

Sentencing Alternatives
Staff Notes April 24, 2015, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Atwood Building, 550 W. 7th Avenue, 12th floor conference room, Anchorage

Commissioners attending: Stephanie Rhoades, Trevor Stephens, Quinlan Steiner,
Brenda Stanfill, Kris Sell, Steve Williams
Staff Present: Mary Geddes (note taker), Susanne DiPietro, Giulia Kaufman
Participants: Leslie Hiebert
Future Meetings: (not set)

FYI: The current Workgroup email list shows: Commissioners Brenda Stanfill, Jeff Jessee, Wes Keller, Stephanie Rhoades, Kris Sell, Trevor Stephens, and Quinlan Steiner, and Participants Clint Campion, Jeff May, Janet McCabe, Fred Dyson, and Barbara Armstrong. As of 4/27 three more persons were added to the list, at their request: Amanda Price, Sarah Heath, and Leslie Hiebert.

The meeting began quite late because of problems with videoconferencing and a late running Pre- and Post-trial Workgroup meeting. Mary Geddes reported that Clint Campion had contacted her to say he would be late because of a court hearing beginning at 1:30 PM.

The group reviewed the two proposed recommendations on pretrial diversion and deferred sentencing. The persons who had concerns indicated they were very satisfied with the staff's written discussion of their concerns. The Workgroup agreed to:

- Leave any further discussion of exclusions to either the Commission or the Legislature
- Condense and combine the two proposals (pretrial diversion and deferred disposition) into one document
- Have the proposal ready for the next Commission meeting for its approval
- Have staff do the condensing and circulate it
- Have Commission Rhoades add language which would show how the proposals are related

The meeting ended around 4:30 PM. No May meeting was planned.