

Round Table Outline

Location/

Timing: William Mitchell School of Law
A Friday in September
12:30-3:30, lunch included

Format: Commission invites 30-40 people from various stakeholder groups for a combination of information presentation and discussion.

Stakeholders: Potential stakeholders to be invited are:

- Legislators
- Prosecutors
- Defense Attorneys
- Judges
- Law Enforcement
- Probation
- Victims
- Community Members
- Advocacy Groups
- Other?

Format: Potential order of events:

- Overview of drug laws and rankings.
- Data presentation on departure rates and outcome study.
- How other Guidelines states treat similar offenses.
- Break
- Facilitated discussions:
 - After hearing the earlier presentations, attendees are asked to make the cases for and against change – attendees discuss.
 - Presentation of potential options ranging from do nothing to modify Guidelines, etc. – attendees discuss.
- Wrap up

Alternative ideas?