

**Data Sharing Task Force  
Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice**

**Minutes**

August 3, 2016, 9:30 AM – 11:30 PM  
700 Kipling, 3rd Floor North Conference Room

**ATTENDEES:**

**CHAIR**

Jeanne Smith, Division of Criminal Justice

**TASK FORCE MEMBERS**

Kris Nash, Division of Probation Service  
Maureen Cain, Defense Attorney  
Meg Williams, Juvenile Parole  
Scott Turner, Attorney General's Office

**ABSENT**

Lang Sias, House Representative

**GUEST**

Meghan Dollar, Colorado Municipal League  
Steve Allen, Joint Budget Committee Staff  
Jesse Jensen, Jensen Public Affairs

**STAFF**

Christine Adams, Division of Criminal Justice

<p><b>Issue/Topic:</b></p> <p>Introductions</p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <p>Ms. Smith began the meeting by having everyone introduce themselves and who they represent. There were several new attendees.</p>
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<p><b>Issue/Topic:</b></p> <p>Governor’s CCJJ Priorities</p> <p><b>Action</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <p>Ms. Smith presented a letter of interest from Governor Hickenlooper sent to the National Governor’s Association that addressed the state’s interest in the National Criminal Justice Reform Project. A summit will be held in Colorado on October 17-19 where twenty states will be invited (those 20 have not yet been named). Two areas of focus are relevant to our ongoing work: Information sharing and data integration, and mental health and substance abuse. The Governor chose the CCJJ data sharing platform for this idea because it includes jails and mental health.</p> <p>We should know by the end of the month who has been selected for the summit. If Colorado is chosen the main attendees at the summit will be Jeanne Smith, Stan Hilkey, Adrienne Russman, and Doug Wilson. Ms. Smith said she would find out if there was any interest in other attendees.</p> <p>In addition to the prioritization of data sharing and the creation of this task force another CCJJ task force was created to look at mental health and jails.</p> <p>Also, in 2015 we were one of 7 states awarded a BJA Second Chance Act planning grant to study the feasibility of a health exchange and criminal justice network. Peggy Heil has been putting together the application for the implementation grants which is the next phase of this program. Five states will be chosen to receive technical assistance to implement an information sharing system.</p> <p>As part of this work we had an interesting meeting with CoRIO where we learned that they are able to give some treatment information to jails if they run on a fee and have a medical practitioner. The cost was a little daunting but it is promising that a method is available. There are no jails currently using this, but it is available.</p> <p>Ms. Cain asked how (or if) the work of all these groups is being integrated: The CCJJ Mental Health and Jails Task Force, the Data Sharing , MICJS, the SB 169 study group (from the Governor, chaired by Reggie Bicha)...is anyone talking to each other?</p>
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<p>Issue/Topic:</p> <p>Governor’s CCJJ Priorities</p> <p>Action</p>	<p>Ms. Smith stated that almost all of the groups are communicating except maybe the SB 169 group and there are cross-over members. Mr. Jensen stated that he asked the same question at the last CCJJ Mental Health and Jails Task Force meeting but that they do not all have the same focus.</p>
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<p><b>Issue/Topic:</b></p> <p>Membership</p> <p><b>Action</b></p> <p>Ms. Dollar will contact a court administrator to join the group.</p> <p>Ms. Nash will send the new Chief Justice Data Sharing Directive.</p> <p>Ms. Nash will contact someone to educate our group on the Judicial data system.</p> <p>Ms. Nash will look for more information on Reliatrax.</p> <p>Dr. Adams will send the Adams County Governance agreement.</p> <p>Mr. Jensen will connect with law enforcement from large jails (preferably with electronic data systems) to find possible interests.</p> <p>Ms. Smith will contact Chief Kilpatrick about his interest in joining the group.</p> <p>Ms. Smith will send a reminder email to those with poor attendance to make sure they are still interested in participating.</p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <p>Two individuals from municipalities were emailed after the March meeting but they but never responded. We need municipal expertise on this task force. Ms. Dollar stated that she will help the task force find municipal representation.</p> <p>In addition, while we are not trying to solve all problems we need someone who understands data entry and data sharing. Ms. Smith suggested that Ms. Nash may know someone at Judicial that could be helpful. Ms. Nash stated that she would let us know if she thought of anyone that would be useful.</p> <p>What types of agreements need to be made in order for data to be shared? Ms. Nash stated that Judicial has a new Data Sharing Directive and it must be followed to the letter. She stated that she would like another judicial representative to start attending these meetings with her because she will be retiring in 10 months and will need a replacement. She also thinks it would be useful for someone from the Judicial IT staff to attend. They do not necessarily know the rules but they know how things can be shared. Ms. Smith stated that even if they do not want to come to monthly meetings we could set up an education piece. Ms. Nash agreed and sated that similarly, court services would be useful. Court data is open to the public but probation data is protected.</p> <p>The governance issues are some of the harder and more prioritized issues because why would anyone agree if there weren’t guarantees? We have discussed the governance agreement created in Adams county before but it would be good to see this again.</p> <p>There is a private company that sex offender providers use called Reliatrax. They submit their own case information and it then provides treatment information to probation. Information does not have to be entered twice. It was explained that currently the use of this program is happening randomly. Some districts use it but it is not state wide and it is not coming from Judicial. Ms. Smith stated that there is always a risk having one private company have all that control but it could be useful to have someone from Reliatrax tell us how this works. She also stated that it may be useful to ask them what they would do if there were other communication paths. Ms. Cain noted that there are still some fundamental confidentiality issues that should be considered.</p> <p>Mr. Allen asked if the municipal courts involved in juvenile issues. Ms. Williams answered, yes and stated that they can even sentence individuals to detention. But we often do not know about it because we do not have access to municipal court data. Although we do have access to detention data.</p>
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	<p>Ms. Williams stated that from a youth perspective Senate Bill 94 is a place where they are making a lot of recommendations about what data is needed. But whether or not data is electronic is unknown. It is difficult when everyone is using different systems.</p> <p>It was stated that while it would be great to cover everyone but we should start with the bigger municipalities because the smaller ones are much less likely to have the technology.</p> <p>Do we need a new law enforcement representative? Ms. Smith stated that it might be good to ask Bill Killpatrick (Golden Police Chief and Kevin Palleta’s replacement on the CCJJ) but if do we know of any law enforcement that is excited about communication? It does not have to be a Chief. The CopLink system is going away and is being replaced by the Xerox plan but it may be good to have someone who has worked through this before.</p> <p>Debbie Allen is presenting an updated on the Adams County project at the August CCJJ meeting. It was suggested that Ms. Allen may be a good member. Currently Dr. Adams sits on their committee as a liaison between the two groups.</p> <p>What about someone from the Community Mental Health Center? Someone from CoRIO would also be useful. Ms. Smith agreed but stated that we had previously discussed focusing on municipal data so it may be a little early to go on to mental health data.</p>
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<p><b>Issue/Topic:</b></p> <p>Next Meeting</p>	<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <p>No meeting in September but information will be sent to the group as it is received by staff.</p> <p>Will meet again on October 5 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room at 710 Kipling.</p>
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Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**Meeting Canceled: September 7**

**Next Meeting: October 5, 2016**