

## Notes from Judges' Workgroup meeting September 28, 2017

Present: Judge Shaffer, Judge Rumbaugh, Keri-Anne Jetzer

This is my interpretation of what I heard in the meeting. Please let me know if I have mischaracterized or missed anything.

### Desired Changes to the SRA

- Added judicial discretion
  - Presumptive sentences
  - Include offense/offender characteristics in sentencing (like federal system)
  - Real-time sentencing information available
    - How am I sentencing?
    - How are others sentencing?
  - Classify sentences by offense severity based on offense/offender characteristics and case law, not by label
  
- Risk assessment completed pretrial (or at arrest?)
  - Help with bail decisions
  - Sentencing alternatives based on risk
  - Presentence report looking at ATC possibilities based on risk
  - Continued collection of information on defendant as case proceeds leading to more robust information available at sentencing, may merge into presentence report.
  
- Eliminate
  - Sentencing multipliers
  - Enhancements (except firearm)
  - Misdemeanor and unranked offenses from SRA
  - Consecutive sentencing for crimes charged in the same information (reduce same criminal conduct argument)
  
- Juveniles
  - Shift individuals 25 and under to juvenile system
  - Separate custody program for youth 18-25
  
- Sentencing
  - Build evidence-based alternatives into grid
  - Make offense scoring per cause of action instead of per offense
  
- Review authority over community supervision
  - Statutes restrict who gets supervised
  - Orders for supervision lack 'teeth'
  - The Court had final word on alleged condition violations and potential re-incarceration. Judicial input needed for full revocation and confinement.