

Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2008 RECOMMENDATION/FY08-BP43 EXPAND USE OF HOME DETENTION IN LIEU OF JAIL

Status: Cannot Implement

Actions/Updates

2010 UPDATE

No implementation.

2009 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

This recommendation was the subject of further study and discussion. Lack of data impeded progress on this recommendation. The Commission supports the use of home detention when appropriate to promote the most efficient use of correctional resources.

2009 BARRIERS

Lack of resources to undertake a comprehensive study of the current and potential use of home detention precludes the Commission's ability to address this recommendation. In-home detention programs may not be available in every jurisdiction. Some judges may not be willing to use this alternative to incarceration.

Description

When appropriate, and considering public safety and the safety of the victim, expand the use of home detention in lieu of jail, as a condition of probation or for a probation revocation.

Agencies Responsible

State Judicial