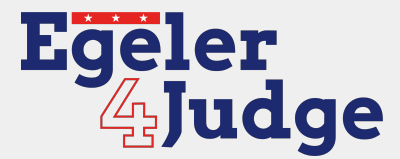


David C. Egeler: An Advocate for Sobriety Court in Benzie County



David C. Egeler will be on the November ballot for Benzie County Probate Judge. Dave grew up in Benzie County, is raising his family here, and is an active member of the community. As a candidate for Probate Judge, his platform centers around educating the public on how Probate Court works in Benzie County, as well as the opportunity to expand the court system by including and reinstating Sobriety Court.

THE FACTS

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Sobriety Court helps people struggling with alcoholism by providing a pathway to sobriety and reestablishing their driving privileges.

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As candidate for Benzie County Probate Judge, David C. Egeler plans to reinstate Sobriety Court in Benzie County through Grant funding.

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Currently, individuals struggling with sobriety are directed to Manistee County Sobriety Court. Most cannot drive there, and the program's max capacity is 15 individuals.

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Former Probate Judge, Nancy Kida, established Benzie County Recovery Court in the 85th District Court in 2008. It was dissolved in 2018 under the current Probate Judge and Incumbent, John D. Mead.

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Currently, 8/15 of those in the sobriety program through the Manistee County Sobriety Court are from Benzie County.

*Statistics provided by the Manistee County Probate Court as of August 2024