

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

Public Notice and Meeting Agenda

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Meeting Information

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Remote Location: [Public Webex Link \(opens Webex meeting\)](#)

Welcome and Roll Call

Work Session

- Include recommendation for Indian Law Section Full Faith and Credit Proposal within Task Force Report (Due December 15, 2026)

Discussion on Task Force Report Structure

- Review of House Bill (HB) 2005 reporting requirements: data, services/barriers, models and recommendations
- Review of National Center for State Courts Report
- Outline of Task Force Report

HB 2005 Data Report Review

- Review of HB 2005 Data Report
 - Channa Newell
- Possible recommendations from HB 2005 Data Report

Recommendations from Commitment to Change Work Group

- Recommendation # 40: Require the state to seek input from Tribal governments and treatment providers on the civil commitment system, including assisted outpatient treatment (AOT).
 - Questions: Does this already happen? Does this need a statutory addition or change? Are there other ways to make sure this happens?
- Recommendation # 41: Amend statute to require the Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Judicial Department to consult with the mental health authority of the Tribe of a member who is subject to civil commitment proceedings, upon consent of the person if legally required, to ensure compliance with relevant laws and coordination of resources.
 - Questions: Does this already happen before a person is committed? After a person is committed? What is the extent of this recommendation?
- How would the Task Force like to address these recommendations in its report?

Public Comment

Homework, Next Steps, and Final Meeting Dates

- Community Mental Health Providers & Hospitals: What's working and what needs adjustment to serve tribal court orders?
- Recognition of Court Orders – and Implementation Success
 - Registration of Foreign Orders, Vice Chair Keppinger
 - Administrative Burden and Hospital Processes, To Be Determined
 - Other Practical Issues, Group Discussion
- Court to Court: Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs)/Protocols
- Education & Training: professionals/providers/governance/courts
- Meeting Recap, with identification of section and timeframe (near/long term)

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