

Desired Outcomes
Sentencing Effectiveness Working Group

- Balances discretion across the system and encourages and provides for individual rehabilitation that is trauma informed and based on risk, need, responsivity
 - Addresses multipliers and enhancements and consecutive sentences – sentencing ranges – mandatory portions of sentences – mandatory features that remove judicial discretion and led to longer sentences
- Provides predictability for all parties
- Addresses accountability while decreasing unnecessary incarceration(s).
- Avoids shifting population from state prison to jails.
- Addresses inequities in the burden of the costs & workloads associate with incarceration
- Ensures adequate resources for both DOC & counties
- Reduces or eliminates disparities / disproportionate impacts
- Maximizes/increases the information available to the parties and the Judges to make informed decisions
- Eliminates unnecessary complexity