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Florida Clerks of Court Hold Summit Focusing on Community Partnership Programs to Increase Court Compliance and Prevent Driver's License Suspensions

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Florida's Clerks of Court held a two-day summit in Orlando this month to share ideas and best practices with the goal of increasing court compliance and preventing driver's license suspensions. Clerks are making it a priority to help prevent driver's license suspensions through these programs. The theme of the summit was to provide information and insights into how to "partner with our communities to help individuals comply with their court obligations so they can: keep working, keep driving, and move forward with their lives."

The Honorable Tara Green, Clay County Clerk, hosted the event and welcomed 14 Clerks and 98 Clerks' staff from numerous counties. Over half Florida's counties, large and small, were represented. Clerk Green said:

"Florida's Clerks are absolutely committed to working together to share ideas for programs that will help our communities comply with their court obligations. While having driver's license suspensions as an option is an important part of Clerks' compliance toolbox, we understand that keeping people working and driving legally is just good public policy. Clerks agree and are laser-focused on this issue. We want to be part of the solution, working with our citizens to prevent driver's license suspensions whenever possible."

Keynote speakers included Don McKinley, a renowned expert in compliance programs, the Honorable Judge Robert Hilliard (First Judicial Circuit), as well as Clerks and expert Clerk staff from around the state.

The summit was a jointly hosted by the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation (CCOC) and the Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers (FCCC).

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