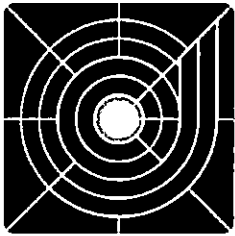
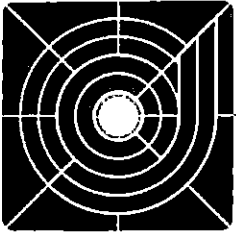


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**is a multidisciplinary 30-member  
entity that was established in 2007 by  
C.R.S. 16-11.3-101 to improve “the  
effective administration of justice” by  
undertaking a comprehensive  
examination of the criminal and  
juvenile justice systems and making  
recommendations for reform.**



# Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

## CCJJ Membership

**Stan Hilkey, Commission Chair**  
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**Chris Bachmeyer, Judge, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District**

**Jennifer Bradford, Department of  
Higher Education**

**John Cooke, State Senator,  
Senate District 13**

**Cindy Cotten, Youth Detention Continuum, 12<sup>th</sup>  
Judicial District**

**Shawn Day, Aurora Municipal Judge**

**Valarie Finks, Victim Representative,  
18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

**Tony Gherardini, Department of Human Services**

**Kristen Hilkey, State Board of Parole**

**Nancy Jackson, Arapahoe County Commissioner**

**Jessica Jones, Criminal Defense Attorney**

**Daniel Kagan, State Senator, Senate District 26**

**Bill Kilpatrick, Golden Police Chief**

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Representative**

**Tom Raynes, Colorado District Attorneys' Council**

**Cliff Riedel, District Attorney, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

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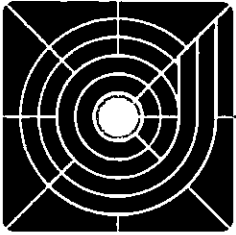
**Glenn Tapia, Division of Probation Services**

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Organizations**

**Abigail Tucker, Community Reach Centers**

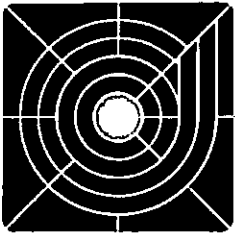
**Karen Wilmes, Juvenile Parole Board**

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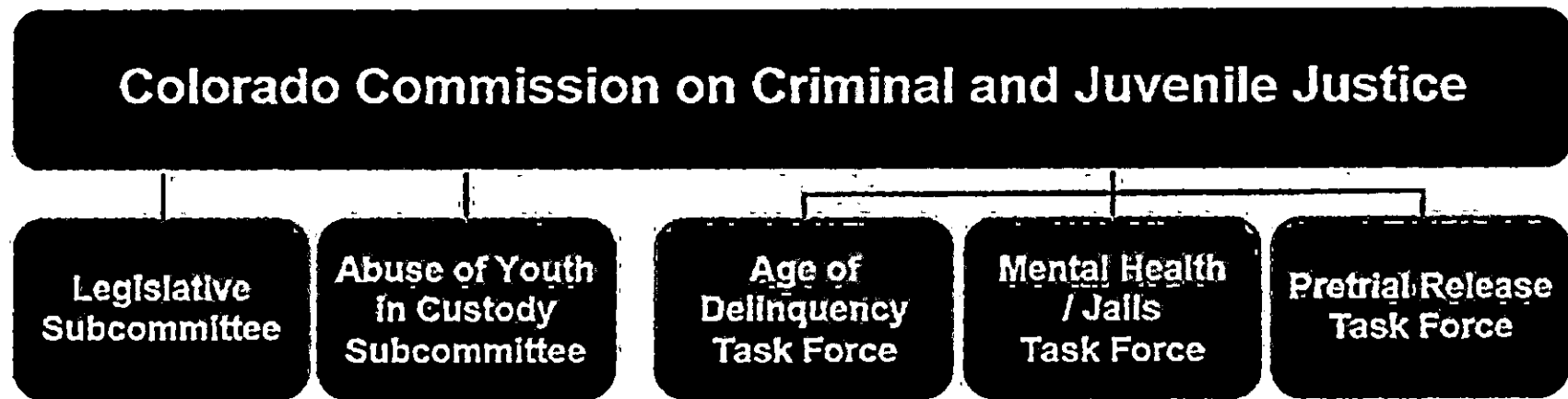
## **CCJJ Mission Statement**

