

# TASK FORCE ON SPECIALTY COURTS

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## RECOMMENDATION PROPOSAL

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<b>Name(s) of submitter(s):</b>
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<b>What problem are you trying to solve?</b>
Many of the agencies that deliver treatment services for specialty court participants experience significant bureaucracy in working with CCOs to pay for the delivery of services, including denial for payment of treatment services.
<b>Title of proposal (25 words or less):</b>
Utilization Management Budget Note
<b>Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):</b>
Funding
<b><u>Detailed</u> description of proposal (50 words or more):</b>



We propose that CJC heavily advocate for OHA and/or the legislature to include a budget note instructing CCOs to follow the recommendations of the treatment court for prescribed treatment services including dosage, duration, intensity, and length of stay.



**Enforcement:**

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

Report back from OHA

**Reporting mechanisms:**

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

Report from treatment providers of paid claims for treatment court participants and report of reduced burden for CCO interaction to authorize and pay claims for treatment court participants

**Agency responsible for implementation:**

OHA and CCOs

