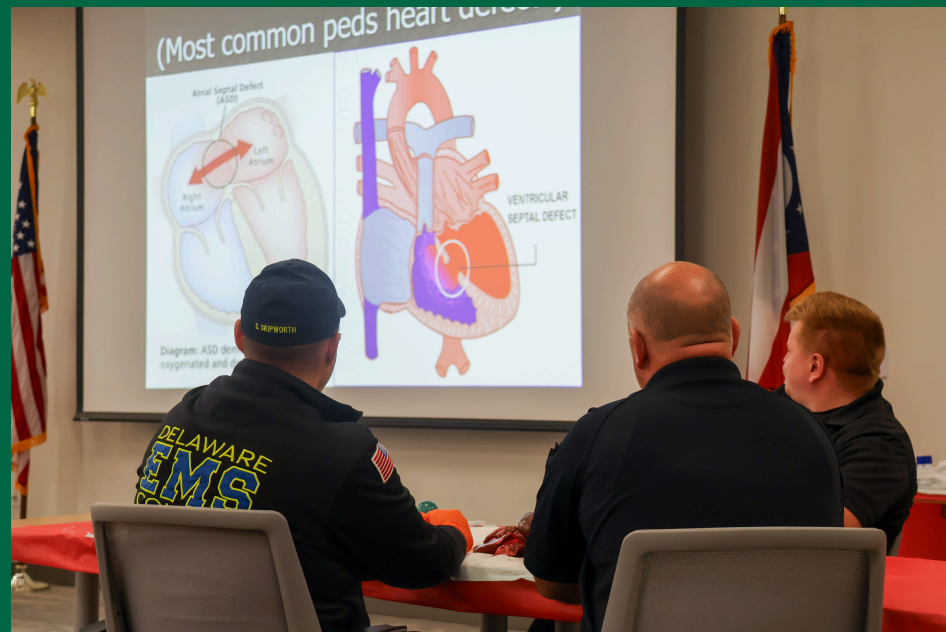
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Homelessness
LINC PARTICIPANTS 17%

Pre-Hospital Care Board



Shared Services Building

Groundbreaking
May 18



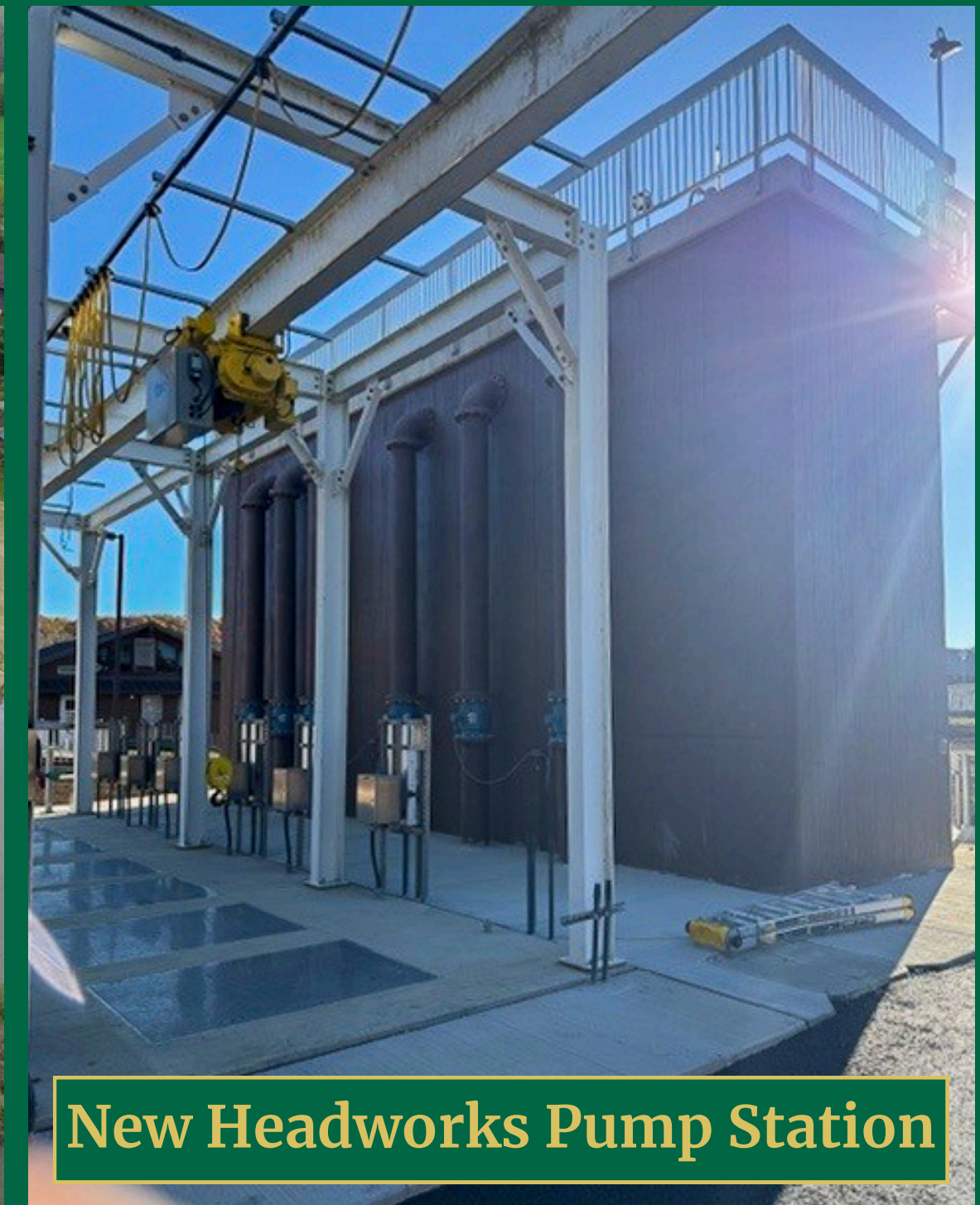
Willis Building Renovation



Olentangy Environmental Control Center



New Headworks Screening Building



New Headworks Pump Station

