



**FY2008 RECOMMENDATION/FY08-GP29 STUDY STANDARD DIVERSION
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS VS. NON-RESIDENTIAL**

Status: Implementation Complete

Actions/Updates

2011 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ACTION STEPS

No further action on this recommendation due to low feasibility and low impact.

2010 UPDATE

Implementation underway. State funding was secured in FY 2010 for 40 slots, which will serve an average of about 50 diversion clients each year. This program is called the Early, Enhanced Non-Residential program. This program is currently based at Intervention Community Corrections Services (ICCS) in Jefferson County and at ComCor, Inc., in Colorado Springs. Additional information will be available by December 2010 when data will be reviewed and decisions will be made regarding program expansion.

2009 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

The Office of Community Corrections reports that funding for enhanced non-residential programming in lieu of continued residential community correction stays has been secured in the FY 2010 state budget. Request for proposals to develop two 20 person non-residential programs that provide enhanced case management for low risk offenders was issued in June 2009. Policies for the program have been developed, and training and research design development is planned.

2009 IMPACT

The study outcome, costs savings achieved, and action by the Advisory Council will be reported in future Commission reports.

Description

The Commission supports the initiative proposed by the Governor's Community Corrections Advisory Council to pilot and study the outcome of two groups of offenders: (1) a control group sentenced to standard diversion residential community corrections, and (2) a study group sentenced to nonresidential status with enhanced services. After appropriate data is collected, the Advisory Council should determine whether further recommendations to the executive and legislative branches are appropriate.

Agencies Responsible

Community Corrections Advisory Council and CCJJ Community Corrections Subcommittee

Discussion

Implementation of this recommendation is consistent with the Commission's statutory mandate "to investigate effective alternatives to incarceration [and] the factors contributing to recidivism..." [C.R.S. 16-11.3-103(2)(b)].