



**FY2011 RECOMMENDATION/FY11-D19 COORDINATE FUNDING MECHANISMS RELATED TO OFFENDER TREATMENT**

**Status:** Implementation Complete

**Actions/Updates**

**2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION**

Action on this recommendation was completed with the passage of CCJJ Recommendation FY12-D01.

**Description**

The criminal justice committee of the state's Behavioral Health Transformation Council should meet with the appropriate stakeholders to develop a plan to (a) streamline and coordinate existing funding mechanisms related to offender treatment and (b) expand data collection and reporting.

**Agencies Responsible**

Behavioral Health Transformation Council

**Discussion**

*Multiple treatment funding streams and mechanisms, each with their own governing board or oversight group, exist in Colorado. Agency data also exist in independent, stand-alone systems and cannot be easily integrated to evaluate treatment availability, treatment matching accuracy,\* and case and program outcomes. Common data items and oversight will make future analysis of resources and outcomes possible. The recently implemented TMS (Treatment Management System) for DUI clients is an excellent example of overcoming confidentiality and privacy barriers.\*\**

**Footnotes**

*\*Matching the level of treatment need with the appropriate level of services is supported by research and considered a fundamental evidence-based practice by the National Institute of Corrections. Please see*

*<http://nicic.gov/Library/024107> for more information.*

*\*\*This system was developed by the Division of Behavioral Health and the Division of Probation Services.*