



Community Corrections Task Force

Welcome and CCJJ Background

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

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Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice Community Corrections Task Force

Welcome



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MEMBERS

Position

Division of Probation Services, CHAIR
TBD, VICE-CHAIR
Community Corrections Program rep.
Comm. Corr. Program rep.
Comm. Corr. Program [Rural] rep.
Comm. Corr. Board rep.
Lived experience rep.
Community Reentry Advocate
Victim Rights Advocate
Division of Criminal Justice rep.
Sheriff or designee
Chief Probation Office or designee
Elected D.A. or designee
State Public Defender or designee

Name/ Affiliation (CCJJ members)

[Glenn Tapia](#)/ Division of Probation Services
TBD
Tim Hand/ Larimer County Community Corrections
Mark Wester/ ComCor, Inc.
Doug Carrigan/ Advantage Treatment Centers
TBD
TBD
David Coleman/ Second Chance Center
[Kristiana Huitron](#)/ Voces Unidas
Katie Ruske/ Division of Criminal Justice
Todd Rowell/ Mesa County Sheriff's Office
John Draxler/ 13th J.D., Probation Office
Ken Kupfer/ 20th J.D., D.A. Office
James Karbach/ Arapahoe County Office



CCJJ Task Force

Introduction and Background

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Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
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Overview

- Commission Background
 - Mission
 - Guiding Principles
- What is a Task Force/Subcommittee?
 - Membership
 - Roles, responsibilities
- Process
- Staff



CCJJ Mission

The **Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ)** is a multidisciplinary 30-member entity that was established in 2007 by C.R.S. 16-11.3-101 to improve “the effective administration of justice” by undertaking a comprehensive examination of the criminal and juvenile justice systems and making recommendations for reform.

The mission of the Commission is to enhance public safety, to ensure justice, and to ensure protection of the rights of victims through the cost-effective use of public resources. The work of the commission will focus on evidence-based recidivism reduction initiatives and the cost-effective expenditure of limited criminal justice funds.



CCJJ Guiding Principles

1. Public safety and recidivism reduction
2. Diversity of nonpartisan perspectives
3. Question assumptions, respect differences and work toward common goals
4. Seek external guidance
5. Clear, sound and timely decisions guided by data
6. Treatment need is not an adequate reason for incarceration



Member Roles & Responsibilities

The Task Force shall conduct a thorough analysis of the issue(s) sent from the Commission.

- **Spend time defining the problem**
 - **Do not assume we know the problem**
 - **Do not assume we know the solution**
- **Use data and evidence when available**



Process

- Look at the **Big Picture** from multiple lenses
 - From a system's perspective
 - From a stakeholder perspective
 - Incorporating data/evidence
- Identify gaps/issues/problems
- Clarify gaps/issues/problems
- Prioritize issues and, if necessary, seat Working Groups to study issues





Current Commission Committees

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Legislative
Subcommittee

Community
Corrections
Task Force

*Pretrial Release
Task Force
Hiatus*

Sentencing Reform
Task Force



Task Force

- Receives direction from the CCJJ
- Has Chair/Vice-Chair; one is a CCJJ member
- Staffed by DCJ; coordinated with DCJ staff
- May include non-CCJJ members
- Undertakes careful study of an issue
- Drafts materials (recommendations) for CCJJ review and consideration
- Conducts votes by majority
- Reports monthly to CCJJ





