“Since 2011, the Task Force on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness has focused on finding ways to stop the revolving door of incarceration for people with mental illness and to provide them with treatment.”

Co-chairs
Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine    Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Retired

The Attorney General and Justice Stratton, Retired, have long been committed to issues involving those with mental illness who revolve through the criminal justice system. They lead the AGTF with over 350 members who have a common interest in working on the issues of mental health and criminal justice. Members from all walks of life: consumers, treatment providers, law enforcement, judges, agency representatives and many others meet quarterly in Columbus, Ohio.

Sub-Committees
The task force is divided into 10 subcommittees made up of a diverse group of experts who meet quarterly to research and promote healthy, long-term solutions for those living with mental illness. The focus this year is on what each Subcommittee can do to help the Stepping Up challenge. Anyone can join one of the Subcommittees, which meet either via conference call or in person, always with a dial-in option. Visit the Attorney General’s website for more information.

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- Juvenile Justice
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- Research & Best Practice
- Veterans Courts & Military Affairs

For More Information about the Task Force and Subcommittees go online to:
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