**The mission of the Commission** is to enhance public safety, to ensure justice, and to ensure protection of the rights of victims through the cost-effective use of public resources. The work of the commission will focus on evidence-based recidivism reduction initiatives and the cost-effective expenditure of limited criminal justice funds.

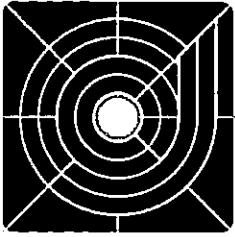


# Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

## Current Task Forces & Subcommittees



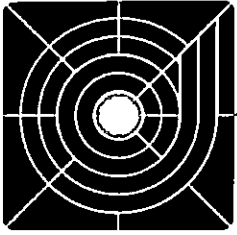
Please note that the Commission and its task forces are engaged in ongoing work regarding minority overrepresentation through the analysis and discussion of data and information about the race/ethnicity composition of individuals involved in the justice system.



## **Current CCJJ Task Forces and Subcommittees**

### **Legislative Subcommittee**

Reviews the language of bills derived from CCJJ recommendations and determines whether legislation reflects the original recommendation intent. Members review legislation or legislative changes as bills progress through the legislature.



## **Current CCJJ Task Forces and Subcommittees**

### **Mental Health/Jails Task Force**

This Task Force has completed work in the areas of:

- Diversion from the system for those with behavioral health issues
- Diversion within the criminal justice system to keep individuals from returning to the jails

The current work is focused on:

- Provision of mental health services for individuals in jail with acute mental/behavioral health problems that are beyond the capacity of the jail to manage

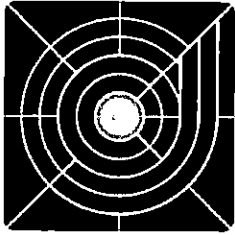
### **Pretrial Release Task Force**

This Task Force has completed work in the areas of:

- The expansion of Pretrial Services statewide including the use of risk assessment tools, implementation of training standards and the use of a statewide court reminder system

The current work is focused on:

- Compliance with the 2013 legislation which modified pretrial release statutes
- Reform of Colorado's Pretrial System



## **Current CCJJ Task Forces and Subcommittees**

### **Age of Delinquency Task Force**

The current work on juveniles is focused on:

- Examining intervention options, treatment services, and alternatives for 10-12 year olds

Future work will be focused on:

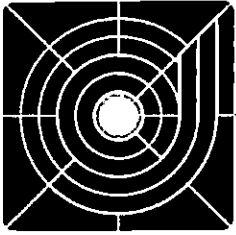
- Exploring options and approaches regarding the management of “transitional” populations (18-21 year olds)
- Reviewing repercussions associated with “mingling” younger (10-12 year olds) and older juveniles

### **Abuse of Youth in Custody Subcommittee**

The current work is focused on:

- Studying whether there are gaps in existing criminal statutes concerning the issue of institutional abuse of children and youth in facilities operated in the Department of Human Services

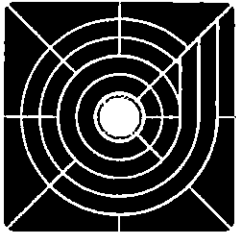




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### Previous CCJJ Committees

