

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
Sentencing Reform Task Force

Parole Working Group
Minutes

January 27, 2021 / 3:00PM-4:00PM
VIRTUAL MEETING

ATTENDEES

WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Kristen Hilkey, Chair, Colorado State Board of Parole, Leader
Michelle Aswad, Victim Representative
Mollie Shultz, DA's Office, 2nd Judicial District
Susan White, Parole Division, Department of Corrections

STAFF

Richard Stroker, CCJJ Consultant
Kim English, Division of Criminal Justice
Stephané Waisanen, Division of Criminal Justice

ABSENT

Taj Ashaheed, Second Chance Center
Jeff Chostner, District Attorney, 10th Judicial District
Kazi Houston, Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center

Issue/Topic	Discussion
<p>Welcome <i>Kristen Hilkey, WG Leader</i></p>	<p>Working Group Leader Kristen Hilkey welcomed Working Group members and stated she had edited the formats for the STANDARD and ADDITIONAL parole conditions.</p>

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<p>Review Proposed Format Change of Additional Conditions <i>Kristen Hilkey & WG Members</i></p>	<p>Kristen presented the ADDITIONAL Conditions and asked the group if they wanted to proceed with the revised format. Members agreed.</p> <p>Kazi sent an email suggesting a change in the Electronic Monitoring section. Members agreed.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL Conditions revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #12 – Electronic Monitoring: Parolee shall participate in Electronic Monitoring as directed. (Community Parolee Officer (CPO) can determine length of time; with good behavior, the individual can have the condition removed by the parole board). • #13 – Electronic Monitoring: Parolee shall participate in Electronic Monitoring throughout the duration of parole, per C.R.C. 18-1.3-1004. <p>This addresses some of the safety concerns raised by the group and ensures a mechanism that allows the parole board to address additional supervision needs regardless of what an individual CPO might implement.</p>

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<p>Review Proposed Format Change of Standard Conditions <i>Kristen Hilkey & WG Members</i></p>	<p>Kristen presented the STANDARD parole conditions and asked the group if they wanted to proceed with the revised format. Members agreed.</p> <p>The following was removed/revised in the current STANDARD conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “As a condition of parole, every Parolee must” – Remove • “Obey all State/Federal laws and Municipal ordinances, conduct themselves as a law-abiding citizen, and not engage in any behavior that would indicate the potential for crime or violence.” Revised, see below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Parolee shall comply with all Federal/State laws and Municipal ordinances, act as a law-abiding citizen and not engage in behavior that would indicate the potential for crime or violence.” • Change “must” to “shall” throughout the document.

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<p>Next Steps <i>Kristen Hilkey</i></p>	<p>Overview for the next few meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting - Wednesday, February 3 – 3:00pm – 4:30pm - A Study Group (Kim, Kristen and Mollie) will begin to work on recommendations and statutory language revisions • Study Group to present recommendation and statutory language to the Working Group on Wednesday, February 17, 3:00pm – 4:00pm • Kristen to present the recommendation(s) to the Sentencing Reform Task Force at its meeting on February 24 for a vote • Preliminary recommendation(s) presented to the CCJJ on February 26 • Final recommendation votes at CCJJ on March 12 <p>Kristen will have a colleague review both documents for a final edit of the grammar and formatting.</p> <p>Next Parole Working Group meeting is Wednesday, February 17, 3pm.</p>