

Fair Justice Subcommittee on Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System

Tuesday, September 12, 2017; 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Conference Room 101
 State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007
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Time*	Agenda Items	Presenter
10:00 a.m.	I. Welcome, introductions and opening remarks A. Introduction of Subcommittee members B. Review Charge to the Subcommittee C. Review Subcommittee Rules for Conducting Business D. Role of Workgroup on SB1157 issues	<i>Kent Batty, Chair</i>
10:30 a.m.	II. Overview of the Fair Justice for All Task Force recommendations and implementation efforts A. Brief History B. Implementation of Task Force recommendations	<i>Kent Batty</i> <i>Don Jacobson, AOC</i> <i>Sr. Special Consultant</i>
11:00 a.m.	III. Overview of mental health competency processes A. Rule 11 process i. Overview of the Mesa & Glendale Court Pilot Projects B. Review Recent Efforts to Amend Rule 11 i. R-17-0042 Order Amending Rule 11 on an Emergency Basis ii. R-17-002 Petition to Amend the Rules of Arizona Criminal Procedure iii. Definition of “Competency” C. Court Ordered Evaluations and Treatment i. Review criteria for ordering evaluations and treatment D. Operation of mental health courts i. Superior Courts ii. City and Justice Courts	<i>Cassandra Urias, PCSC Dep. Ct. Administrator</i> <i>Paul Thomas, Mesa</i> <i>Judge Elizabeth Finn, Glendale</i> <i>AOC Staff</i> <i>Judge Barbara Spencer, MCSC &</i> <i>Dr. Carol Olson, DVH</i> <i>Josephine Jones, Maricopa Public Advocate</i> <i>Kent Batty</i> <i>Don Jacobson</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (\$5.00)	

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- 12:30 p.m. IV. Detailed discussion regarding specific charges to the Subcommittee ***Kent Batty***
- A. Recommend rules and procedures needed to implement new provisions of SB1157 relating to competency hearings
 - B. Determine if the current standard for ordering court-ordered treatment should be altered to allow earlier intervention
 - C. Recommend if any current court rule or statute should be modified to enable the courts to more effectively handle individuals in the justice system that have mental health issues
 - D. Develop a Model Protocol Guide for presiding judges to use to implement the task force's recommendations
- 1:15 p.m. V. Discuss other concerns ***Kent Batty***
- A. Advanced Directives regarding competency
- 1:45 p.m. VI. Our process moving forward ***Kent Batty***
- A. Timeline
 - B. Member Assignments
- 1:55 p.m. VII. Good of the Order/Call to the Public ***Kent Batty***
- A. Adjournment

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