



## **FY2008 RECOMMENDATION/FY08-GP14 STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION**

**Status:** Implementation Complete

### **Actions/Updates**

#### **2012 UPDATE**

The standard conditions of probation are currently being revised and drafted. A draft document is expected to be presented to the Probation Advisory Committee in fall 2012.

#### **2011 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ACTION STEPS**

Judge Gilbert Martinez to work with the Probation Advisory Council and report back to CCJJ staff on the status of this recommendation.

#### **2011 UPDATE**

Due to the complexity of the issues related to this recommendation, Judicial will be referring the GP-14 recommendation to the Chief Judges group for review.

#### **2011 BARRIERS**

Limited resources and timing. Probation will continue to use the existing adult terms and conditions of probation until the Chief Judges group has an opportunity to review the CCJJ's recommendation.

#### **2010 UPDATE**

*Implementation underway.* Officials from the Division of Probation Services report that in May, 2009, the Probation Advisory Committee (PAC) reviewed the CCJJ Probation Task Force recommendation. PAC members agreed changes that conditions need to be realistic, relevant and research-based. The first draft reduced the number of conditions from 19 to 13 and was met with a favorable response from PAC. The next phase of the project includes research and review of other states' conditions of probation and a second draft of Colorado's adult standard terms and conditions of probation.

#### **2009 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION**

According to the Judicial Branch, in May 2009 the Probation Advisory Committee (PAC) reviewed the CCJJ Probation Task Force recommendation and agreed to evaluate the existing adult standard conditions of probation for revisions. PAC members provided an indication that revising the terms and conditions would be beneficial and plans to review a draft version of the standard adult terms and conditions at the next PAC meeting in August 2009.

#### **2009 IMPACT**

Isolating the impact of probation conditions on recidivism is the ideal measure of impact; however, resources preclude this study.

## **2009 BARRIERS**

Judicial reports potential barriers with timing and sequencing.

### **Description**

The 19 standard conditions of probation should be reviewed by the Probation Advisory Committee. The Probation Advisory Committee should consider requiring only those conditions that are tailored to each individual, and based on criminogenic risks/needs, and victim and community safety. The PAC should invite members of the CCJJ Re-Entry Probation Task Force to participate in this review. The condition to remain crime-free is reasonable for all offenders.

### **Agencies Responsible**

State Judicial

### **Discussion**

*Implementation of this recommendation is underway. Task Force recommendations for specific changes to the standard conditions of probation have been forwarded to the Probation Advisory Committee. The Commission remains committed to the use of empirically-based risk/needs assessments that would form the foundation of individualized conditions of supervision to further the Commission's statutory mandate to "focus on evidence-based recidivism reduction initiatives...." and ensure the "...cost effective use of public resources." [C.R.S. 16-11.3-103(1)].*