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Board of County Commissioners Study Session

Meeting Minute Summaries

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
9:30 AM

Administration Building
5334 S. Prince St.
Littleton, CO 80120
West Hearing Room

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Commissioners Present

Jeff Baker
Jessica Campbell
Leslie Summey
Rhonda Fields

Others Present

Ron Carl
John Christofferson
Michelle Halstead
Cooney Sarracino
Callie Pecore
Ed Bowditch
Jennifer Cassell
Nico Johnson
Katherine Smith

9:00 AM Administrative Meeting with Mosaic Public Partners

10:00 AM BREAK

11:00 AM Communications Services Update

11:30 AM A-Team Meeting Pikes Peak Conference Room

STUDY SESSION TOPICS

1:00 PM *Legislative Update

Attachments: [Board Summary Report](#)
[2026 Legislative Issues Guide](#)
[2026 Internal Legislative Report](#)
[2026 Public Legislative Report](#)

The purpose of this study session was to provide information on the status of Colorado's state legislative session, including potential impacts to Arapahoe County, and seek Board direction on legislative positions or specific advocacy activities.

Updates on SB26-149: Pathways for Individuals with Mental Health Disorder was reviewed. Under current law, if a defendant is found incompetent to proceed and the defendant will not be restored to competency in the foreseeable future, the court is required to dismiss charges against the defendant and the defendant, in limited circumstances, may be referred for certification for short-term treatment through a civil court process. This bill would maintain the requirement for the court to dismiss the charges against a defendant if the defendant's highest charged offense is certain misdemeanor offenses and maintains certification for short-term treatment as an option for the defendant. Staff explained that amendments are being discussed by Attorneys as the bill would impact their offices. Staff are recommending BOCC to take an amend position.

Discussion was held regarding how the bill would impact the county Attorney's office.

Commissioner voiced support for an amend position and asked regarding a fiscal note attached and if there are any sponsors that could be contacted about the proposed amendments.

Lobbying team clarified that DA Council and the Sheriff's Association are in support of the bill.

4-0 in favor of an amend position. Commissioner Campbell appeared virtually. Commissioner Warren-Gully absent and excused.

Staff provided information regarding SB26-150: Modernizing Regional Transportation District. This bill would change requirements for the regional transportation district (RTD). Staff further provided the required changes that would be included within sections 3-9 of the bill. The county has been asked to support a letter of opposition that was written by current member of the RTD Board. CCAT, CCI and other local partners have not yet taken a position. Staff are recommending an amend position with the caveat that changing the composition of the RTD Board will be unlikely at this point. Legislative staff will leave final decision of a position to the BOCC if satisfied with the bill as written.

Discussion was held regarding a monitor position and the strategies behind taking that position.

Commissioner asked regarding the other counties' stances surrounding the bill.

4-0 in favor of monitor. Commissioner Campbell appeared virtually. Commissioner Warren-Gully absent and excused.

HB26-1399: Eliminate General Fund Transfer to Multimodal Transportation Fund. Under current law, the state treasurer is required to transfer \$10.5 million from the general fund to the multimodal transportation and mitigation options fund every July 1 beginning on July 1, 2024, and ending on July 1, 2031. The bill eliminates future transfers after the July 1, 2025, transfer. Staff are recommending an amend position and reviewed the proposed amendments.

4-0 in favor of an amend position. Commissioner Campbell appeared virtually. Commissioner Warren-Gully absent and excused.

JBC updates were reviewed. Lobbying team informed BOCC that the Long Bill is currently in the House and that many of the cuts that JBC were discussing were not included and did not halt the Homestead Exemption. Lobbying team added that the Speaker of the House is going to introduce a bill to convert Pinnacle. Money that would result from the conversion would be divided up throughout different programs. Staff reviewed the programs that would receive any allocated money resulting from the conversion of Pinnacle.

Staff asked Lobbying team for clarification on workforce funding.

Commissioner asked how much money is expected with the Pinnacle conversion bill.

Further discussion was held regarding the budget cuts being proposed and how they will affect years to come.

Human Services updates were discussed. The proposed bill has been completed and should be introduced soon. Staff provided key points from the proposed bill. Discussion was held regarding how Arapahoe County will be impacted.

Commissioner asked regarding the criteria surrounding the creations of the 12 regions. Commissioner also made comment surrounding the implementation and asked about the duration of completion if the bill is passed.

Discussion was made regarding the fraud aspect of the bill, and some hesitation was voiced on completing fraud investigations for the whole state.

Commissioner asked for clarification on what is involved when conducting fraud investigations.

Staff presented another bill for BOCC awareness. The bill for BOCC awareness was SB26-152:

Changes Automated Vehicle Identification System Usage. Staff provided insight on why this bill is being flagged for awareness.

Commissioner asked regarding FLOCK cameras and license plate readers.

Presentation concluded without vote. Commissioner Campbell appeared virtually. Commissioner Warren-Gully absent and excused.

2:00 PM *Renewal of Community Corrections IGA with the 23rd Judicial District

Attachments: [Board Summary Report](#)
[Letter from Douglas County BoCC RE Community Corrections](#)
[23rd Judicial District Community Corrections](#)

The purpose of this study session was to update the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on community corrections referrals and placements from the 23rd Judicial District (JD) and request to renew the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the 23rd JD.

A PowerPoint presentation was presented, a copy of which has been retained for the record.

A background of the request was presented.

Data showing the number of referrals reviewed by the 18th JD Community Corrections Board were presented. There were 1,290 total referrals, 412 of which were Diversion Referrals, and 85 were from the 23rd JD.

A graph was shared showing the 85 referrals from the 23rd JD. 5 referrals were from Elbert County, and 80 referrals were from Douglas County.

The level of review and decisions were reviewed.

A graph was displayed showing 43 unique individuals that were placed within the Diversion Placements. 8 were placed at ACTC, 16 were placed at CCTC, and 21 were placed at ACRC.

The level of service inventory and the average length of stay were discussed.

A graph was presented showing the terminations.

Staff are recommending the extension of the IGA with Douglas County and the 23rd JD.

Commissioner discussed the goals of community corrections and placements as it pertains to the partnership between Douglas County and Arapahoe County. Commissioner encouraged Douglas County to create their own community corrections facility. Commissioner asked regarding the capacity of Arapahoe County's facility.

Commissioner asked about the duration of the extension.

Discussion was held regarding Douglas County's strategy and how likely it is for a community correction facility to be created.

4-0 in favor of the 1-year IGA extension. Commissioner Campbell appeared virtually. Commissioner Warren-Gully absent and excused.

The meeting was adjourned.

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