



Juror Support Services (JSS) Pilot Program

Post-Trial Model Script

Note: The Juror Support Services (JSS) Pilot Program provides free mental health resources to jurors who serve on felony trials or on trials that include at least one misdemeanor domestic violence charge. These resources are intended to be offered after the conclusion of the trial. Please tailor the script to fit the specific circumstances and sensitivities of each case.

Members of the jury:

Now that the trial has concluded, I want to (again) thank you for your time and effort. We recognize that jury service can be an inconvenience to your work, your family, and daily life. Your dedicated and careful attention has been deeply appreciated. By serving, you have helped ensure fair trials in Oregon and have made a real and meaningful impact on your community.

The Oregon Judicial Department is offering a new pilot program for jurors serving certain misdemeanors and felony trials. This program provides free, confidential, and voluntary counseling with a professional, third-party provider. If you choose to use this service, it will have no impact on this trial. This court and the parties will not be told whether you use the service. Anything you say to a provider will remain confidential and will not be shared with the court or anyone involved in this case. Research has shown that serving on a jury - especially in certain types of cases - can weigh heavily on some jurors. Listening to difficult evidence and making serious decisions can sometimes stay with people even after the trial ends. We recognize that jury service can affect people in different ways. The resource is simply available if you would find it helpful. Some people prefer to talk about their experience with a trained professional. Others may just want a chance to ask questions about common reactions to what they saw or heard during trial and get practical tools for moving forward.

The court has provided you with pamphlets and wallet cards with information about how to access these services through the established provider Canopy. These resources will be available to you for up to three months from today. Whether you use it or not is entirely your choice and it is offered to make sure that support is available, and that cost is not a barrier.

There is also a QR code and link listed on the materials that directs you to a short survey about your experience as a juror. Even if you do not utilize the resources, please do consider filling out the survey and sharing your thoughts. Your responses are completely anonymous and will only ever be used to inform and improve juror access and experience. On behalf of the court, please know that your service matters, your effort is respected, and your contribution to justice in this community has made a lasting impact.