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Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget M. McCormack statement on the state budget proposal for \$7.2 million to support the recommendations of the Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration:

“By investing in crisis intervention training for law enforcement, Governor Whitmer is taking a key step forward in implementing the recommendations of the Jail and Pretrial Task Force. Experts nationwide tell us that this training will save lives and help individuals with mental health and substance abuse problems get the treatment they need. Helping law enforcement better understand what to do in a crisis situation is the first step to a smarter justice system that successfully diverts offenders with behavioral issues away from jail and to a path back to health.”

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