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Re: Zoom Cast Endorsement - *Focus on Serious  
Mental Illness - Implementing a Full  
Continuum of Psychiatric Care*

Dear Ms. Hayes:

On behalf of the Louisiana District Judges Association, I am pleased to offer our endorsement of your ZoomCast 2020 Series, *Focus on Serious Mental Illness - Implementing a Full Continuum of Psychiatric Care*, scheduled for June - October, 2020.

District judges recognize that there is a compelling need to address the over-representation of seriously mentally ill people in jails and prisons throughout the state. This is particularly true in light of the Covid19 Pandemic.

It is my understanding that this free program aims to coordinate leadership efforts towards improved mental health programs from many community and governmental entities. The district judges support such programming and applaud your work towards healthier and safer communities.

Sincerely Yours,

Judge Guy Bradberry  
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cc: LDJA Executive Board, Chief Justice Johnson, Sandra Vujnovich, by email only