

Proposition 36 Implementation Workgroup

Tasks to be completed

1. Develop a set of court/treatment models allowing trial courts to ensure adequate availability of services (both discretionary and mandatory) for successful implementation of the initiative in light of local community needs.
2. Provide recommendations to trial courts on the due process, legal, policy, and operational issues related to the initiative.
3. Provide recommended standards to ensure the quality of certified and licensed treatment providers who will assist new clients under the initiative.
4. Refine the estimates of the client population expected to enter the court/treatment system as a result of the initiative.
5. Analyze the initiative's expected fiscal effects and the estimated aggregate costs on the court/treatment system. This analysis will help promote adequate statewide funding to serve both the clients and the public.
6. Provide the Judicial Council with recommended policy and legislative initiatives needed to clarify implementation, so that the council might work with the executive and legislative branches in developing mutually beneficial solutions for the public good.
7. Serve as a clearinghouse for ideas, questions, and comments generated from trial courts and others in the course of preparing for implementation.