- *Bail Subcommittee*
- *Community Corrections Task Force*
- *Cost Savings Subcommittee*
- *Direct File Subcommittee*
- *Drug Policy Task Force*
- *Juvenile Justice Task Force*
- *Re-Entry Oversight Subcommittee*
- *Behavioral Health Task Force*
- *Cyber-bullying Subcommittee*
- *Re-entry Task Force*
- *Juvenile Continuity of Care Task Force*
- *First-Responder Study Group*
- *MOR Subcommittee*
- *Mandatory Parole Subcommittee*
- *Probation Task Force*
- *Incarceration Task Force*
- *Transition Task Force*
- *Post-Incarceration Supervision Task Force*
- *Sentencing Task Force*
- *Sex Offense/Offender Task Force*
- *Human Trafficking Study Group*
- *Jessica's Law Study Group*



# Colorado Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice

## Minority Over-representation

Review of the CLEAR Act (SB15-185): Analysis of race/ethnicity at major decision points in the justice system

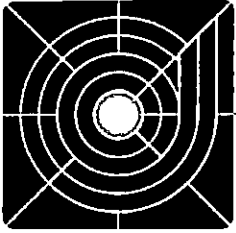
In 2017, statewide

Blacks represented 4% of the adult state population and accounted for...

- 12% of arrests
- 11% of adult district court filings
- 10% of cases sentenced

Hispanic adults represented 20% of the population and accounted for...

- 29% of arrests
- 30% of adult district court filings
- 30% of cases sentenced



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### Minority Over-representation

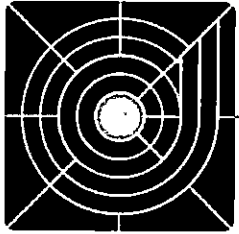
Review of the CLEAR Act (SB15-185): Analysis of race/ethnicity at major decision points in the justice system

Last year, the Commission requested that the analysis be disaggregated by judicial district to assist local stakeholders in reviewing policies and practices

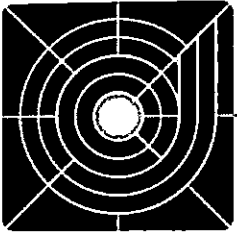
This resulted in 22 judicial district reports plus the statewide report, and an interactive dashboard for local stakeholders

This year, judicial district information is available on the interactive dashboard

**[colorado.gov/dcj-ors/ors-SB185](https://colorado.gov/dcj-ors/ors-SB185)**



# **A few Commission accomplishments**



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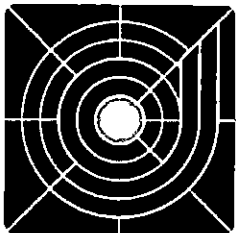
### 2018 Legislative Recommendations

#### Mental Health/Jails Reform

##### **Senate Bill 18-249:**

##### **Develop pre-file mental health diversion pilot program**

- Develop post-arrest, pre-file diversion programs specifically for individuals experiencing mental health disorders and who meet specific criteria and are determined able to benefit from diversion to treatment rather than being processed through the criminal justice system.
- Create pre-file mental health diversion programs that utilize a stakeholder-created, reviewed and approved model. Promote the utilization of Adult Pretrial Diversion Programs and funding.



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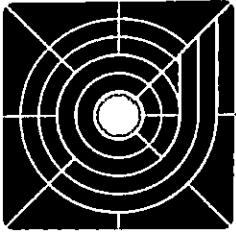
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### 2018 Legislative Recommendations Juvenile Justice Reform

#### **Senate Bill 18-154:**

#### **Create a plan to formally recognize and address the needs of *crossover youth***

- Defines *crossover youth* and *crossover plan* in statute and requires each local Juvenile Services Planning Committee, established in C.R.S. 19-2-211, to devise a crossover plan for the identification and notification of cases involving crossover youth.
- Authorizes the utilization of existing marijuana tax revenue to be used to support the development and implementation of local crossover youth plans and services.



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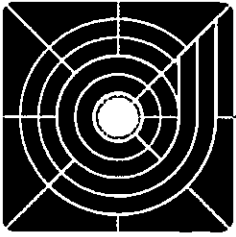
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### 2018 Legislative Recommendations Re-entry Reforms

#### **House Bill 18-1344:**

#### **Allow Orders of Collateral Relief *after* the time of sentencing**

- Allows eligible individuals to request an order of collateral relief after the time of sentencing. Creates an Order of Collateral Relief in the Children's Code.



