

Florida Supreme Court Long Range Strategic Plan 2016-2021

Goal 1.5:

Encourage use of consistent practices, procedures, and forms statewide.



Goal 2.4:

Collaborate with justice system partners and community organizations to deliver appropriate services.



Goal 2.6:

Promote the use of innovative and effective problem-solving courts and alternative dispute resolution processes.



TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE COURTS DEADLINE TO COMPLETE CHARGES-JUNE 30, 2018

	Charges	Workgroup & Leadership
1.	Monitor the implementation of recent legislative changes relating to the Baker Act and Marchman Act as well as any future changes made by the legislature to those laws. Upon request, the Task Force should provide training and technical assistance regarding how the changes should apply to the judicial processing of these cases.	Baker-Marchman Workgroup Chair: Judge Linda L. Nobles Co-Chair: Ute Gazioch
2.	Pending the Court's consideration and action on the Task Force's draft <u>Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards</u> and related proposals, finalize the draft standards and develop a process to assist drug courts in operating with fidelity to the standards. The Task Force should begin researching evidence-based best practice standards for juvenile and family dependency drug courts, mental health courts, and veterans courts.	Problem-Solving Courts Fidelity Workgroup Chair: Judge Melanie May
3.	Monitor proposed legislation and provide input to the Legislature, upon request, to help ensure consistency with the recommendations outlined in the report entitled <u>Transforming Florida's Mental Health System</u> .	TBD
4.	Research the prevalence of non-violent felony offenders in Florida's prison system who have a mental health and/or substance use disorder and make recommendations on how appropriate non-violent offenders could be diverted from prison into community-based treatment and supervision.	TBD

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