

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
EXPERT INFORMATION SHEET

**Adult Competency Evaluations,
Developmental Disabilities Evaluations,
Determination of Intellectual Disability as a Bar to Execution Evaluations,
and Juvenile Competency Evaluations**

- All experts who provide services under contract with the Sixth Circuit must be a licensed physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist in good standing with the State of Florida, Department of Health.
- Each expert selected to serve must enter a contract with the Court. Contracts are effective during the period between April 1st and March 31st, soon to be, July 1st and June 30th, with the possibility of renewals for up to three years.
- Compensation for expert services is paid by the State of Florida at the rates set by the Court. The rates may be found in Sixth Administrative Order No. 2024-007.
- All expert services must be provided in accordance with the Florida Rules of Court; the Code of Judicial Conduct; the Rules of Criminal of Procedure; Sixth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order Nos. 2017-034 and 2024-007; and any other subsequent or applicable rule, law, or Administrative Order.
- **Adult Competency or Juvenile Competency** evaluators must have satisfactorily completed the required forensic training approved by the Department of Children and Family Services. Information on training for Adult Competency may be found at: www.usf.edu/cbcs/mhlp/training.
Information on training for Juvenile Competency may be found at:
www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/mental-health/forensic-evaluator-training-and-importance-appointing-approved-forensic-evaluators-experts
- **Developmental Disability or Determination of Intellectual Disabilities as a Bar to Execution** evaluators must be found qualified by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD). Information on becoming qualified may be found at APD's website, <http://apd.myflorida.com>, or by contacting the Suncoast Field Office (Field 23) in Tampa.
- **Other Resources:** Sections 916.115, 916.301 – 916.304, 921.137, and 985.19 Florida Statutes, Rule of Criminal Procedure 3.203, and Rule of Juvenile Procedure 8.095.

****ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE
COURT COUNSEL AT SixthCircuitContracts@jud6.org**