



FY2015 RECOMMENDATION/FY15-CC16 Revise intensive residential treatment (IRT) referral process

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 unknown.

2016 UPDATE

DOC reports that this requires new programming but no changes have been made to actual practice.

2015 ACTION TO DATE

Update pending.

2014 ACTION TO DATE

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

Description

The Department of Corrections (DOC) shall collaborate with community corrections stakeholders to develop an Intensive Residential Treatment (IRT) (Footnote 1) and Residential Dual Diagnosis Treatment (RDDT) (Footnote 2) referral process that is focused on where the individual will eventually parole.

Agencies Responsible

Colorado Department of Corrections

Discussion

Currently, the DOC sends a single referral to each of the six IRT programs, regardless of where the offender will live and work upon release. The first IRT program to respond with an acceptance decides placement. Similar concerns exist for the RDDT placement referral process.

This recommendation is proposed as a policy change.

Footnotes

Footnote 1: For more information on IRT programs see section III of the Colorado Community Corrections FY2012 Annual Report.

<https://docs.google.com/a/state.co.us/file/d/0B2U96WYBS1wNd3RUVE1VUHA0ZUE/edit>.

Footnote 2: For more information on RDDT programs see section IV of the same report report

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