

**BHDCJS Advisory Task Force Members**  
**31 Members: 17 Appointed by the LOC, 14 Designated by Agency**

<b>State or Private Agency</b>	<b>Representative(s) and Affiliation(s)</b>		<b>Appointed by LOC</b>
Department of Public Safety (1)	Erin Crites	Division of Criminal Justice	No
Department of Corrections (1)	Heather Salazar	Division of Parole	No
Local Law Enforcement (2) - one an active service police officer and the other from a sheriff's department	Michael Zeller	Greeley Police Department	Yes
	Travis Belden	Kit Carson County Sheriff's Department	Yes
Department of Human Services (4)	Ashley Tunstall	Division of Youth Services	No
	Ryan Templeton	Behavioral Health Administration	No
	Jagruiti Shah	Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo	No
	Trevor Williams	Child Welfare	No
County Department of Social Services (2)	Susan Walton	Park County Department of Human Services	Yes
	Lindsay Maisch	Pitkin County Department of Human Services	Yes
Department of Education (1)	Michael Ramirez	Teaching and Learning Unit	No
State Attorney General's Office (1)	Jamie Feld	Deputy Director of Opioid Response	No
District Attorneys (1)	Amanda Duhon	8 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District - District Attorney's Office	Yes
Public Defenders (1)	David Rosen	Office of the Colorado State Public Defender	Yes
Criminal Defense Bar (2), one with juvenile experience	Amanda Candileri	Criminal Defense Bar, juvenile experience	Yes
	Gina Shimeall	Criminal Defense Bar	Yes
Practicing Mental Health Professionals (2), one with juvenile experience	Gabrielle Touchette	Mind Springs Health, juvenile experience	Yes
	Vacant		Yes
Community Mental Health Centers in Colorado (1)	Cali Thole	Summit Stone Health Partners	Yes
Person with Knowledge of Public Benefits and Public Housing in Colorado (1)	Kristin Toombs	Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Housing	Yes
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (1)	Jeffrey Eggert & Cristen Bates (temporary)	HCPF	No
Practicing Forensic Professional (1)	Libby Stuyt	Forensic Professional	Yes
Members of the Public (3)	Bethe Feltman	Member with a mental illness who has been involved in the Colorado criminal justice system	Yes
	Marji Dainty	Parent of a child who has a mental illness and who has been involved in the Colorado criminal justice system	Yes
	Melanie Kesner	Member with an adult family member who has a mental illness and who has been involved in the Colorado criminal justice system	Yes
Office of the Child's Representative (1)	Katie Hecker	Youth Justice Attorney	No
Non-Profit organization that works on statewide Legislation and organizing Coloradoans to promote Behavioral, mental and physical health needs (1)	Stuart Jenkins	Healthier Colorado	Yes
Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel (1)	Kevin Bishop	Social Worker Coordinator	No
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (1)	Kristin Corash	Director, Division of Vocational Rehan	No
Judicial Branch (2)	Jonathon Shamis	Lake County Judge	No
	Michele Staley	Juvenile Programs Coordinator, Probation Services	No

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