

Juvenile Continuity of Care Task Force
Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
Minutes

April 10, 2017 1:30PM-4:30PM
Colorado Department of Public Safety, 710 Kipling St., Lakewood CO

ATTENDEES:

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Robert Werthwein, CDHS, Office of Children, Youth and Families
Bill Kilpatrick, Golden Police Department
Mike Tessean, Jefferson County Juvenile Assessment Center, S.B. 94 (on the phone)
Meg Williams, Division of Criminal Justice
Kelly Friesen, Grand County Juvenile Justice Department & S.B. 94, 14th Judicial District (on the phone)
Angela Brant, Colorado Public Defender
Rebecca Gleason, 18th Judicial, DA's office
Sheri Danz, Office of Child Representative

ABSENT

Susan Colling, State Court Administrators' Office, Division of Probation Services
Bill Delisio, Colorado Judicial Branch, Family Law Program
Anders Jacobson, CDHS, Division of Youth Corrections
Dan Makelky, County Human Services
Shawn Cohn, Denver Juvenile Probation

STAFF

Richard Stroker/CCJJ consultant
Kim English/Division of Criminal Justice
Laurence Lucero/Division of Criminal Justice

GUESTS

Skip Barber, CAFCA
Edward Wensuc, OCYF/DYC
Trevor Williams, Division of Child Welfare/CDHS

<p>Issue/Topic: Welcome and Introductions Approval of minutes</p>	<p>Robert Werthwein welcomed the group.</p> <p>A quorum was not reached. The vote to approve the minutes of March 6, 2017 was postponed to the next meeting in May.</p>
<p>Issue/Topic: Recommendation #1: Broad Framework</p> <p>Action:</p>	<p>The group discussed the draft of the recommendations #1 and #2 which was included in the handouts of the meeting materials.</p> <p>Below are some of the highlights of the discussions and changes that will be added to the draft recommendation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group agreed to adopt the Model for Change Dually-Identify Youth definition with slight modifications and that the additional definitions listed on the document were unnecessary after settling on the definition of Dually-Identified cross-over youth. • The introductory language will include a language that the intent is to better serve crossover youth in a way that serves the best interests of youth and community. • There is wide discrepancy in understanding the crossover youth issue across the state. Education and training should be ensured for the jurisdictions with limited knowledge or information about the importance of addressing the crossover population. • The group wanted to ensure that the plan included consideration of youth with cases in multiple judicial districts. The recommendation will include language about collaboration and exchange of information between judicial districts. • Language in the “Notification” section will be refined and to include a list of parties who will receive notification if applicable. • Dually-involved youth are more likely to be sitting in secure detention longer than non- dually-involved youth. Additional language about addressing secure detention will be added to the recommendation. • The plan will include a method for establishing the lead agency in the case.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-Disciplinary Staffing: The task force members wanted to ensure that the multi-disciplinary staffing consider the youth and community safety when placement decisions are made. <p>The document will be revised to include the discussions and re-submitted to the group for review before the next meeting in May.</p>
<p>Issue/Topic:</p> <p>Recommendation #2: Resources</p> <p>Action:</p>	<p>Due to the lack of time remaining for this topic, discussions about Recommendation #2, data, reporting, monitoring and resources (including training and MOUs) were postponed to the next meeting on May 8.</p>
<p>Issue/Topic:</p> <p>Next steps/May Agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of revised Recommendation #1 and #2 - Discussions of Recommendation #2: Data, Reporting, Monitoring and Resources
<p>Issue/Topic:</p> <p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Robert Werthwein thanked the Task Force members and guests for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm</p>

Next Meeting

May 8, 2017 1:30pm – 4:30pm Location: 710 Kipling St., Lakewood Colorado