

***Sentencing Reform Task Force***

**Sentencing Alternatives/Decisions & Probation Working Group  
Minutes**

April 2, 2021 / 9:00-11:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

**ATTENDEES**

**WORKING GROUP MEMBERS**

Glenn Tapia, *WG Leader*, Director, Probation Services/ Judicial Branch  
Kristin Heath, Assistant Director, Jefferson County Justice Services  
Kazi Houston, Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center  
Heather McClure, Adams County Division of Community Safety and Well-Being  
Clay McKisson, Judge/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District  
Jenifer Morgen, Chief Probation Officer/ 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Abigail Tucker, Psychologist/ Mental health services provider and consultant  
Elaina Shively, District Attorney's Office/ 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Greg Otte, Deputy Chief Parole Officer/ 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

**STAFF**

Richard Stroker, CCJJ Consultant  
Kim English, Division of Criminal Justice  
Damien Angel, Division of Criminal Justice  
Stephane Waisanen, Division of Criminal Justice  
Laurence Lucero, Division of Criminal Justice  
Kevin Ford, Division of Criminal Justice

**Absent**

Kathryn Herold, Public Defender Office/ Boulder County  
Terri Carver, State Representative/ House District 20  
Chris Gallo, Deputy District Attorney/ 18<sup>th</sup> JD  
Matthew James, Denver District Attorney's Office

**Guests**

Sue Ferrere, Analyst, Division of Probation Services



<p><b>Issue/Topic</b>                  Recommendation Structure  <i>Glenn Tapia, All</i></p>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>The group discussed whether to develop a statutory or policy recommendation. The following topics were discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Training of judges on new guidance or policy,</li> <li>○ Resource accessibility for those ordered by the court as described in their recommendation,</li> <li>○ Allowing courts to individualize responses to petty offenses in accordance with available resources,</li> <li>○ Court responses for individuals who fail to comply with ordered programming,</li> <li>○ Potential Full Time Employee positions that may be necessary result from a statutory recommendation, and</li> <li>○ Where costs for programming would fall if courts were statutorily mandated to comply with the recommendation.</li> </ul> <p>Glenn told the group that they would continue this conversation at their next meeting with an eye towards finalizing their recommendation.</p>
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<p><b>Issue/Topic</b>                  Public Comment</p>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Glenn opened the floor for public comment. There were no members of the public in attendance for this portion of the meeting.</p>
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<p><b>Issue/Topic</b>                  Adjournment  <i>Glenn Tapia</i></p>	<p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Glenn confirmed the next Working Group meeting on May 07, 2021 and, with no further business, adjourned the meeting.</p> <p>Next meeting: <b>Friday, May 7, 2021, 9:00-11:00am.</b></p>
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