

# 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (PACE) PROBATION



## WHAT IS PACE?

PACE is a mental health program that works with people who have severe and persistent mental illness. PACE is geared toward working with people who have previously been involved in the criminal justice system.

## WHAT DOES PACE OFFER?

1. Quick access to a prescriber.
2. Medication monitoring.
3. Case management.
4. Groups/Therapy.

## CRITERIA FOR PACE

1. History of severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI); schizophrenia/psychotic disorders, bipolar disorders, depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, and PTSD.
2. Assessed to be high risk/high need on Level of Supervision (LSI) assessment tool.
3. Prior supervision failures.
4. Prior treatment failures.
5. Resident of Boulder.
6. Must agree to voluntarily enter PACE.
7. Must agree to waive the right to use Medical Marijuana (MMJ).

**Screens for PACE determine whether a defendant is eligible for PACE. Screens can typically be complete in 5 business days, in or out of custody.**

## **OUR TEAM**

1. Clinica Program Manager.
2. Prescriber.
3. Psychiatric Nurse.
4. Therapist.
5. Case Manager.
6. Probation Supervisor.
7. Probation Officers.
8. Probation Team Lead (Screener and Coordinator).

## **PACE REQUIREMENTS AND SERVICES**

1. **First Phase:**
  - a. 1 month. Requires clients to report to PACE daily (Monday – Friday between 8am – 10am).
  - b. During this daily reporting, clients will receive their medication. Clients are monitored by a nurse to ensure medications are taken.
2. **Other Requirements:**
  - a. Attend group and 1:1 therapy.
  - b. Most clients engage in 3 therapy sessions per week.

**PACE has a case manager who can assist clients with other resources such as housing and obtaining vital documents.**

## **PACE SENTENCES**

1. In custody screens, probation may ask for 10 days straight time to suspend upon pick up.
2. This allows the PACE nurse and prescriber to coordinate medications with the jail.
3. Also allows probation to coordinate transport from jail to PACE.

**PACE can accept felony or misdemeanor cases, and can supervise bond IF the defendant is already on probation and under revocation.**

## **OFFICE LOCATIONS**

**Boulder Office:** 1777 6th St. Boulder, CO 80302

**Longmont Office:** 1035 Kimbark St. Longmont, CO 80501

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