

**Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Policy Subcommittee Meeting
December 13, 2012**

Participants:

Members:

- Honorable Richard M. Smith, Chair
- Honorable Evelyn Z. Wilson, Vice Chair
- Representative Janice L. Pauls
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Representative Patricia N. Colloton
- David W. Riggan, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
- Amy J. Hanley, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- Chris A. Mechler, Office of Judicial Administration
- Secretary Ray Roberts, Department of Corrections
- Kevin N. Berens, Thomas County Attorney
- Elizabeth M. (Betsy) Gillespie, Director of Corrections, Johnson County
- Jennifer C. Roth, 3rd Judicial District Assistant Public Defender
- Quentin L. Martin, Public Member

Guests:

Andy Barbee, Research Manager, Council of State Government Justice Center
Stuart Little, PhD, Lobbyist for Kansas Community Corrections Association
Tim Madden, Department of Corrections
Travis Elliott, Geary County Court Services

Staff:

Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
Kunlun Chang, Director of Research
Fengfang Lu, Senior Research Analyst

Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director called the Sentencing Policy Subcommittee meeting to order on December 13, 2012, at 11: 21 a.m. in the Senate Room of Jayhawk Tower.

Justice Reinvestment in Kansas

Andy Barbee, Research Manager, Council of State Government Justice Center, presented Justice Reinvestment in Kansas by teleconference in PowerPoint with assistance from Mr. Scott Schultz.

This was the same presentation of recommendations for the Kansas criminal justice system that Mr. Barbee delivered to the CSG Working Group on December 7, 2012. In his address, he discussed principles to guide development of policy framework and focused on a three-part policy framework to address identified problems with recommendations for each identified problem. Questions and answers were conducted during and after the presentation.

Commission Priorities to be Developed by the Sentencing Policy Subcommittee

1. Incentivize Offenders
2. Statewide LSI-R
3. Post-release Supervision
4. Intrastate Mandatory Disposition of Detainers when in KDOC
5. Special Rules #9 and #10.

The Subcommittee discussed the second priority to propose Statewide LSI-R Legislation to authorize KSC to make cutoff score decisions based upon risks and promulgate requirements for services based upon risk levels. KSC will periodically review data and make recommended changes.

Honorable Richard M. Smith, Chair made a motion of the proposal to the full Commission for approval. Betsy Gillespie, Director of Corrections, Johnson County seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Subcommittee further discussed the Special Sentencing Rules 9 and 10 for detailed information for prison bed impacts. The discussion was deferred to the next meeting, which would be decided at the full KSC regular meeting right after the Subcommittee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

