



## Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

### **FY2015 RECOMMENDATION/FY15-CC07 Provide flexibility within programs**

**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.

##### **2017-2022 UPDATE**

Status is unknown regarding the Standards being revised by GAC and OCC.

##### **2016 UPDATE**

Standards currently being revised by GAC and OCC.

##### **2015 ACTION TO DATE**

Update pending.

##### **2014 ACTION TO DATE**

This recommendation requires The Office of Community Corrections of the Division of Criminal Justice to revise and develop standards.

#### **Description**

The Colorado Community Corrections Standards developed by the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) shall be changed to allow flexibility within a program to provide appropriate and effective supervision and treatment of sex offenders in accordance with the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Standards and Guidelines, and to provide effective and appropriate supervision and treatment of low, medium, high and very high risk offenders.

#### **Agencies Responsible**

Office of Community Corrections, Division of Criminal Justice

#### **Discussion**

Currently, Division of Criminal Justice's Colorado Community Corrections Standards are inflexible and do not allow for differential supervision of low, medium and high risk clients. Community Corrections programs would benefit from more flexibility in the Standards with respect to supervision and monitoring of low risk versus high risk clients. The current one-size-fits-all Standards could have a negative impact on a program's ability to effectively manage clients. Examples of standards that can be modified include:

- 4-110 Interim UA Testing
- 4-130 BA and UA for Alcohol
- 4-220 On Grounds Surveillance (Pat Searches and Room Searches)
- 6-070 Weekly Meetings with Case Managers
- 4-160 Off Site Monitoring (Frequency and Method)
- 4-170 Passes
- 4-260 Escape (keep timeframes at 2 hours but encourage programs to consider offender risk level as part of decision to keep or terminate an offender who returns from escape status)
- 4-161 Job Search Accountability

This recommendation is proposed as a policy change.