



FY2012 RECOMMENDATION/FY12-SO11 FUNDING FOR THE SEX OFFENDER VICTIM SPECIALIST

Status: Implementation Unknown

Actions/Updates

2023 UPDATE (JUNE)

During the FY 2023 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2023-158 to reauthorize the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) was postponed indefinitely on May 7, 2023. Therefore, with the sunset of the Commission, all activities of the CCJJ ceased on June 30, 2023.

No further monitoring of CCJJ recommendations will occur.

2014 - 2022 UPDATE

Status unknown.

2013 UPDATE

Status unknown.

2012 ACTION TO DATE

Update pending.

Description

Support continued funding of the Sex Offender Victim Specialist (SOVS) FTE to work in coordination with the sex offender treatment program to continue the current DOC grant-funded SOVS services.

Agencies Responsible

Discussion

This Specialist is assigned to provide education to victims (enrolled in the DOC victim notification program) regarding sex offender treatment in DOC, to prepare victims for parole release applications hearings, and to prepare victims for the possible re-entry of sex offenders into the community. If victims are amenable, the specialist can provide an opportunity for victims to be informed of and to provide input into the offender's treatment. The funding for this grant-funded position expires September 30, 2012.