

MEMORANDUM – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARD

TO:	City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	September 27th, 2024
PURPOSE:	Appointment for Community Corrections Board
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation

CURRENT BOARD STATUS

Staff Liaison: Greg Mauro, Division of Community Corrections | Department of Safety

Scope of Board/Commission: The Denver Community Corrections Board oversees the acceptance and rejection criteria for all offenders considered for placement in the Denver Community Corrections Residential program.

The Board is made up of representatives across the criminal justice spectrum.

- 10 represent criminal justice and human services departments, one represents Victim Services, Two have experience or expertise in criminal justice, Six are citizens of the City and County of Denver, One is a locally elected official, One is a representative of Denver Public Schools

Appointment Process: The Board has 21 members who are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council for 4 year terms.

Appointment Candidate Term: 11/01/2024 - 10/31/2028 or until a successor is duly appointed.



Rachel Rodriguez

Bio: Rachel Rodriguez is a dedicated and passionate advocate for survivors of violence who strives to increase awareness on the issues of domestic violence and works toward ending it. She has devoted over 15 years to working with survivors at the local, state, and national levels. Rachel is currently the Associate Director at the Rose Andom Center and was previously the Director of the Domestic Violence Outreach Program at Family Tree, Inc. She also worked as the Bilingual Advocate & Crisis Line Volunteer Supervisor at Safehouse Denver. Before coming to Colorado eight years ago, Rachel served as the Manager of Hotline Services for the National Domestic Violence Hotline. There, she managed staff, assisted in facilitating trainings as well as train-the-trainer trainings to advocates traveling throughout the country and as far as the Northern Mariana Islands.

CURRENT BOARD

TERM END DATE

Kathrine “Kate” Knowles, Rep District Attorney Office	06-30-25
Jorge Aleman, Rep. Youth Corrections	06-30-25
DeAnna Maes, Rep. Citizen Member	06-30-26
Brianne Hanson, Rep. Citizen Member	06-30-26
Scott Mangino, Rep. Citizen Member	06-30-26
Blake Renner, Rep Colorado Public Defender	06-30-26

Michelle Sykes, Rep. Criminal Justice	06-30-27
Cary Heck, Arvada, Rep. Adult Probation	06-30-27
Dana Niemela, Rep. Human Services	06-30-27
Charlene Emory-Proctor, Rep. Citizen Member	06-30-27
Nicole Monroe, Rep. Department of Safety	06-30-27
Hon. Julie Gonzales, Local Elected Official	02-28-28
Andrew Zavaras	05-14-28
Tara Reeb	07-31-28