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Parental

ACCOUNTABILITY COURT

Division of Child Support Services

Program Overview

Superior Court Judge Ann B. Harris

- Started PAC program in 2017
- Metro Atlanta Coverage Area
- Cobb County, Marietta, Georgia
 - Served 61 parents, 157 children
 - Graduated 7 people with a 79% percent increase in payments compared to 12 months before entering program



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Superior Court Chief Judge John Simpson

- Started PAC program in 2009
- Coweta Judicial Circuit: Covers Five Counties
- Carrollton, Georgia
 - Served 422 parents, 1,149 children
 - Graduated 135 people with a 112% percent increase in payments compared to 12 months before entering program



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PARTNERSHIP

- Parental Accountability Court is a joint effort of the Department and Superior Court Judges to offer an alternative to incarceration and to help chronic non-payers of child support make regular payments.
- The program uses community resources and judicial oversight to address barriers that keep parents from meeting their support obligations.



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Accomplishments Since 2009



5,052 Participants
have avoided
incarceration



14,015 Children
received financial support
by parents enrolled in the
program



\$15.2 Million
received in child
support collections

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SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENTS

PAC Graduation

- Successful completion of program requirements (6 months with full payments)
- Increased self sufficiency
- More informed on child support process
- Increased work ethic
- Increased child support payments for children
- 12 month follow up



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