

Connecticut Sentencing Task Force
Community Supervision/Alternative Sanctions Subcommittee
Monday, September 10, 2007
10:00 a.m. Room 2B LOB
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. **Summary of Last Subcommittee Meeting** – Andrew Clark (Institute for the Study of Crime & Justice, CCSU)
 - Handout Provided
- III. **Update on Electronic Monitoring for Individuals Convicted of Burglary** (Randy Braren, Board of Pardons and Paroles)
 - Appropriate supervision for habitual offenders
 - Programs provided for habitual offenders
- IV. **CSSD Recommendations-** (William Carbone, CSSD and Brian Hill, CSSD)
Provide more detail for the following-
 - Change average probation period from 5 years to three years
 - Require that all first time felons complete a PSI
 - Creation of a mental health pre-trial program
- VII. **Discussion- Intensive Mental Health Programming**
 - Psychiatric Accelerated Rehabilitation

VIII. Next Meeting

Timeline

September 18, 2007- Subcommittee Recommendations Report First Draft Due

September 24, 2007- Full Task Force Meeting

November 2007- Subcommittee Recommendations Report Final Draft Due

January 2008- Task Force Interim Report to Legislature