(1) Team Approach (We’re all in this together)

(2) Early judicial involvement in the management/supervision of the case

(3) Shared philosophy that cases will be resolved as soon as possible

(4) Commitments will be kept, hearings will be meaningful and continues will be discouraged

(5) Early defined dates for disclosure of prosecution materials

(6) Early defined dates for a realistic plea offer. (Plea offer does not get better past a certain date [after the defense has provided mitigation] and there is a settlement conference option)

(7) Cooperative attitude between attorneys, and with the judge

(8) Time standards and good useable data to compare the performance

(9) Identify and address any backlog cases

(10) Forum for continued discussion/refinement of the process