

TASK FORCE ON SPECIALTY COURTS

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RECOMMENDATION PROPOSAL

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Please submit one form per policy recommendation. There is no limit on the number of forms you may submit for discussion.

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Name(s) of submitter(s)
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Proposal number and draft number (as applicable):
What problem are you trying to solve?
The inability of tech systems to integrate
Title of proposal (25 words or less):
Improve or replace SCMS so that it is compatible with our treatment providers' reporting
Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):
Administration
<u>Detailed</u> description of proposal (50 words or more):



One of the things we know about Specialty Courts is that “swift and certain” responses to behavioral issues is a critical piece of the work we do.

When our treatment providers cannot simply upload their data into our system, it causes significant delays in the information and increases the likelihood of inaccurate information as well. When our data is wrong, we cannot do our jobs well.

By way of example, I recently had imposed and suspended jail days for a participant with attendance issues. I was told he had missed SIX sessions and during staffing we agreed he’d be sentenced to six days jail. When the participant arrived he insisted this was an error and once our treatment provider reviewed their data, it turns out he had made it to everything. *I almost imposed jail on someone who did not earn that sanction.* This must be fixed.

Enforcement:

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

Reporting mechanisms:

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

Agency responsible for implementation:

OJD/OHA(?)/DAS-IT(?)

