



**Task Force Updates
Community Corrections
Data Sharing
Re-entry**

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Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice



Community Corrections Task Force Update

Highlights

- Recommendation Review
 - Conduct a brief review and offer feedback on pending recommendations from the Mandatory Parole Subcommittee before the November CCJJ meeting.
- Revised Fiscal Note Draft (FY15 Recommendation Package)
 - Related to last year's FY15-CC 01, 03, 04, 06, & 08 that produced SB15-007 (Withdrawn/Postponed Indefinitely) .
- Current Focus
 - Define the various community corrections populations,
 - Define what is needed for each of these populations, and
 - Decide what structural changes are needed to properly treat each of these populations.



Data Sharing Task Force Update

Highlights

- Met in August to discuss focus groups findings:
 - Data Gaps
 - Need for a centralized system to make the already available data more quickly and easily accessible.
- Next meeting, Nov. 4th, 2015, to discuss and/or learn about:
 - Municipal barriers to sharing data.
 - Progress on work regarding jail data.
 - Update from Adams County about their progress on data issues (governance, etc.)
 - Next steps for this group.



Data Sharing Task Force Update

Data Highlights

- Need more detailed criminal history information.
- Need details about non-compliant behavior (prior and current).
- Need treatment/education information (inside and outside of corrections, all levels).
 - Dire need to reduce the lag in developing timely and tailored case plans.
- Need co-defendant information – past and present for housing reasons.
- Need information on gang affiliations (inside and outside of prison) and associated tattoos.



Data Sharing Task Force Update

New Data Sharing Initiative:

Collaboration - MICJS¹ / BHTC² / DCJ³ / CCJJ

- CCJJ collaborated with the MICJS and BHTC to support a BJA recidivism reduction grant focused on individuals with serious mental illness.
- DCJ submitted an application for a planning grant (90K) that could lead to a 3-year implementation grant (3M) to support behavioral health electronic information sharing between criminal justice agencies and community mental health centers.

1 Advisory Task Force for the Continuing Examination of the Treatment of Persons with Mental Illness Who Are Involved in the Criminal Justice System

2 Behavioral Health Transformation Council

3 Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Public Safety



Re-entry Task Force Update

Highlights

- Continuing work on Technical Violations (TVs)
- Created three work groups to address TVs in more detail
 - Conditions Work Group
 - Definitions Work Group
 - Race, Gender, Ethnicity Work Group
- Additional critical issue area identified
 - The First Seven Days / Critical make-or-break issues