

# SB24-029 Alternative Metrics Working Group

## Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2025 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Virtual Only: Zoom

## MINUTES

### ATTENDANCE

**Appointed Members:** Jon Caudill (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs), Jack Reed (Division of Criminal Justice), Aaron Stewart (Division of Probation Services, Judicial), Christie Donner (Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition), Kelli Burmeister (Division of Youth Services), Kate LeMasters (University of Colorado, Anschutz)

**Absent Members:** Dave Wolfsgruber (Colorado Department of Corrections-Parole), Whitney Leads (Growing Home).

**Guests:** Linda Harrison (Division of Criminal Justice), Kaylynn Duncan (Division of Criminal Justice), Yolanda Alvarez-Montello (Division of Criminal Justice), Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (Division of Criminal Justice)

**Staff:** Erin Crites (Division of Criminal Justice)

### Overview

The Alternate Metrics Working Group meeting focused on several critical areas related to juvenile justice, job training, and behavioral health. The session opened with the updates and follow ups from the previous meeting including juvenile-specific items from Kelli. A thorough review of concepts was conducted, addressing issues like restitution, family engagement, diversion programming, housing and employment preparation, as well as socio-emotional development and cognitive impairments. The group discussed the importance of incorporating sleep quality as a potential health metric and examined specific juvenile justice concepts, including crossover youth and supervision types. Action items were assigned, including a deadline for completing a concept ratings survey and specific tasks for Jack Reed and Erin Crites related to survey creation and concept visualization.

### Notes

#### Review and Updates

- Meeting minutes approval process discussed-each appointed member of the working group should email their approval of or recommended changes to meeting minutes to Erin Crites.
- Kelli updated spreadsheet with juvenile-specific items

#### Concept List Review

- Discussed concepts related to restitution, fines, and fees
- Explored family engagement and system supports
- Addressed deferred agreements and diversion programming

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- **Housing and Employment Concepts**
  - Discussed in-custody employment preparation
  - Explored housing-related concepts and supports
  - Debated efficacy of reentry planning
- **Social and Emotional Development Concepts**
  - Discussed socio-emotional development concept
  - Explored impact of system interactions on development
  - Debated inclusion of sleep quality as a measure
- **Cognitive Impairments and Accommodations**
  - Discussed accommodations for TBI and other disabilities
  - Explored impact of cognitive impairments on reentry
  - Debated inclusion of sleep quality in health metrics
- **Juvenile Justice Concepts**
  - Reviewed Kelli's additions for juvenile-specific concepts
  - Discussed crossover youth and dual system involvement
  - Explored YOS sentencing trends and probation types
- **Concept Scoring Process**
  - Explained upcoming survey for concept scoring
  - Discussed utility and feasibility ratings
  - Set deadline for completing ratings by end of day Monday, 4/7

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- **All members**
  - Email approval of meeting minutes to Erin Crites
  - Complete concept ratings survey by end of day Monday (moved this to Tuesday end of day)
- **Jack Reed**
  - Create and distribute concept scoring survey
- **Erin Crites**
  - Organize concepts in chart for visualization

### **ADJOURN**

- [Alternative Metrics Working Group website](#) houses information, agendas, minutes, and meeting links for this working group. Feel free to share this site with any interested stakeholders so they can stay informed.
- Meeting adjourned at Noon
- **Next Meeting: March 27, 2025, 9am - 12:00pm**  
Future meetings, as necessary: 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22, 6/12, & 6/26.

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### **MANDATES**

**Pursuant to 24-33.5-535, C.R.S. (Senate Bill 2024-029) the working group shall:**

- Be appointed no later than November 30, 2024.
- Convene first meeting by February 1, 2025
- Meetings shall allow for remote participation
- Submit a report by July 1, 2025 that summarizes the efforts of the working group and any recommendations

**The working group is required to:**

- Study metrics and methods, other than recidivism, to:
  - Supplement current measures including those related to desistance (severity and timing) and risk reduction.
  - Comprehensively measure successful outcomes that consider various aspects of life (e.g. employment, housing, education, mental health, personal well-being, social supports, and civic and community engagement).
  - Enhance measures of criminal justice system performance and adherence to best practices in supervision program design and implementation.
- Identify methods to obtain information from those involved or recently involved in the system regarding supervision experiences.
- Identify gaps or barriers in data collection, measurement and data matching, and recommendations on addressing these gaps or barriers.
- Create an implementation timeline for these metrics and methods that addresses any data limitations and necessary resources.
- Identify customization of measures to account for age, gender, race, ethnicity, or risk of a cohort.