

System Capacity and Transformation Working Group Meeting
Special Focus: Legal System and Law Enforcement Recommendations
Monday, Nov. 1, Noon – 1:00PM

Agenda

12:00PM Working Group Member Introductions and Meeting Commitments

12:10PM Review 2020 Legal System and Law Enforcement Recommendations
Discuss enablers, barriers and any proposed revisions

8.1 Correctional Employees	Expand training provided in correctional facilities to allow employees to better recognize those with substance use disorders, use a trauma-informed approach to identify other mental health needs, and connect those with needs to available services.
8.2 Criminal Justice Reform Commission Recommendations	Implement recommendations developed by the CJRC related to specialty courts (e.g., drug courts) and develop a process for regular reporting on implementation status and outcomes.
8.3 Law Enforcement Referrals	Increase utilization and development of evidence-based SUD referral as well as treatment and recovery services among persons with law enforcement contact, which could include securing funding to increase access to services for this population.
8.4 Defining Crossover Youth Population	Future efforts should include behavioral health within an operationalized definition for youth with offender behaviors at risk of entering foster care, as well as including diverted youth in the definition of the broader juvenile offender population.

12:25PM New/Expanded Topics

- Specialty Courts
 - The Special Committee raised the issue of access to behavioral health specialty courts, including for population groups such as veterans. A related recommendation, 8.2 Criminal Justice Reform Commission Recommendations (see above), was part of the 2020 report.
- Competency Evaluations
 - The Special Committee referenced the effect of behavioral health system capacity needs on law enforcement and heard about the use of mobile competency evaluations.

12:55PM Administrative Matters

- Next working group meeting: 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10
- Complete new recommendation worksheet by Nov. 3

1:00PM Adjourn

Meeting Commitments

- *Come ready to discuss and compromise*
- *Keep remarks succinct and on topic*
- *Don't hesitate to ask clarifying questions*
- *Start and end on time*