

Priority:	Safety	Lead Agency:	Community Justice
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating	Program Contact:	Erika Preuitt
Related Programs:	50007, 50022, 50023, 50068		
Frameworks:			

Executive Summary

The Day Reporting Center (DRC) is a cost-effective program that holds over 600 violent and drug-addicted adult parole and probation violators accountable for their actions, providing counseling, school and work programs that prevent new crimes. DRC is an alternative consequence for probation and parole violations to a costlier jail sanction (annual jail savings of \$924,000). Offenders completing DRC have 39% fewer arrests, use fewer drugs and have higher employment.

Program Description

Successful parole and probation outcomes depend on a combination of community supervision, sanction and service programs that address offender violations and change anti-social behavior (Andrews, 1994). DRC is a non-residential sanction and skill-building program for adult offenders who have violated their supervision conditions, or who are coming from prison. DRC takes high and medium-risk offenders out of the community each day and provides structured activities that address the problems that propel their criminal activity, such as drug abuse, criminal thinking, inadequate job skills, a lack of stability and pro-social supports. DRC provides counseling that helps offenders make better choices, helps them prepare for drug treatment, teaches them how to be self-sufficient and to succeed in daily living. Offenders are also tested for drug use. POs rely heavily on DRC as a non-jail sanction option to change behavior.

Program Justification

DRC embodies key safety principles, strategies and links to the Safety priority. DRC is an evidence-based program that works: a 2003 study shows that DRC reduces offender arrests by 39%, decreases drug use and increases employment (Rhyne, 2003). A state corrections study concluded that community sanctions that include treatment (like DRC) are more effective in preventing re-offending than jail (ODOC, 2002). As a sanction, DRC holds offenders accountable and applies appropriate consequences that are consistent with a "streams of offender" model; DRC serves only high and medium risk offenders and it provides a range of interventions that address the risks and needs of each offender (stop drug use, increase literacy, reduce unemployment, get job skills training and find basic housing). DRC is also a key part of a balanced and cost effective safety system. Parole officers need a range of effective sanctions (in addition to or in combination with jail) to hold offenders accountable. DRC is also less than 10% the cost of jail.

Performance Measures

* 61% of participants will be arrest free one year after completing DRC. * Increase percentage of offenders who maintain program involvement from 64% to 70%.

Summary of last year's program results and this year's expected results

2003 research shows that 61% of DRC graduates were arrest-free. The 2006 expected result is to increase length of involvement by 30 to 45 days in order to increase successful completion of program. This will result in fewer new arrests, more linkages to outside systems and prevents unemployment, poverty and homelessness.

Program Mandate: 2 Mandated Program with Funding/Service Level Choice

ORS 137.593 and OAR 291-058-0010 through OAR 291-058-0070 requires that "county community corrections agency shall impose structured, intermediate sanctions for the violation of conditions of probation."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2005	2005	2006	2006
Personnel	\$395,350	\$753,354	\$436,045	\$844,163
Contracts	\$44,728	\$16,407	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$13,125	\$40,870	\$13,715	\$56,311
Internal Services	\$5,965	\$78,827	\$7,871	\$92,800
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$459,168	\$889,458	\$457,631	\$993,274
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$73,301	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$308,019	\$42,736
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$381,320	\$42,736
Total GF/non-GF:	\$459,168	\$889,458	\$838,951	\$1,036,010
Program Total:	\$1,348,626		\$1,874,961	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	6.50	11.50
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$34,776	\$0	\$41,332	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$889,459	\$0	\$993,274
Other / Miscellaneous	\$180,000	\$0	\$210,000	\$0
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$214,776	\$889,459	\$251,332	\$993,274

Explanation of Revenues

This program includes ITAX funding \$125,329 and partially funded with State Department of Corrections funds \$993,274. DOC funding will most likely be reduced for the new biennium. \$210,000 in criminal fees assessed by the state contribute to the general fund per ORS 137.308 & 137.309.

Significant Program Changes

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