



Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

FY2015 RECOMMENDATION/FY15-CC15 Limit referrals to two options

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

Whether DOC practices were updated is unknown.

2016 UPDATE

DOC has initiated new AR/policy, but actual practice is unknown.

2015 ACTION TO DATE

Update pending.

2014 ACTION TO DATE

This recommendation requires a policy change by the Department of Corrections.

Description

Transition referrals from the Department of Corrections (DOC) to community corrections shall be to a primary and alternate release destination only. A primary referral shall be a viable and verified county of parole destination or county of conviction. County of conviction shall not be used for crimes occurring within a Department of Corrections facility or a community corrections facility.

Agencies Responsible

Colorado Department of Corrections

Discussion

Currently, DOC provides up to four location recommendations. However, due to low acceptance rates by the 3rd and 4th level referrals, this process requires significant additional work for DOC

staff and local boards. Additionally, these options are not typically associated with a relevant parole plan or county of conviction.

This recommendation is proposed as a policy change.