



AGENDA

2022 Kansas Sentencing Commission Workshop

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

September 7, 2022

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome Approval of Agenda & August 25, 2022, Meeting Minutes Hon. W. Lee Fowler, Chair
9:05 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Reimagining the Sentencing Guidelines – A Pennsylvania Perspective on Comprehensive Review Mark Bergstrom, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing Rhys Hester, J.D. Ph.D., Professor, Clemson University
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	KSSC Educational Outreach Update Francis Givens, J.D., Special Projects Manager, Kansas Sentencing Commission
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Emerging Issues & Future Directions: SB 123 & RAFT Diversion Programs Kira Johnson, LMLP, SB 123 Program Director
11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Senate Room of Jayhawk Tower
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Incentivizing Probation Roundtable and the Possible Role of 2021 HB 2084 Robert Sullivan, Director of Corrections, Johnson County Spence Koehn, Court Services Specialist, Office of Judicial Administration Hon. Tyler Roush, Sedgwick County District Court Shelly Williams, Director, Riley County Community Corrections Scott Schultz, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission (moderator)

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Wherefore Art Thou Romeo and Juliet? – A Judicial Council Perspective on Unlawful Voluntary Sexual Relations in KSA 21-5507 Christy Molzen, J.D., Staff Attorney, Kansas Judicial Council Hon. Benjamin Sexton, Chair, Judicial Council Sex Offenses and Registration Advisory Committee Hon. Dennis “Boog” Highberger, J.D., Representative, Kansas District 46 Randy Masten, Constituent of Hon. Dennis “Boog” Highberger
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	KSSC Legislative Committee Recommendations & Discussion Hon. W. Lee Fowler, Chair Scott Schultz, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Continued Review & Discussion of Proposed Legislation KSSC Commission Members
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn Hon. W. Lee Fowler, Chair

K.S.A. 74-9101(b)(15) describes the Commission’s charge to make policy recommendations to the Executive and Legislative branches of Kansas government. It provides in pertinent part:

...When the commission's projections indicate that the inmate population will exceed available prison capacity within two years of the date of the projection, the commission shall identify and analyze the impact of specific options for (A) reducing the number of prison admissions; or (B) adjusting sentence lengths for specific groups of offenders. Options for reducing the number of prison admissions shall include, but not be limited to, possible modification of both sentencing grids to include presumptive intermediate dispositions for certain categories of offenders. Intermediate sanction dispositions shall include, but not be limited to: Intensive supervision; short-term jail sentences; halfway houses; community-based work release; electronic monitoring and house arrest; substance abuse treatment; and pre-revocation incarceration. Intermediate sanction options shall include, but not be limited to, mechanisms to explicitly target offenders that would otherwise be placed in prison. Analysis of each option shall include an assessment of such options impact on the overall size of the prison population, the effect on public safety and costs. In preparing the assessment, the commission shall review the experience of other states and shall review available research regarding the effectiveness of such option...



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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Justice Reinvestment Initiative in Kansas

Jennifer Kisela, Deputy Program Director, State Initiatives, Council for State Governments Justice Center

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

The KSSC Electronic Journal Entry Project – The Future Today with Criminal Justice Data in Kansas

Tanner Garrett, Product Manager, Custom Apps, Domo, Inc.

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Lessons in Redemption

Jermaine Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem, Leavenworth, Kansas and KSSC Commission Member

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – Senate Room of Jayhawk Tower

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

KSSC Legislative Committee Recommendations & Discussion

Hon. W. Lee Fowler, Chair
Scott Schultz, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission

1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Review & Discussion of Remaining Proposed Legislation

KSSC Commission Members

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Hon. W. Lee Fowler, Chair

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 20, 2022
