



## Suggestions for Improvement

- Set Caseload Limits with Appropriate Funding
- Create an Office for Conservatorship Defense

“Jurisdictions are reluctant to do so but I think setting a case cap and making sure appropriate funding is allocated for the number of cases handled would be a huge improvement. However, I do see some merit in a separate office that does this work within the county because it is different than core criminal defense practice that public defenders primarily specialize in. It could also remain a function of the public defender with training and perhaps making sure there is proper cross training and having it be an assignment that is occupied for a longer period of time.”

Brendon Woods - August 25, 2021

