

Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2010 RECOMMENDATION/FY10-D05 TREATMENT RECEIVED WHILE INCARCERATED TO BE TRANSFERABLE

Status: Cannot Implement

Actions/Updates

2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

Unknown

2012 BARRIERS

Lack of ability to monitor service delivery that occurs primarily in group therapy settings.

Description

Substance abuse treatment provided while incarcerated must be accepted by private sector providers during post-release treatment. This means that any treatment module completed or treatment level attained by the offender while incarcerated shall not be required to be repeated once released.*

*Reiterates recommendation "GP-17" in the December 2008 Annual Report.

Agencies Responsible

Private providers monitored by the Division of Behavioral Health.

Discussion

This recommendation is intended to maximize the efficient use of substance abuse resources and encourage the offender to progress through meaningful treatment goals. When an offender's performance indicates the need for additional or further treatment, it is sensible to continue or require additional treatment.