



SB21-071 Performance Standards and Outcome Measures 2022-2023 <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb21-071>

Senate Bill 21-071 tasked the Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC) Advisory Board to “develop performance standards and outcome measures to evaluate the degree to which alleged and adjudicated offenders are in the least restrictive setting with appropriate services.” Below are the Performance Standards and Outcome Measures created by the CYDC Advisory Board on October 25, 2022 for 2022-2023.

Performance Standard

A charged juvenile will not remain in detention longer than thirty (30) calendar days after the juvenile's first detention hearing because the juvenile is waiting for the availability of an out-of-home placement that meets the the juvenile's individual treatment needs or level of care as assessed by the county department and/or the youth's treatment team.

Performance Metric 1: Number of youth in detention who are releasable (e.g. daily average, monthly average) to out of home placement.

Performance Metric 2: Number of denials when youth are not accepted into a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), Residential Child Care Facility (RCCF), Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP), and reasons for denials.

Performance Metric 3: Number of beds available and number of licensed beds in PRTF, RCCF, QRTP, non-QRTP high-acuity beds managed by the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), group homes, and/or congregate care.

Performance Metric 4: Estimated foster home availability to alleged and adjudicated offenders ages 10 and above. Time frame measurements from time of entering detention, at the time the court ordered an assessment for out-of-home placement, and the duration between these two points are to be collected.

Performance Metric 5: Number of youth placed in kinship placement by county and released to kinship placement by judicial district (JD).

Process Recommendation 1: Work with the Judicial Department to create language/processes that standardizes court orders across the state.

Process Recommendation 2: Develop common definitions for terms used, and a data dictionary that displays data sources and calculations used for outcome measures.

Performance Standard

Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC) youth in every judicial district and county can access services within 30 calendar days from their initial detention hearing to address their needs as identified through assessments, including community services that would support youth in returning home or to kinship.

Performance Metric 1: Create a data collection plan for assessment data.

Performance Metric 2: Create a visual map depicting the array of services available in all judicial districts and counties, including crisis teams and crisis intervention. Including, but not limited to, the services through Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC), Collaborative Management Program (CMP), and County services available across the state, and all payment sources.

Performance Metric 3: Generate a list of barriers to youth accessing services.

Performance Metric 4: Collect qualitative data, from family and youth, regarding access to services to address their needs.

Performance Metric 5: Analyze the average length of time between a referral to services and service received, overall and by service type.

Performance Metric 6: CYDC Juvenile Services Planning Committees (JSPC) will include SB21-071 Performance Standards and Outcome Measures within their yearly Juvenile Service Plans including planning, provisions, and solutions addressing each standard.

Performance Standard

Youth in the delinquency system will be served in the least restrictive setting that meets the youth's individual needs, including education and basic needs, and mitigates the risk to the community and victim(s).

Performance Metric 1: Number of overrides by detention screen level and reasons for override.

Performance Metric 2: Access to facilitated meetings for families, with facilitated meetings defined as Family Engagement Meetings (FEM), Individualized Service and Support Team (ISST) Meetings, Multidisciplinary Team Meetings (MDT), and Creative Solutions.

Performance Standard

County Human Service Departments will have resources to meet the needs of pre-adjudicated and adjudicated youth.

Performance Metric 1: Number of youth served by counties due to release from detention, including prior child welfare involvement (open child welfare involvement includes: either an assessment, in-home, or out-of-home case at the time of detention. This can include all program areas).



Performance Metric 2: Impact to county workload of youth served due to release from detention, including time spent in court.

Performance Metric 3: Quantify the financial impact to counties, as youth are released from detention and served, including staffing costs, placement costs, and service costs.

Performance Metric 4: Develop a common definition of crossover youth to facilitate statewide understanding and uniform data collection.

Performance Metric 5: Access to facilitated meetings for families, with facilitated meetings defined as Family Engagement Meetings (FEM), Individualized Service and Support Team (ISST) Meetings, Multidisciplinary Team Meetings (MDT), and Creative Solutions.

Performance Standard

The Colorado Department of Human Services in conjunction with designated juvenile justice serving partners will gather and analyze data to assist in reducing inequities, to ensure youth have access to culturally competent services.

Performance Metric 1: Summarize the availability of culturally competent services by judicial district and county.

Performance Metric 2: Analyze demographic information of youth who are detained while releasable and youth who are served by counties due to release from detention.

Performance Metric 3: Analyze demographic information and identify any disparities as they relate to length of stay in detention.

Performance Metric 4: Analyze demographic information and identify any disparities as they relate to level of care recommended by detention screen and level of care received.

Performance Metric 5: Analyze demographic information and identify any disparities as they relate to acceptance and/or termination into/out of facilities/programs/providers.