

TASK FORCE ON SPECIALTY COURTS

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RECOMMENDATION PROPOSAL

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What problem are you trying to solve?
The current funding timeline does not provide enough reasonable time for awardees to negotiate and execute agreements with both the awarding agency and subawardees prior to the service start date. This places considerable risk and burden on direct service providers and other partners, particularly since some of the negotiation may involve what scope of work will be performed for the final funding figure. Additionally, the application process is intensive and is currently completed every two years.
Title of proposal (25 words or less):
Application Timeline
Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):
Funding
Detailed description of proposal (50 words or more):



We propose that CJC reset the funding cycle (providing one-time temporary bridge funding for existing courts) so that:

1. All funding decisions have been negotiated and made prior to the award start date AND
2. The primary awardee has reasonable time to fully execute contracts with subawardees prior to the start date

Additionally, we propose that CJC evaluate a 4-year rolling grant period (similar in design to that used for M110) integrating language for each awardee that funding for each grant year is contingent upon available funding allocations for treatment courts.





Enforcement:

How will the legislature make sure the policy is followed, if applicable?

Report back from the granting entity

Reporting mechanisms:

What information will be collected so the legislature knows if the policy is working as intended?

Milestone dates including RFPG release date, RFPG due date, award notification date, grant agreement execution date, grant start date

Agency responsible for implementation:

TBD

