



## Member Discussion Topics September 20, 2024

### Member Discussion on the Appropriate Funding Mechanism and Administrative and Funding Balance

Task Force study directives:

“Identification of the most appropriate funding mechanism to ensure long-term stability of specialty courts within this state.” Sec. 1(3)(a), [HB 4001](#) (2024).

“Determining the administrative and funding balance between the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and the Judicial Department.” Sec. 1(3)(b), [HB 4001](#) (2024).

1. What funding mechanism is most appropriate to ensure long-term stability of specialty courts?
2. Are there items that need further study?
3. Should data be regularly collected about costs of operating each treatment court, or about amounts and uses of funds received from sources in addition to Specialty Court Grants? If so, how?
4. Are any changes recommended to the funding balance between the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission and the Oregon Judicial Department?