



**Grand Junction Local Planning Team Meeting Minutes  
2/5/22**

**Meeting Attendance**

Steven Enos-Martinez  
Micah Espinoza jr.  
Karen Pramenko  
Joy Hudak  
Myra Brown  
Brian Bretton  
Mona Highline  
Dan Rubenstein  
Cody Kennedy  
Elizabeth Hicks  
Paula Mattas  
Shay Boe  
Erik Borrell  
Micah Espinoza  
Martha Amos  
Janet Rowland  
Missing: Mona Highline  
Facilitators: Richard Morales

**Agenda Items**

- Welcome
- Final Vote on Priority Area Statements
- Review of Outcome Measures for Finalized Priority Area Statements
- Request for Proposal (RFP) Process & Timeline
- Next Steps

**Action Items from the Meeting**

The LPT voted and approved each Priority Area and Target Population listed below. The LCCL added the Outcome Measures and reviewed each with the LPT.

**1. Priority Area- Decrease adult recidivism through employment, housing support, basic needs and mental health support.**

**Target Population- Adult will be defined as a person 18 years of age or older that is or has been under diversion or criminal supervision of any kind and services may include family members to support the goals of the adult.**

Outcome Measures -

- 70% of program participants have not returned to incarceration.
- Based on program, choose at least one of the following additional outcomes:
  - o Employment -based Program:  
70% of program participants have obtained paid employment or started a business or completed a recognized occupational training/apprenticeship program.
  - o Mental Health-based Program:  
70% of program participants with mental health needs get access to mental health support.
  - o Housing-based Program:  
70% of participants will successfully obtain and maintain stable housing while in program.

**2. Priority Area- Increase access to services and opportunities to support academic engagement, educational achievement, and post-secondary/vocational training to decrease youth involvement with the criminal justice system.**

**Target Population - Youth will be defined as 21 years of age or younger at the time of enrollment and services may include family members to support the goals of the youth.**

Outcome Measures-

- 70% of program participants avoided or mitigated involvement with the criminal justice system.
- 70% of program participants will demonstrate increased academic engagement, educational achievement and/or enrollment post-secondary or vocational training.

**3. Priority Area- 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.**

**Target Population - Youth will be defined as 25 years of age or younger at the time of enrollment.**

Outcome Measures -

- 70% of program participants avoided or mitigated involvement with the criminal justice system.
- 70% of program participants indicated an increase in coping skills and resilience.

**4. Priority Area- Improve community-based supports to reduce violence and**

**neglect in families.**

**Target Population - 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.**

Outcome Measures-

- 70% of program participants/families report a decrease in violence and/or neglect.
- Additional outcome measure(s) to be developed based on programs awarded.

### **Next Steps**

This meeting concludes the LPT's formal responsibility of defining the Grand Junction Transforming Safety Boundary and Priority Areas. The LCCL will proceed with the Request for Proposal (RFP) process which is scheduled to be posted by 2/14/22. The LPT will be notified by the LCCL once posted. The LPT members will be invited to an additional meeting on or about 4/15/22 to be informed who the LCCL will be recommending for funding to DOLA. If any LPT members or an organization they are affiliated with apply for funding they may not attend the meeting.