

***Trueblood* Settlement Agreement Update**

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Timeline: October 2018-present



Notice and Approval

- Notice:
 - Over 500 identified class member notices
 - Newspaper publication
 - Multiple listservs
 - Collaboration with plaintiffs in providing online and in person trainings to class members and interested parties
- Approval:
 - Final fairness hearing on December 11 to determine if the settlement is “fair, adequate, and reasonable”
 - Court granted final approval
 - Court requested quarterly reports and quarterly status hearings on the status of settlement implementation
 - “First stop”: update to Court on Executive Branch efforts to advance legislation relative to the class

Next Steps

- Planning and implementation:
 - Department and Plaintiffs currently meeting and working through logistics regarding executive committee.
 - Continuing work on implementation plan. First plan due to Court on March 11.
 - An update to this implementation plan is due 60 days after close of session.
 - Working with partners to implement settlement agreement.
 - Executive obligated to “support and work to achieve legislative changes to reduce the number of people ordered into competency evaluation and restoration, and to use community based restoration services.”