**2018 Legislative Recommendations**  
Re-entry Reforms

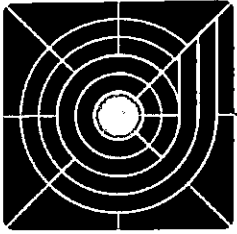
**House Bill 18-1418:**

**Revise statutory guidance on state licensure and employment**

Promotes community safety and economic growth by:

- Preventing consideration of arrests that did not result in a conviction, and convictions that have been pardoned, sealed, or expunged, in state licensure and employment decisions,
- Empowering the Department of Regulatory Agencies to delist certain conditional licenses, and
- Encouraging the elimination of mandatory collateral consequences.



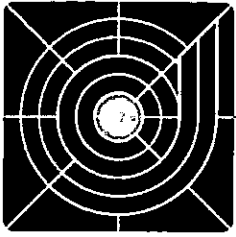


## **2018 Legislative Recommendations** **Community Corrections Reform**

### **House Bill 18-1251:**

### **Improve the efficiency of the community corrections transition placements**

- The referral process will include revisions to these five elements of the process to refer inmates to community corrections 1) COV and Non-COV offender referrals, 2) Community referral packets, 3) COV and Non-COV offender program acceptance/approval process, 4) Community corrections boards utilize structured, research-based decision making, and 5) Repeal the statutory definition of Intensive Supervision Program-Inmate.



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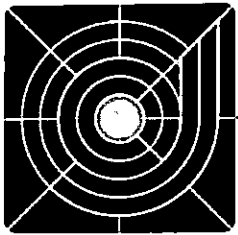
### **2018 Legislative Recommendations** Continuation of the Commission

#### **House Bill 18-1287:**

#### **Continue the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice**

Extends the repeal date of the Commission to July 1, 2023 and requires a sunset review of the Commission prior to such repeal.

- The bill added four new membership positions and removed one position, increasing membership to 29 voting members and one ex-officio member.
- The bill requires the Commission, on even-numbered years, to request a letter from the Governor suggesting topics for Commission Study.

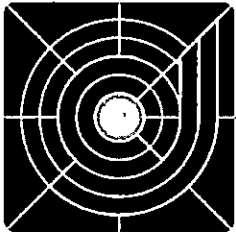


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**Current Commission  
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November 2018



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### CCJJ 2019 Legislative Recommendations

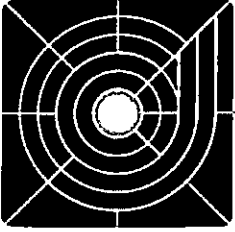
#### **Pretrial Release:**

##### Require Pretrial Risk Assessment Tools

- Pretrial Risk Assessment shall be available and utilized by Judicial Officers in all counties throughout Colorado for purposes of setting bond and establishing conditions of release for felony and misdemeanor level offenses.

##### Expand Pretrial Services Programs Statewide

- Pretrial Services shall exist in all counties in Colorado and the Colorado General Assembly is encouraged to create a state formula program to incentivize local jurisdictions to develop and support pretrial programs and services.



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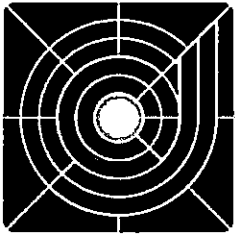
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### CCJJ 2019 Legislative Recommendations

#### **Pretrial Release:**

##### Create a Statewide Court Date Reminder System

- The State Court Administrator shall develop and manage a program that is responsible for reminding criminal defendants to appear for their scheduled court hearings in the county and district courts of the state.



# Questions?

**For more information about the Commission  
and its activities, please see the  
Commission's website at  
[www.colorado.gov/ccjj](http://www.colorado.gov/ccjj)**