



**FY2020 RECOMMENDATION/FY20-PR02 Create a Statewide Pretrial Services Data Advisory Group [Statutory]**

**Status:** Implementation Unknown

**Actions/Updates**

**2023 UPDATE (JUN)**

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.

**2020 UPDATE (JUN)**

Aspects of this recommendation were included as part of Senate Bill 2020-161. The bill was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee, but during the delayed and abbreviated FY2020 legislative session due to COVID-19, the bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Appropriations Committee on June 10, 2020.

**2020 UPDATE (FEB)**

Aspects of this recommendation were included as part of Senate Bill 2020-161. The bill was introduced February 4, 2020 and was under consideration.

**2019 UPDATE**

This recommendation requires statutory change. This recommendation was approved by the Commission on November 8, 2019 and is first applicable for action during the FY 2020 legislative session. This recommendation is interdependent with Recommendation FY20-PR #01 and related to Recommendation FY20-PR #03.

**2019 NOTE**

This recommendation replaced a previous recommendation (See CCJJ Recommendation FY19-PR #08 (Encourage Best Practices for Pretrial Training and Data Collection [Policy])).

**Description**

In §16-4-106, C.R.S., create a statewide pretrial services data advisory group staffed by the Division of Criminal Justice with a sunset of five years from legislation enactment. The data advisory group must include representation of pretrial stakeholders, including the State Court Administrators Office. The Division of Criminal Justice is the central repository for all pretrial services data (see CCJJ Recommendation FY20-PR#01). One (1.0) FTE is required for staffing

the statewide pretrial services data advisory group and for pretrial services data management, analysis, and annual reporting and an additional one-time appropriation will be necessary to meet the information technology requirements.

### **Agencies Responsible**

Colorado General Assembly, Colorado Division of Criminal Justice and the Pretrial Services Data Advisory Group (see the related "Recommendation Text" for a list of minimum members)

### **Discussion**

Additional recommendation details state that the current statutory pretrial data reporting requirement language in §16-4-106, C.R.S., should be revised to include:

- o Remove specific data elements from §16-4-106 to be replaced with recommendations from the statewide pretrial services data advisory group made to the DCJ office responsible for implementation of the defined data requirements.
  - o Replace the State Court Administrators' Office as the reporting body with the Division of Criminal Justice.
  - o Create a statewide pretrial services data advisory group appointed by the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Safety and staffed by the Division of Criminal Justice.
  - o Data reporting will be annual, consistent with current language in statute §16-4-106.
- [The "Proposed Statutory Language" can be found in the related "Recommendation Text."]

### **DISCUSSION**

National standards recommend outcome and performance measures of mission-critical data for pretrial service programs.[Footnote #1] Local pretrial service programs shall gather and submit specific, case level data elements to the Division of Criminal Justice, which will ensure consistency in measurement of all pretrial programs across the state. The proposed statutory changes correspond with the related policy recommendation, FY20-PR#01: Implement Pretrial Measurement and Data Requirements.

### **Footnotes**

[1] For example, see Measuring What Matters: Outcomes and Performance Measures for the Pretrial Services Field (2011) ([nicic.gov/measuring-what-matters-outcome-and-performance-measures-pretrial-services-field](http://nicic.gov/measuring-what-matters-outcome-and-performance-measures-pretrial-services-field)).