

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
Sentencing Reform Task Force

Parole Working Group
Minutes

January 19, 2021 / 3:00PM-4:00PM
VIRTUAL MEETING

ATTENDEES

WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Kristen Hilkey, Chair, Colorado State Board of Parole, Leader
Taj Ashaheed, Second Chance Center
Michelle Aswad, Victim Representative
Kazi Houston, Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center
Mollie Shultz, DA's Office, 2nd Judicial District
Susan White, Parole Division, Department of Corrections

STAFF

Kim English, Division of Criminal Justice
Laurence Lucero, Division of Criminal Justice
Stephané Waisanen, Division Criminal Justice

ABSENT

Jeff Chostner, District Attorney, 10th Judicial District

GUEST

Lindsay Saunders-Velez, Criminal Justice Action Network (CJAN)

Issue/Topic	Discussion
<p>Welcome <i>Kristen Hilkey, WG Leader</i></p>	<p>Kristen Hilkey, Working Group Leader welcomed members and provided a recap and update on the group’s progress for members.</p>

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<p><u>Clarifications of</u> Additional Conditions of Parole <i>Kristen Hilkey & WG Members</i></p>	<p>Kristen reviewed the ADDITIONAL Conditions with the <u>clarifications</u> from Susan White. Modified language is noted in bold below.</p> <p>Conditions for Clarification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Program: Parolee shall participate in and successfully complete an approved cognitive behavioral therapy program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question – Does the language “an approved” need to be in the condition? - Remove “an approved” • 8 – Curfew: Parolee shall abide by a curfew established by the Division of Adult Parole. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question - why was this condition removed? - Addressed in parole directives and electronic monitoring. - Remove condition. • 10 – Drug/alcohol inpatient treatment. Parolee shall participate in an assessment for inpatient treatment and, if recommended, successfully complete an inpatient drug/alcohol treatment program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question – why are there two sets of drug/alcohol conditions? - Remove condition. • 11 - Drug/alcohol program: Parolee shall participate in an assessment for drug/alcohol needs and successfully complete treatment at assessed level to include submitting to urinalysis or other tests for narcotics or chemical agents at the discretion of the Community Parole Officer, and may be required to pay for all tests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remain – shall say “Substance Abuse Program: Parolee shall participate in a substance abuse needs assessment and follow recommended treatment at assessed level.” • 16 – ISP – LIFE: Parolee shall be subject to Electronic Monitoring while on parole, per C.R.S. 18-1.3-1004 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modify Electronic Monitoring language at next meeting.

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<p><u>Further Review of</u> Additional Conditions of Parole <i>Kristen Hilkey & WG Members</i></p>	<p>The group conducted <u>further review of sections: 18-40.</u>- This review was to determine which provisions in the ADDITIONAL Conditions to retain and which to remove. Modified language is noted in bold below:</p> <p>Conditions to RETAIN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 - No contact with: Parolee shall have no contact with _____. • 28 – No driving, no discretion: Parolee shall do no driving until such time that his/her behavior (ex. substance use) would not place the public at risk if operating a motor vehicle. • 30 – No return to USA, if deported: Parolee shall not return to the USA if deported. • 36 – Sex Offender Treatment and Supervision: Parolee shall participate in a sex offender intake, evaluation and successfully complete treatment through an approved SOMB provider at the discretion of the community supervision team. • 42 – Parolee shall not consume alcohol in any form. • 43 - Address recreational marijuana - “Parolee shall not possess or use recreational marijuana in any form.” <p>Conditions to REMOVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 – ISP 180 days, no discretion: Parolee shall participate in intensive supervision while on parole for up to 180 days; the Community Parole Officer has no discretion. • 19 – Medications: Parolee shall maintain compliance with prescribed medications. • 20 – Mental Health/Psychological evaluation: Parolee shall participate in a mental health assessment and follow treatment recommendations that may include taking psychotropic medication as prescribed. (Similar to the drug/alcohol language.) • 21 – Mental Health: Parolee shall participate in a mental health program. • 22 – Monitored Antabuse/alternative, if medically able: Parolee shall participate in a monitored Antabuse or alternative program, if medically approved and agree to pay all costs if required. • 23 - No alcohol intake or possession: Parolee shall not possess or use alcohol in any form. • 24 – No Association: Parolee shall not associate with any other person on parole, on probation, or with a criminal record or with any inmate of a correctional facility, without the permission of the Community Parole Officer. • 25 – No checking accounts or other credit devices: Parolee shall have no checking accounts or other credit devices. • 27 – No driving without CPO approval: Parolee shall do no driving without the Community Parole Officer’s approval.

<p>Issue/Topic <u>Further Review of</u> Additional Conditions of Parole <i>Kristen Hilkey & WG Members</i> (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 – No Liquor establishments: Parolee shall frequent no establishment where the primary purpose is the sale or use of alcohol. • 31 – Obtain AA/NA sponsor: Parolee shall obtain an AA/NA sponsor. • 32 – Other _____ • 33 – Parenting: Parolee shall participate in and successfully complete a parenting program. • 34 – Progressive Matrix: Parolee shall enter, participate, abide by all rules/regulations, and successfully complete the community corrections Progression Matrix. • 35 – Residence: Parolee shall establish a residence of record and shall reside at such residence in fact and on record; shall remain at the residence of record each night unless otherwise authorized by the Community Parole Officer, and shall not leave the area paroled to or the State paroled to without permission of the Community Parole Officer. • 37 – Shelter or Center: Parolee shall reside at, and meet all living and program requirements at _____. • 38 – SOA-R Indications: Parolee shall participate in and successfully complete treatment and complete all requirements indicated by needs assessment. • 39 – Treatment Center: Parolee shall participate in and successfully complete the treatment program at _____. • 40 – UA/BA: Parolee shall submit urinalysis or other tests for narcotics or chemical agents at the discretion of the Community Parole Officer, and may be required to pay for all tests. • 41 – Vocational Rehab: Parolee shall participate in a vocational rehabilitation program.
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<p>Issue/Topic Next Steps & Adjourn <i>Kristen Hilkey & WG Members</i></p> <p>Action Item Kristen to provide the statutory revisions to the Standard Conditions to DCJ staff for distribution to the WG</p> <p>Action Item Susan to provide directives to DCJ staff to distribute to WG</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p> <p>Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristen to work on the recommendations with statutory changes for review at the next meeting. • Susan will send current directives for parolees to DCJ staff to distribute. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offenders with sex offense convictions - Standard parole conditions <p>Kristen thanked the group for their contributions and adjourned the meeting.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 27 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.</p>
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