



**Grand Junction Local Planning Team Meeting Minutes**  
1/19/22

**Meeting Attendees**

Steven Enos-Martinez

Michah Espinoza, jr.

Joy Hudak

Myra Brown

Janet Rowland

Dan Rubenstein

Cody Kennedy

Elizabeth Hicks

Shay Boe

Erik Borrell

Micah Espinoza

Paula Mattas

Martha Amos

Absent: Karen Pramenko, Brian Bretton, Mona Highline

Guests: Audrey Field, Alejandra Madrigal, DOLA

Facilitators: Richard Morales, Mason Morales, Shannon Morales

**Agenda**

Welcome

Introduce DOLA Guests

DOLA Updates on Transforming Safety Lending & Entrepreneurial Programs

Review of LPT Role in Developing Priority Areas

LPT Survey Results & Small Group Breakouts

Priority Area Review & Considerations

Priority Areas Small Breakout Groups & Report Out Discussion

**Action Items**

The LPT developed recommendations on the initial DRAFT priority areas stated below.  
The LPT will continue to refine and finalize the DRAFT priority areas.

1. Decrease adult recidivism through employment, basic needs and mental health support. NOTE- Adult will be defined as a person 18 years of age or older that is or has been under criminal supervision.
2. Increase access to services and opportunities to support academic engagement, educational achievement, and post-secondary/vocational training to decrease youth involved with the criminal justice system. NOTE- Youth will be defined as 18 years of age or younger or in high school at the time of enrollment.
3. Help youth (up to age 25) develop the skills and resilience to avoid, reduce, or stop high-risk behavior by increasing access to services that address root causes of involvement with the criminal justice system. NOTE- Youth in this context is defined as 25 years or younger at the time of enrollment.
4. Improve community-based supports to reduce violence and neglect in families. NOTE- Any person in a family unit would be eligible for services. Family will be defined as a group consisting of one or more adults and children related by blood, marriage, adoption, common child or guardianship whether residing in the same household or not.

The LCCL team will send a survey to the LPT members for comment on the DRAFT priority areas in order to make final adjustments. The final draft will be presented to the LPT at the next meeting for approval.

### **Next LPT Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled on Saturday February 5, 2022 from 8:30am-12:30pm via Zoom. Given the progress that the LPT has made thus far, the meeting may not take the full time planned. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize and approve the selected priority areas.