

**Lead Agency:** Community Justice

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating

**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. In 2010, 536 clients exited from residential treatment. This offer provides 90 beds of residential drug and alcohol treatment for high risk adult offenders and allows courts and Parole/Probation Officers (PPO) an alternative sanction to jail use. Past evaluations have shown that these county services effectively reduce re-arrest rates.

### Program Description

Fifty-two beds serve high 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 for successful completion in residential treatment is 160 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 (FY09-10)	Current Year Purchased (FY10-11)	Current Year Estimate (FY10-11)	Next Year Offer (FY11-12)
Output	Number of male clients participating in treatment	206	0	233	235
Outcome	Percent of offenders who do not recidivate one year post treatment exit	84.0%	83.0%	82.0%	83.0%

### Performance Measure - Description

✓ **Measure Changed**

Output is new.

Recidivism is a measure of new felony arrests one year post treatment exit using a recidivism rate.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2011	2011	2012	2012
Contracts	\$3,560,176	\$0	\$3,564,437	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$3,560,176	\$0	\$3,564,437	\$0
Program Total:	\$3,560,176		\$3,564,437	
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:  
50037 Addiction Services-Adult Offender Residential