Recommendations



Business practice

Policy

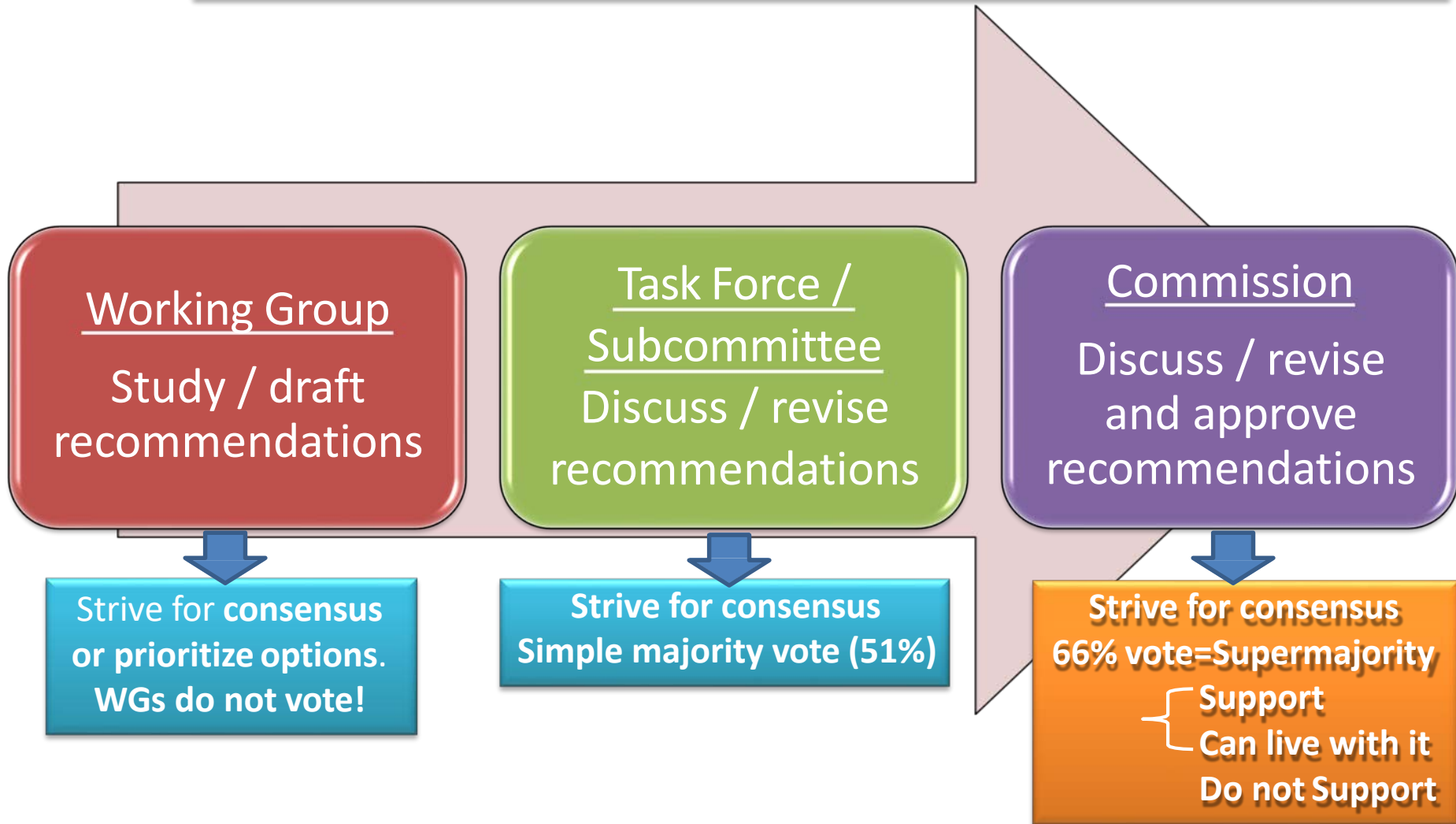


Legislation





Recommendations





Member Roles & Responsibilities

Regarding CCJJ recommendations

- CCJJ Approved recommendations
 - Members actively support or remain silent and agree not to actively oppose.
- CCJJ Rejected recommendations
 - Members are not constrained regarding recommendations that are rejected or for which there is no Commission vote.



Member Roles & Responsibilities

Regarding CCJJ recommendations (continued)

- If expressing an opposing view on a CCJJ recommendation is necessary, do not identify as speaking for the Commission
- If expressing views on “non-CCJJ bills,” do not speak on behalf of the Commission
- Non-compliance may result in consideration for removal



CCJJ Staff

- **Division of Criminal Justice/Office of Research and Statistics**—provides research and staff support to the Commission and its task forces and working groups
 - Minutes are posted on the Commission web site once approved
- **Task Force Staff**
 - Jack Reed
 - Laurence Lucero
 - Kevin Ford
 - Stéphané Waisenan
 - Linda Harrison
- **Consultant**
 - Richard Stroker



CCJJ Staff

Richard Stroker

- Serves as consultant for the Commission
 - Plays an active role in strategic planning; facilitates most task force meetings; ties together the work of the task forces
- 25+ S.C. Department of Corrections
- 15 years at Center for Effective Public Policy
 - Director of the National Parole Resource Center
 - Worked with dozens of policy groups in 50 states, in Indian Country, and dozens of local jurisdictions
 - Worked with Denver's Community Corrections Board
 - Worked with DOC's strategic planning group



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COMMISSION ("CCJJ") MEETING
Friday, September 9, 2022; 1:30-4pm
CCJJ Agenda (9/9):

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Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 9...
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Of Interest

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Community Corrections Task Force [2022]

The Community Corrections Task Force [2022] was seated by the Commission and conducted a first meeting in July 2022. This Task Force will address the community corrections topics outlined in [House Bill 2022-1368](#), specifically: a) to establish a Task Force to examine and make findings and recommendations to the Commission concerning whether it is appropriate to improve access to community corrections programs for persons convicted of misdemeanors; b) on or before July 1, 2023, the Task Force shall create a report of its findings and recommendations and submit them to the Commission; and c) during the 2024 Legislative Session, the Commission shall include, as part of its 2024 SMART Act hearing, the findings and recommendations gathered by the Task Force.

