

Washington State Criminal Sentencing Task Force Hybrid Meeting

August 4, 2022

10am – 4:00pm (9:30am for coffee, treats, and informal conversation)

In-Person: The WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center, 2606 West Pioneer, Puyallup WA
Meeting will be in the Allmendinger Center Building

Virtual: Please email sentencing.taskforce.ruckelshaus@wsu.edu for meeting link

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Goals:

- Task Force Introductions and Updates
- Review, Discuss, and Provide Input on Potential Recommendations: Sentencing Alternatives
- Review and Discuss Proposed Recommendation: The New Felony Sentencing Guidelines Grid. This is the proposed recommendation up for consensus deliberation at the August 31st and September 1st meeting.
- Lay the groundwork to begin consensus deliberations at the next Task Force meeting.

9:30am **COFFEE & INFORMAL CONVERSATION**

10:00am **WELCOME & REVIEW AGENDA**

10:10am **INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES**

- Members and Alternates Introductions
- Updates from Co-Chairs
- Updates from Facilitation Team – Workplan Updates

10:30am **POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS: SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES**

- Potential Recommendation 38: Include and visually depict all sentencing alternatives on the felony sentencing guidelines grid.
- Potential Recommendation 39: Eliminate eligibility exclusions related to prior convictions for a violent offense from Sentencing Alternatives. This would eliminate eligibility exclusions related to prior convictions for a violent offense from prison and residential drug offense sentencing alternatives.
- Potential Recommendation 40: eliminate cap on the number of DOSA sentences that an individual can receive in a 10-year period.

11:45am **PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION: THE NEW SENTENCING GUIDELINES GRID**

- Recap of the individual proposed recommendations that make up this new grid proposal and the changes made based on the Task Force's input (when they were originally presented)

12:00pm **LUNCH**

- 12:30pm** **CONT. PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION: THE NEW SENTENCING GUIDELINES GRID**
- Review of the New Grid Structure
 - Review of the New Grid Formulaic Approach (and how it connects to the structure)
 - Task Force Questions and Discussion. There will be ample time for questions and discussion. *The goal is for Task Force members to have the information and understanding they need in order to take it to their constituencies and come prepared for consensus deliberation at the next full Task Force meeting on August 31st.*
- 3:15pm** **PREPARING FOR CONSENSUS DELIBERATIONS AT THE NEXT MEETING**
- Consensus Deliberation Process: Task Force’s Operating Procedures
- 3:30pm** **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 3:50pm** **RECAP, ACTION ITEMS, & CLOSING REFLECTIONS**
- 4:00pm** **ADJOURN**

Members and Alternates List

CSTF Members & Designated Alternates	Affiliation/Perspective Represented	Attendance
Jon Tunheim, Co-Chair Russell Brown (alternate)	Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys	
Rep. Roger Goodman, Co-Chair	Washington State House of Representatives	
Waldo Waldron-Ramsey, Co-Chair (Ginny Parham)	Washington Community Action Network, Representing Interests of Incarcerated Persons	
Sen. Chris Gildon	Washington State Senate	
Sen. Manka Dhingra	Washington State Senate	
Rep. Carolyn Eslick	Washington State House of Representatives	
Sonja Hallum (Velma Villegas)	Washington State Office of the Governor	
Francis Adewale (Interim)	Statewide Reentry Council	
Elaine Deschamps (Clela Steelhammer)	Washington State Caseload Forecast Council	
Julie Martin, Chief of Staff (Mac Pevey)	Washington State Department of Corrections	
Judge Wesley Saint Clair (Keri-Anne Jetzer)	Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission	
Melody Simle (Suzanne Cook)	Statewide Family Council	
Judge Josephine Wiggs	Superior Court Judges' Association	
Blaze Vincent (Nick Straley)	Seattle Clemency Project, Representing Interests of Incarcerated Persons	
Gregory Link (Kim Gordon)	Washington Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys; Washington Defender Association	
Chief Gregory Cobb (Chief Brian Smith)	Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs	
Councilmember Derek Young	Washington State Association of Counties	
Judge Veronica Galván (Frank Thomas)	Washington State Minority and Justice Commission	
Chief James Schrimpsher	Fraternal Order of Police, Labor Organization Representing Active Law Enforcement Officers in Washington State	
Tiffany Attrill (Kameon Quillen)	King County, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	
Riddhi Mukhopadhyay (Megan Allen)	Sexual Violence Law Center, Representing Interests of Crime Victims	