

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. When residential treatment is successful for women offenders, the long-term collateral costs of re-arrest, re-incarceration and inadvertent consequences for the children of female offenders significantly decline.

This program offer is for 40 residential alcohol and drug treatment beds for high risk female offenders in two facilities. This offer also funds 9 beds for dependent children. The current community treatment providers have been in existence for over 15 years and work collaboratively with the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) to treat women with addictions and criminality.

Program Description

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

Programs that provide family therapy, childcare and child-rearing services have improved outcomes with regard to treatment completion and reduction of recidivism (National Institute on Drug Abuse 2006; National Institute of Corrections 2005). 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). Women's programs should be strength-based and concentrate on providing comprehensive services (Bloom, Owen and Covington 2003).

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	53.0%	0.0%	54.0%	50.0%
Outcome	Percent of offenders who do not recidivate one year post treatment exit	84.0%	0.0%	81.0%	81.0%

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	\$1,905,169	\$0	\$1,686,546	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,905,169	\$0	\$1,686,546	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,905,169		\$1,686,546	
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: #50045A, DCJ Addiction Services-Women's Residential Treatment