Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

# FY2010 RECOMMENDATION/FY10-D48 EXPEDITED COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT

Status: Cannot Implement

### **Actions/Updates**

## 2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION

This policy statement cannot be mandated and therefore may not been assigned to a specific agency.

No further action on this recommendation.

### Description

Community-based treatment should be expedited for alcohol and drug-involved defendants.

#### **Agencies Responsible**

#### Discussion

Research shows that timely and relevant consequences produce the most successful outcomes for individuals who are addicted to alcohol or drugs. Sanctions that include community-based treatment should be expedited for alcohol and drug-involved defendants. Due process rights should be protected in expedited cases.