



FY2008 RECOMMENDATION/FY08-GP17 TRANSFERABILITY OF PROGRAM AND TREATMENT PARTICIPATION

Status: Partial Implementation

Actions/Updates

2012 UPDATE

The Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) has more treatment options now that they have moved away from the 36 week model to a competency based model. The DVOMB agreed to explore treatment in jail with Denver County jail. However, this project hasn't yet begun. Also, the Department of Corrections has made initial inquiries to the DVOMB for similar consideration.

2010 UPDATE

No implementation.

2011 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ACTION STEPS

CCJJ Vice Chairman David Kaplan to work with CCJJ members Regina Huerter and Jeanne Smith to revisit this recommendation and pursue an action plan.

2009 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

Because this recommendation requires multiple stakeholders to resolve issues concerning data transferability, confidentiality, and standards for treatment delivery, among other concerns, two Commission members agreed to form a working group that includes representatives from the following agencies: The Domestic Violence Offender Management Board, the Sex Offender Management Board, the Division of Child Welfare, the Division of Behavioral Health, jails, Department of Corrections, and the state parole board. This group will be tasked with exploring this topic in greater detail and report back to the Commission.

2009 IMPACT

Future Commission reports will document progress toward this recommendation.

2009 BARRIERS

Potential barriers include the multitude of correctional and regulatory agencies involved in this recommendation and the complexity of various treatment components and treatment programs.

Description

When possible, participation in programs and treatment phases by offenders in jail or prison should be transferable and accepted across agencies.

Agencies Responsible

Department of Corrections, local jails, Department of Public Safety, applicable regulatory agencies

Discussion

This complex reform initiative furthers the Commission's mandates to "...ensure justice..." and enhance "the cost-effective use of public resources" [C.R.S. 16-11.3-103(1)].