

# 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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<b>Name(s) of submitter(s)</b>
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<b>Proposal number and draft number (as applicable):</b>
<b>What problem are you trying to solve?</b>
Cross-Agency, Cross-Government Coordination
<b>Title of proposal (25 words or less):</b>
Continue to work toward a less siloed approach to providing services to Specialty Court participants
<b>Task Force Study Topic (eligibility, accountability, administration, funding):</b>
Administration, Funding
<b><u>Detailed</u> description of proposal (50 words or more):</b>



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It seems as though every session there is a new and continued push for monies to support those with substance use and mental health issues, and to invest significant resources into housing.

Yet when we look at our treatment court participants, we are scrambling to find beds, sober housing, and more permanent housing solutions. As the new deflection laws and policies are being put into place, competition for these resources is getting more fierce.

This feels in some ways like both the most practical and the most impossible proposal I'm making, but if we could all coordinate what we are doing in a more efficient way we could be so much better at helping our participants stabilize and change their trajectories.

### **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 / CJC / OHA / OHCS / LPSCCs....to name a few.

