

Connecticut Sentencing Task Force
Community Supervision and Alternative Sanctions Subcommittee
August 20, 2007
10:00 am

AGENDA

With regard to community supervision, this subcommittee will review the use of probation and parole, including the length of sentences, what types of individuals are being sentenced and any overlap that exists. The use of conditional discharge will be reviewed as well. This committee will also address the issue of alternative sanctions by reviewing the types of programs that are available, searching for overlap in these programs, determining whether these programs are consistent and looking for program evaluation mechanisms that can determine the effectiveness of these programs.

I. Introduction - Chairman Farr

**II. Recap of National Association of Sentencing Commissions
Conference (Aug 5-7)**

- **Attendees: Taskforce** - Chairman Farr, Andrew Clark, Thomas Ullmann & David Shepack; **Vera** – Barb Tombs, Ashley Cannon

III. July 16 subcommittee meeting summary

II. Direction of Subcommittee

- a) Past topics
- b) Possible Current Subcommittee Topics
 - Persistent Offenders
 - Burglary

IV. Presentation: Current Types of Supervision in CT (Randy Braren -
Director, Parole and Community Services)

- a) Burglary and/or Persistent Offenders

V. Discussion: Supervision Techniques - Addressing the Specific Needs of Offenders (led by Barb Tombs - Vera Institute of Justice)

- a) Needs Assessments
- b) Risk Assessments
- c) Electronic Monitoring

VI. Next Meeting

Timeline

September 18, 2007- Subcommittee Recommendations Report First Draft Due

September 25, 2007- Full Task Force Meeting

November 2007- Subcommittee Recommendations Report Final Draft Due

January 2008- Task Force Interim Report to Legislature