Upcoming meetings, members, subgroups, previous meeting materials and minutes can be found below.

The Commission previously seated the [Community Corrections Subcommittee](#) that met from March to July 2009 and the [Community Corrections Task Force](#) that met from April 2013 to October 2016.

∨ [Upcoming Meetings](#)

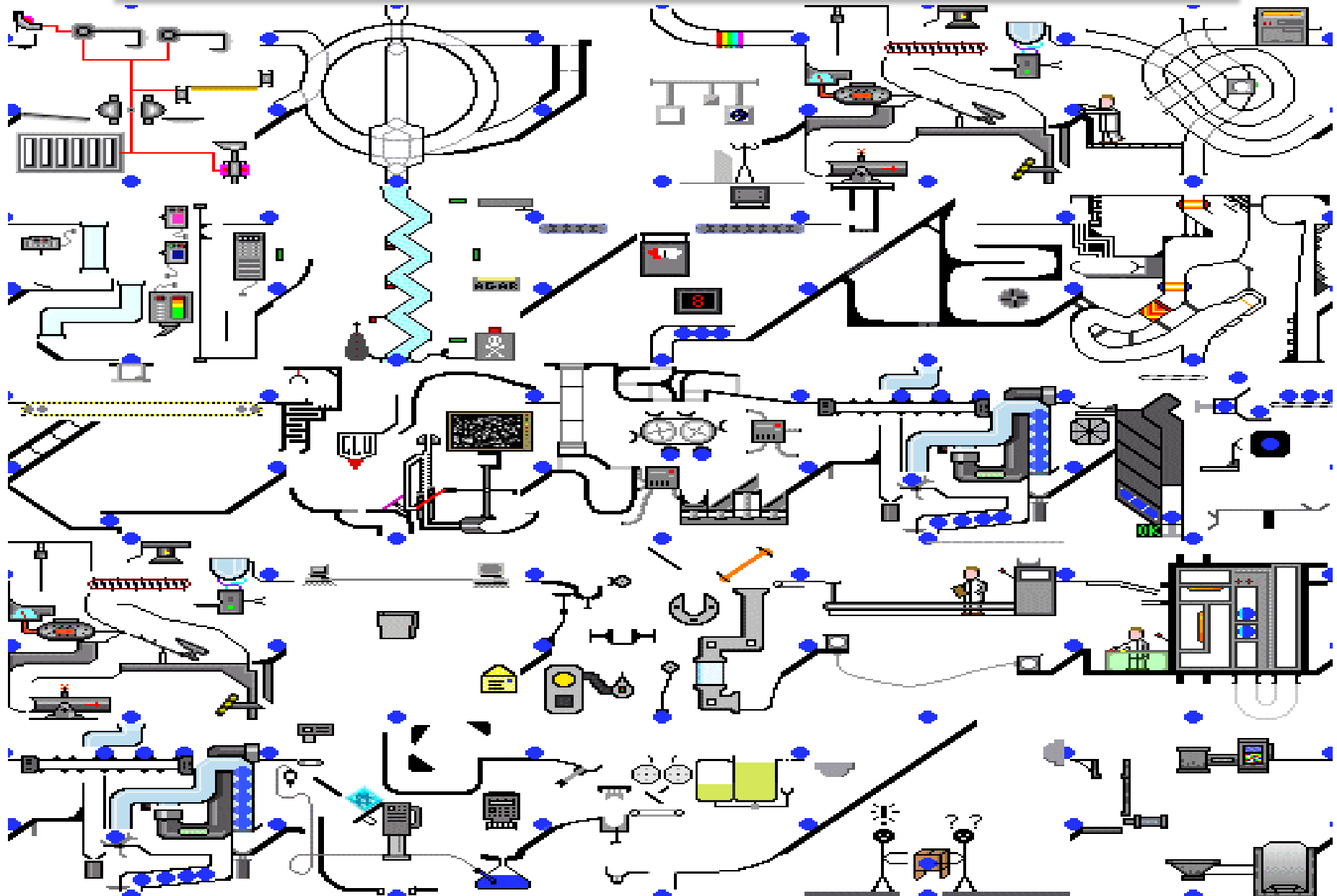
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The Commission has a lot of moving parts...





Questions?
Regarding CCJJ or CCJJ processes?