



Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2015 RECOMMENDATION/FY15-CC14 Provide feedback on referral rejection

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 ACTION TO DATE

The status of progress on these procedures is unknown.

2016 UPDATE

DOC must initiate process with individual boards to develop procedures.

2015 ACTION TO DATE

Update pending.

2014 ACTION TO DATE

This recommendation requires a policy change.

Description

Community corrections boards and programs, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections (DOC) shall develop a communication mechanism to provide appropriate feedback to the inmate regarding the decision to reject placement for a transition referral.

Agencies Responsible

Discussion

Currently, community corrections boards notify DOC that a case was rejected and do not provide the rationale for the decision. Details regarding the reasons for the placement denial would assist the inmate to prepare for future release to community corrections (a checklist of common reasons could be created). This information is particularly useful if there are dynamic risk factors that can be addressed that allow the offender to be a more suitable candidate in the future.

This recommendation is proposed as a policy change.