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Indiana court executive named to national treatment court leadership position

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The Indiana Supreme Court's Office of Court Services Executive Director, Mary Kay Hudson, is taking a leadership role at a national treatment association. Hudson is leaving her position at the Office of Judicial Administration to join the Virginia-based All Rise. All Rise is a national training, membership, and advocacy organization for public health and public safety professionals working to advance solutions for individuals impacted by substance use and mental health disorders. Hudson is being named the All Rise Chief Operations Officer.

Indiana Chief Justice Loretta Rush is confident Hudson will make a positive impact in her new role, "Mary Kay is a tremendous leader in court reform and best practices to improve outcomes for people involved in the justice system. She has a deep understanding of what it takes to support problem-solving courts and help those seeking treatment for substance use and mental health disorders. Her three-decade career with the Indiana judicial branch has been exemplary, and this next chapter will allow her talents to shine nationally."

Hudson has worked for the Indiana judicial branch for 30 years, first as a Marion County probation officer, then a drug treatment diversion coordinator, and eventually for the Indiana Supreme Court. She was named Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Court Services in 2019. The Office provides education and training for trial judges and staff and serves as a grantor and compliance division for problem-solving courts and other initiatives.

Hudson will leave her position with the state in April to begin working for All Rise. Information on the search for Hudson's successor will be posted online.