

## ATTACHMENT A: ROLES

### Developing an Evidence-Based Community Custody System for Adult Felons in Washington State

#### I. SGC and SCJA Sentencing and Supervision Workgroup

- Appoint representatives to the Community Custody Planning Committee (EBCC)
- Jointly oversee the planning process, approve plans at key milestones
- Oversee the “Research and Data Gathering”
- Oversee “Stakeholder Consultation”
- Approve the final plan for submission to the Governor and Legislature.

#### II. Community Custody Planning Committee (EBCC)

- Break the planning into manageable components
- Include research and stakeholder input
- Develop the Plan
- Revise in accordance with stakeholder feedback and SGC/SCJA decisions

#### III. Research Agencies

- Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP)

The Institute’s mission is to carry out practical, non-partisan research—at legislative direction—on issues of importance to Washington State.

**Role:** Advise on implementation design and evidence-based research and programs, including:

- a) Assessment of Offenders
- b) Cost-modeling
- c) Identification of Evidence-Based and Economically Sound Community Custody Policies, and
- d) Statewide Analysis of Policy Alternatives

- Center for Court Research (CCR):

The Washington State Center for Court Research (CCR) is the research arm of the Administrative office of the Courts, established by order of the Supreme Court in 2004. CCR provides empirical research intended to improve understanding of the courts, help guide judicial policy, and improve the functioning of the judicial system. CCR serves judges, clerks, victims, offenders, legal advocates, and all other participants in the judicial process, including ongoing data collection and monitoring of Washington State’s Juvenile Justice System.

**Role:** advise on implementation design, assist in the development of an ongoing system for quality assurance, and assume performance monitoring responsibility.

- PEW The Pew Center on the States Public Safety Performance Project

The Public Safety Performance Project works with national partners, including The Council of State Governments Justice Center, The National Center for State Courts, The National Conference of State Legislatures, The National Governors Association and The Vera Institute of Justice to provide expert, nonpartisan information and assistance to states.

**Role:** Discussions have begun about PEW assistance to:

- Provide technical assistance
- Support stakeholder forums-feedback sessions

- Provide financial support for WSIPP and EBCC activities

#### **IV. Criminal Justice Community**

Important experts on community custody include:

- The Department of Corrections
- The Office of the Governor
- The Legislature
- Local government
- Prosecutors
- Defense attorneys
- Victim advocates
- Law enforcement
- The Washington Federation of State Employees
- Program providers
- Treatment providers, and
- Others as yet to be identified

**Role:** The expertise of these stakeholders is critical to the planning process. Many of these entities are represented on the SGC and some will be represented on the Community Custody Planning Committee (EBCC). The EBCC will informally seek advice from stakeholders as they design each component. Criminal justice stakeholder opinions will be formally sought at two important junctures, before the Community Custody Planning Committee begins its detailed planning, and after a draft plan is developed.