

Task Force on the Intersection of Tribal and State Forensic Behavioral Health

Proposed Rules

Proposed: June 25, 2026

Adopted:_____

The Task Force on the Intersection of Tribal and State Forensic Behavioral Health (Task Force) was established by House Bill 2005 (2025), Chapter 559, 2025 Chapter Laws. The Task Force is considered a public body for purposes of Oregon Public Meeting Laws and Task Force meetings are open to the public.

Rules:

1. **Quorum:** The majority of voting members of the Task Force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of Task Force business. In the absence of a quorum, the chair or vice chair may assign one or more members to receive public comment. A Task Force member may participate by telephone or other electronic means for purposes of a quorum. Voting members are the appointed representatives of each of the nine Tribal government/courts, two tribal service providers, a community health provider, the Governor's Office, Oregon Health Authority, and the Oregon Department of Justice.
2. **Task Force Action:** Official actions by the Task Force require the approval of a majority of the voting members of the Task Force. The votes of Task Force members will be recorded.
3. **Non-voting Members:** Members appointed by the Chief Justice are considered non-voting members.
4. **Chair and Vice Chair:** The Chair and Vice Chair of the Task Force were selected by the Governor. As such, she has selected the Hon. Naomi Stacy to serve as Chair and the Hon. Denise Keppinger to serve as Vice Chair.
5. **Meetings:** The Task Force shall meet at the time and place as directed by the Chair. All Task Force meetings shall be open to the public. The Chair shall set agendas, and cause notice of the time and place the meetings at least 48 hours in advance. Agendas shall be posted to (website) and on [Oregon Transparency : Public Meetings : State of Oregon](#).
6. **Recording:** All Task Force meetings shall be recorded.
7. **Amending Rules:** Task Force rules may be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members, but at least one day's notice of proposed changes shall be given in writing to each task force member.

8. **Vacancy:** If a vacancy occurs, the representative entity shall immediately notify the Governor or the Chief Justice of the vacancy and any recommendations for filling the vacancy.
9. **Abstaining:** If a voting member is abstaining from a vote, that vote shall not be counted for or against an action. The abstaining member must note their abstention on the record and may state the reason for abstaining from the vote.