ICJC Rider Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2026

3:00-4:00 PM

Members: Bree Derrick, Co-Chair, Judge Darren Simpson, Co-Chair, Jaime Calderon, ~~Anthony Geddes~~, Sandy Jones, ~~Jay Logsdon~~, Kari Nussgen, Representative Bruce Skaug, ~~Deena Layne~~, Christine Starr, Holly Koole-Rebholz

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

   The meeting was called to order at 3:01pm

2. **Approval of Minutes**

   Motion: Approve the minutes from June 17, 2026

   - Moved by Holly Koole-Rebholz, Second by Jaime Calderon
   - Outcome: Motion carried at 3:03 pm

3. **Presentation: Substance Abuse Treatment for the Criminal Justice Population**

   Amy Jeppesen, Chief Operating Officer, The Fletcher Group

   Key points

   - Ms. Jeppesen's observations of the existing rider program:
     - Education program was impressive and had caring staff
     - Strong adherence to the substance abuse programming model currently used (Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse, or CBISA.
     - Average criminogenic risk score was 27.7 with drug offenses accounting for approximately half of the rider population
     - Program lacks trauma-informed care, clinical staff and a step-down care model
   - Ms. Jeppesen highlighted aspects of good intensive treatment for substance abuse disorders
     - More intensive services should be provided to higher risk and higher need individuals

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    - Significant time in a structured setting
    - Integrated care including Cognitive Behavioral programming, clinical services for trauma, mental health and grief, and Medications for Opiate Use Disorders
    - Accountability with support, including drug testing and a peer led accountability model
    - Planned step down or aftercare services
- Examples of effective or promising program models were described
    - Recovery, Hope, Opportunity and Resiliency (RHOAR) Model from Kentucky
    - Walker Center has implemented elements of this model on a smaller scale

4. **Subcommittee discussion**

- Idaho will continue to need an intermediate sentencing option
- Expectations for secure facilities
- Understanding of disqualifiers for a RHOAR program model
- Funding concerns

5. **Next Steps**

- Request presentation from Walker Center for next meeting
- Next meeting date and location will be determined via poll

6. **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

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