



Committee Updates

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Abuse of Youth In Custody Subcommittee
Pretrial Release Task Force

Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
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Mental Health/Jails Task Force

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Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice Mental Health/Jails Task Force

Identified Areas of Focus

Explore opportunities to divert individuals **from** the criminal justice system



Explore opportunities to divert individuals **in** the criminal justice system from jail



Provide critical mental health services to individuals who cannot be diverted



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Mental Health/Jails Task Force

Study Area #3 – Providing significant mental health services to individuals detained in a jail

Area of focus

The Task Force is examining opportunities to manage jail detainees at other locations such as local hospitals that would be secure, and that would be equipped to provide critical stabilization services in a more therapeutic environment.





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Specific issues examined:

- Number of beds and extent of services needed
(Finding: 100-120 beds are needed on a given day.)
- Stabilization options available without significant delays
- Procedures involved in movements to another facility
- Possible locations and facilities willing to participate
- Possible incentives and payment issues



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A working group is developing a recommendation to create pilot projects for partnerships between jails and hospitals (with adequate credentials and necessary security to meet the needs of this population).

The Task Force expects to present a recommendation by January 2019.

The MH/Jails Task Force anticipates completing its work by Spring 2019.





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Age of Delinquency Task Force

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Age of Delinquency Task Force

The Task Force was formed in February 2018.

The Task Force agreed on principles and values associated with managing the juvenile population.

The Task Force identified 3 areas of focus.





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Age of Delinquency Task Force

Areas of focus:

1. Examining intervention options, treatment services, and alternatives associated with 10-12 year olds who have committed an offense and may be placed in the juvenile justice system
2. Exploring options and approaches regarding the management of “transitional” populations (18 - 21 yr. olds)
3. Reviewing repercussions associated with “mingling” younger (10-12 year olds) and older juveniles



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Age of Delinquency Task Force

Within the first focus, **options for 10-12 year olds**, the Task Force is exploring opportunities in these areas:

- Effectively using assessments to guide decision making;
- Using restorative justice approaches when appropriate;
- Improving collaboration between key partners and promoting the development of effective solutions to individual cases; and
- Expanding juvenile pre-file diversion efforts.



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A working group is developing a recommendation that would strengthen collaboration and planning with local Juvenile Service Planning Committees (JSPCs) and is exploring other areas that may impact the management of 10-12 year olds.





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CDHS, Office of Children, Youth and Families

(Institutional Abuse Review Team rep.)



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MANDATE

House Bill 18-1346

HB18-1346 directs the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to study the issue of institutional child abuse for children and youth in facilities operated by the Department of Human Services. On or before July 1, 2019 the Commission shall provide a report with its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.



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UPDATE

- First meeting held September 27, 2018
- Outcomes/Identified Issues:
 - Inability to investigate allegations of child abuse/neglect of youth 18-21 years old in the custody of CDHS because they are not a child (by statute)
 - Mandated reporters of child abuse/neglect are not required to report when youth is 18 and older
 - Offense of *child abuse by a person in a position of trust* requires review
 - A myriad of serious problems with the state personnel system were identified – but determined to be outside the scope of work



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MEETING SCHEDULE

➤ Next meeting date: December 20, 2018

➤ Subcommittee meeting schedule

October 2018 – March 2019	Legal analysis and monthly study group mtgs.
April 15, 2019	Draft report circulated to study group
April 30, 2019	Draft report completed
May 10, 2019	Preview study group findings to CCJJ
May 30, 2019	Study group finalizes report
June 14, 2019	Final report presented to CCJJ
June 30, 2019	Report completed and submitted to the General Assembly



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Pretrial Release Task Force

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Denver Community Corrections

Public Defender's Office

Boulder County Community Justice Services

Pueblo County Sheriff

District Attorney's Office 21st Judicial District



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Pretrial Release Task Force

Areas of focus

The Task Force was formed in 2017 and has identified three areas of focus:

- A. Developing recommendations regarding the use of pretrial services and risk assessment tools on a statewide basis
- B. Examining opportunities to improve implementation of 2013 statutory changes
- C. Exploring the possible development of a pretrial detention approach



Pretrial Release Task Force

Task Force work to date:

A. Developed recommendations regarding the use of pretrial services and risk assessment tools on a statewide basis



The Task Force developed four recommendations that were approved by CCJJ in November 2018. These addressed the use of risk assessment tools, training, expansion of pretrial services, and court reminder systems.



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Pretrial Release Task Force

Task Force work to date:

A final recommendation from the Assessment and Supervision work group will be considered by the Task Force in January. This recommendation involves pretrial service options for smaller jurisdictions.





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Pretrial Release Task Force

Task Force work to date:

B. Examining opportunities to improve implementation of 2013 statutory changes

At the Tuesday (Dec. 11) meeting, the Task Force approved four additional recommendations for preliminary presentation to CCJJ today.





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Pretrial Release Task Force

Task Force work to date:

C. Exploring the development of a possible approach to pretrial detention

A Pretrial Detention work group is continuing to develop recommendations regarding the use of preventive detention. We expect the group to complete its work by mid-Summer 2019.



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