

Department: Community Justice **Program Contact:** Ginger Martin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Residential drug treatment is an essential part of the alcohol and drug treatment continuum that impacts public safety. When residential treatment is successful for offenders, the long-term collateral costs of re-arrest, re-incarceration and inadvertent consequences for the children of offenders significantly decline.

Program Summary

This offer supports 130 beds of residential drug and alcohol treatment for high risk male and female offenders and allows courts and probation/parole officers to have sanction options other than jail for those needing treatment. Fifty-two beds serve high risk offenders in a facility specialized in treating males involved with the criminal justice system. The remaining beds for men are located in three residential facilities within the community. Some of these beds are reserved for specific populations (e.g., sex offenders, East County property offenders). This program also provides 40 residential alcohol and drug treatment beds for high risk female offenders in two facilities and nine beds for dependent children. The current community treatment providers have been in existence for over 20 years and work collaboratively with the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) to treat offenders with addictions and criminality.

The program uses evidence-based practices to address addiction, mental health issues, parenting skills, healthy relationship dynamics, criminality, employment resources and relapse prevention counseling. Regular communication and coordination with a Parole/Probation Officer (PPO) is maintained to develop and implement treatment and supervision plans.

With the expansion of Medicaid and private forms of insurance, some clinical services previously supported by the DCJ budget will now be reimbursed through health insurance. DCJ will continue to provide funding for clinical services for those offenders eligible for treatment who do not have insurance. In addition, funding is provided to support room and board costs not covered by Medicaid for all DCJ clients served by contracted services.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) reports that drug abuse treatment is cost effective in reducing drug use and bringing about cost savings associated with health care, crime and incarceration. NIDA also reports that gender-specific programs may be more effective for female offenders, especially those with trauma and abuse in their background (2006).

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of male offenders participating in treatment	417	400	400	400
Outcome	Percent of male offenders who are convicted of a felony within one year of treatment admission date	15%	NEW	15%	15%
Output	Number of female offenders that received treatment	240	200	230	230
Outcome	Percent of female offenders who are convicted of a felony within one year of treatment admission date	10%	NEW	10%	10%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Recidivism measure reflects statewide definition in FY14. FY14 measures reflect recidivism events July 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014 due to e-Court system upgrades.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Contractual Services	\$2,703,835	\$0	\$2,703,835	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,703,835	\$0	\$2,703,835	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,703,835		\$2,703,835	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 50012 Addiction Services - Adult Offender Residential