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Recommendations:

1. Require the Court to consider diversion before committing a defendant to the State Hospital and that evaluators, if finding incompetency, include an opinion on whether or not the defendant would be suitable for diversion, and clarify that IMO's may be issued and follow the defendant into community treatment if diversion is granted.
2. As to defendants held in jail after commitment beyond statutory time require a re-evaluation as to stability and suitability for diversion with a mandated report to the Court.
3. These recommendations are conditioned on funding the higher levels of care, housing, intensive case management and other services needed to serve this population in the community.