

## BHDCJS Task Force Survey Results

2023 Legislative Recommendations

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Policy Stage	Legislative Recommendations	Vote Totals		
		Yes	No	Abstain
<b>Adult Competency Subcommittee</b>				
Defined	Allowing the Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health (OCFMH) the ability to independently re-evaluate cases deemed tier 2 (or greater) prior to restoration without seeking approval from attorneys or judges.	15	6	7
Concept	Expand information sharing requirements for individuals in the competency system between jurisdictions and all levels of the judicial system.	19	4	5
*Defined*	Funding incentives and technical assistance for judicial districts to create competency dockets.	22	1	5
Concept	Technical clean-up and clarification of the adult competency statutes.	21	2	5
<b>Crisis Systems Subcommittee</b>				
Defined	Remove the option of jail for Substance Use Disorder emergency commitments.	20	3	5
*Defined*	Expand withdrawal management services and funding for crisis walk-in centers.	21	4	3
*Defined*	Provide ongoing funding and accountability measures for the Colorado 911 Resource Center.	16	4	8
<b>Medical Marijuana Subcommittee</b>				
Defined	Restricting the use of dispensary cannabis for those on probation while in court-ordered treatment.	11	10	7

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<b>Recidivism Subcommittee</b>				
Defined	Prohibit healthcare providers from inquiring about or checking a patient's criminal history or warrant status.	13	7	8
Defined	Prohibit law enforcement from arresting patients with active warrants at medical and behavioral health care facilities.	18	6	4
Concept	Create an outreach campaign educating patients about facility policies regarding inquiring about criminal justice status.	20	2	6
Concept	Establish a presumption for the court to facilitate remote participation for a defendant if they are hospitalized or engaged in residential or intensive outpatient treatment.	25	1	2
Defined	Conduct a statewide analysis to determine the availability, accessibility, and effectiveness of services addressing behavioral health and ancillary needs of individuals involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.	21	3	4
<b>Youth Subcommittee</b>				
*Defined*	Creating, either by mandate or pilot, mobile youth crisis response teams as alternatives to law enforcement to respond to mental health and social crises.	21	3	4
*Defined*	Create, either by mandate or pilot, competency or mental health diversion programs as alternatives to prosecution of youth who are struggling with disabilities or mental health disorders.	22	2	4
Concept	Generating equitable and widespread funding for a continuum of mental health and substance abuse treatment; in particular, funding and support is needed for inpatient treatment programs.	23	2	3
Concept	Enhancements to the Bridges Program to provide wraparound service coordination to justice-involved youth pending competency.	20	4	4

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