

533.288 Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Program Implementation Council -- Membership -- Meetings -- Duties.

- (1) The Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Program Implementation Council is created for the purpose of assisting with the implementation of the behavioral health conditional dismissal pilot program created under KRS 533.272.
- (2) The membership of the council shall include the following:
 - (a) The executive director of the Office of Drug Control Policy, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair of the council;
 - (b) The director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, or his or her designee;
 - (c) The commissioner of the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, or his or her designee;
 - (d) The commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, or his or her designee;
 - (e) The public advocate, or his or her designee;
 - (f) A member of the Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorneys' Association, elected by its membership;
 - (g) A member of the Kentucky County Attorneys Association;
 - (h) One (1) Circuit Judge, elected by the Circuit Judges Association of Kentucky;
 - (i) One (1) District Judge, elected by the District Judges Association of Kentucky;
 - (j) The executive director of the Office of Adult Education, or his or her designee;
 - (k) The executive director of the Kentucky Jailers Association, or his or her designee; and
 - (l) Two (2) individuals selected by the Kentucky Association of Regional Programs, one (1) of whom shall be in recovery from a substance use disorder and one (1) of whom is being treated or has been treated for a mental health disorder as defined in KRS 533.270.
- (3) The council shall meet at least quarterly. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chair, or upon the written request of two (2) members to the chair.
- (4) The council shall:
 - (a) Oversee the implementation of the behavioral health conditional dismissal program pilot project; and
 - (b) Review the data collected by the Administrative Office of the Courts and report to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary and the Governor by October 1 of each year of the pilot project regarding:
 1. Recommendations for any additional performance measures needed to promote the success of the program;
 2. Whether any action is necessary, including funding or legislation;
 3. Recommendations for resolving any matters that reduce the effectiveness of the program; and

4. Any additional information the council deems appropriate.
- (5) Members shall not receive any additional compensation for their service on the council but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses.
- (6) The council shall be attached to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for administrative purposes.
- (7) The council shall terminate December 31, 2031, unless extended by the General Assembly.

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