

## Juvenile Justice Task Force

January 19, 2012 - 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
JAC Center, Lakewood, CO

**Attendees:**

Regina Huerter, Denver Crime Prevention and Control Commission  
 Stan T. Paprocki, Division of Behavioral Health  
 Jeff MacDonald, Jefferson County JAC  
 Susan Colling, State Court Administrators Office  
 Charles Garcia, Juvenile Parole Board  
 Bonnie Saltzman, JJDP Representative  
 Michelle Brinegar, 8th District Attorney’s Office  
 Bill Kilpatrick, Golden Police Department  
 Joe Higgins, Mesa County Partners  
 Norene Simpson, Indigent Defense Counsel

**Task Force Members Absent:**

Linda Newell, State Senate  
 Inta Morris, Department of Higher Education  
 Regis Groff, Retired State Senator  
 Karen Ashby, Juvenile Court Presiding Judge  
 Beth McCann, House of Representative  
 Kirk Henwood, Montrose County SD RE-1J  
 Kim Dvorchak, Co. Juvenile Defender Coalition  
 Julie Krow, Department of Human Services  
 Meg Williams, Division of Criminal Justice  
 John Gomez, Division of Youth Corrections  
 Don Quick, 17th District Attorney’s Office

**Staff:**

Laurence Lucero, Division of Criminal Justice

**Guests:**

Ed Thomas, Parole  
 Anna Lopez, Division of Criminal Justice  
 Shawn Cohn, Denver Juvenile Probations

<b>Issue/Topic:</b> Welcome and Introduction/ Review of the last minutes and preview of this meeting	Regina Huerter welcomed the group. Susan Collins moved for the approval of last month’s minutes. Jeff McDonald seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.
<b>Issue/Topic:</b> Update on CCJJ vote	Regi Huerter thanked the JJTF members for voting electronically on the Education bill, C.R.S 19-2-402(3)(a). Regi reported that the recommendation passed the JJTF and was approved by the CCCJ on 1/13/12.  Regi informed that the CCCJ also discussed disparity and approved that a racial statement will be attached to the fiscal note relating to over-representation.
<b>Issue/Topic:</b> Update on DUI group	Bonnie Saltzman provided an update on the DUI Study group.  The group agreed that all juveniles under 18 years of age with a DUI or DWAI offense that have reached the position of consequences (after conviction or plea in county court) be handled by juvenile Court such that the court will have available the consequences of title 42 and title 19. The DUI study group discussed the following issues:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Loss of right to jury trial if cases transferred to Juvenile Court. The group decided to comply with juvenile proceedings.</li> <li>- Issue of commitment to DYC and concern that juvenile DUI offenders could be mixed with serious offenders committed to DYC due to the 3 strikes effect in the Juvenile court</li> </ul>

	<p>system. The group proposed a “no-strike effect” for DUI offenses and no use of DYC committed beds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issue of loss and reinstatement of driving license. The DMV will be invited to participate to the discussions at the DUI study group meetings.</li> <li>- Issue of children sent to adult jails –With transfer to Juvenile Court, the juvenile would be sentenced to juvenile detention facilities, not jail and the sentence would not be longer than 45 days.</li> </ul> <p>The JJTF proposed the DUI working group to further explore fiscal impact, detention bed reallocations, MIP classes, DBH juvenile curriculum that meet DMV requirement, juvenile probation supervisions and blood versus breath analyzer tests.</p>
Update from Judicial:	Regi Huerter provided an update on the discussions held at the Judicial working group on 1/12/12. The group discussed the draft of a bill on Direct file and professionalism. The Professionalism Study group will be working on core standards for JAL defense, Prosecutors and Judges and developing a curriculum for stakeholders involved in the juvenile justice.
<b>Update from Assessment</b>	<p>Jeff McDonald reported that the Assessment Working group continues to work on revising the Colorado Reference Guide Juvenile Screening and Assessment Instrument (JSAG) and asked the JJTF members whether other tools should be considered for study.</p> <p>The JJTF proposed that the Assessment group examines assessment tools currently available for DUI and MIP and other tools used by the Division of Human Services.</p> <p>Jeff McDonald reported a change of schedule of the Assessment Working group meetings. The group will be meeting on the <b><i>last Thursdays of the month effective February 2012.</i></b></p>
<b>Issue/Topic:</b> Guiding Principles	The group reviewed and continued to work on completing the Guiding Principles of the JJTF (see document attached).
<b>Issue/Topic:</b> Next meeting	<p>Next meeting is on February 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Juvenile Assessment Center.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 12 pm.</p>