

Court Services (Probation)

The Director of Trial Court Services and the Court Services Program Coordinator provide necessary support to the Chief Court Services Officers, Court Services Officers, and Support Staff by:

- Setting policy and procedures and answering day to day questions concerning such.
- Ensuring case management system is providing the necessary information for tracking purposes and that information is being encoded correctly by field staff.
- Ensuring staff are adequately trained in the programs Court Services embraces by utilizing evidence based practices for probation. This includes:
 - Utilizing a validated & normed Risk and Needs Assessment for all probationers.
 - Intensive probation supervision for incarceration bound offenders.
 - Motivational Interviewing.
 - Systems of Care.
 - Community Based Programs (i.e. Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy).
 - Call-in program for Low and Administrative Adult Offenders (OffenderLink).
 - Probation Plans.
 - SCRAM

Interstate Compact

The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) oversees the day-to-day transfer of offenders between member states. The purpose of the Commission is to:

- Promulgate rules to achieve the goals of the compact
- Ensure an opportunity for input
- Provide timely notice to victims and to jurisdictions where defined offenders are authorized to travel or to relocate across state lines.
- Provide access to information on active cases by authorized criminal justice officials.
- Coordinates regular reporting of compact activities to heads of state councils, state executive, judicial, and legislative branches as well as criminal justice administrators.
- Monitors compliance with the rules governing interstate movement of offenders.
- Initiates interventions to address and correct noncompliance.

In South Dakota, the Director of Trial Court Services is the Deputy Compact Administrator and the Interstate Compact Coordinator handles the day-to-day case processing activities for adult compact cases.

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles (ICJ) is the governing body for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles. The purpose of the Commission is to:

- Preserve child welfare.
- Promote public safety for the interests of citizens, including victims of juvenile offender through joint and cooperative action among the compacting states.
- Enhance accountability, enforcement, and communication between states in the return of juvenile runaways and in the cooperative supervision of delinquent juveniles who travel to or relocate to other states within the compact.

In South Dakota, the Director of Trial Court Services is the ICJ Commissioner, the Court Services Program Coordinator is the Deputy Compact Administrator, and the Interstate Compact Coordinator handles the day-to-day case processing for juvenile compact cases.