

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Residential drug treatment is an essential part of the alcohol and drug treatment continuum that impacts public safety. The National Institute of Justice reports over 50% of violent crimes (including domestic violence), 60 to 80% of child abuse and neglect cases, 50 to 70% of theft and property crimes, and 75% of drug dealing and manufacturing offenses involve offender drug use (1999).

In FY 2009 448 clients exited from residential treatment. This offer provides 90 beds of residential drug/alcohol treatment for high risk adult offenders and allows courts and Probation and Parole Officers (PPO) an alternative option to jail use. Past evaluations have shown that these county services effectively reduce rearrest rates.

Program Description

Fifty-two beds currently serve high and medium risk offenders in a facility specialized in treating males involved with the criminal justice system. The remaining beds are located in three residential facilities within the community. While the length of treatment varies for each individual, the average length of stay in residential treatment is 118 days but may last up to six months. When appropriate, offenders are transported directly from jail to residential treatment, ensuring a drug-free transition.

Providing residential treatment for drug addicted/abusive offenders reduces community criminal activity and is therefore an effective public safety investment for the County. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), "Most studies suggest that outcomes for those who are legally pressured to enter treatment are as good as or better than outcomes for those who entered treatment without legal pressure". In 2006, NIDA reported that drug abuse treatment is cost effective in reducing drug use and bringing about cost savings associated with health care, crime and incarceration.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Percent of offenders who successfully complete treatment	60.0%	0.0%	58.0%	60.0%
Outcome	Percent of offenders who do not recidivate one year post treatment exit	82.0%	0.0%	83.0%	83.0%

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

Recidivism is a measure of new felony arrests one year post treatment exit using a recidivism rate. Percent successful completion of engaged clients is the percent of clients that completed treatment and the conditions of the program.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011
Contracts	\$3,544,891	\$0	\$3,560,176	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$3,544,891	\$0	\$3,560,176	\$0
Program Total:	\$3,544,891		\$3,560,176	
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: #50044A, DCJ Addiction Services-Adult Offender Residential Treatment