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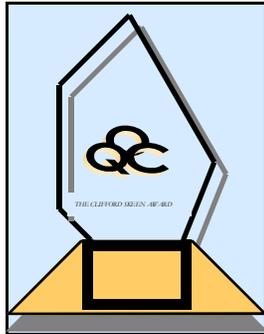
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During Fiscal Year 2000, funding appropriation for 405 subsidy programs was **\$31,948,765.00**. The total number of beds contracted for in FY 1999 was 1575 as compared to 1594 beds in FY 2000. This is a 21-bed increase over the previous fiscal year. Bed distribution for FY 2000 is shown in the chart below.



\$62,448 in court costs; **\$53,731** in child support and completed 47,355 community service hours while in a halfway house program.

- ◆ Nova House, a new provider, was added as the transitional step down program for offenders released from Noble Correctional Institution and MonDay Therapeutic Communities. These beds were funded in part through an RSAT grant.
- ◆ 60.2 percent of offenders placed in state-contracted halfway house beds in FY 2000 successfully completed the program.
- ◆ Offenders paid **\$21,076** in restitution;

- ◆ 60.3 percent were employed full- or part- time at the time of discharge.
- ◆ 28.5 percent received academic or vocational training.
- ◆ 87.1 percent received substance abuse programming.
- ◆ An electronic monitoring alternative program to local jail confinement targeting offenders awaiting violation hearings in Richland County was implemented. Participation in the program has saved approximately **\$64,000** thus far in local confinement costs.
- ◆ Talbert House received the Clifford Skeen Award for Residential Programs.

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Offender Services and Non-Residential Programs

- Offender medical set-aside-\$163,909.00
- Ancillary services (non-residential treatment) - \$645,642.00
- AMER-I-CAN inmate development program - \$80,315.00.
- Day-Reporting-\$310,844.00.

FY 2000 BED DISTRIBUTION

STATUS	MALE	FEMALE	DUI M/F	TOTAL
TRANSITIONAL CONTROL	300	55		355
PAROLE/PRC	558	121		681
COMMUNITY CONTROL	358	62		420
BOOT CAMP	35	10		45
DUI			95	95
GRAND TOTAL	1251	248	95	1594

The total cost for all beds in FY 2000 was **\$30,848,055.00**. The average per diem rate was **\$52.49**. All providers' per diem rates were based on actual operating costs and calculated in accordance with Administrative Rule 5120:1-3-01 (A) and the level of services the agency intends to provide to the offender. The FY2000 per diem rate was a 2.7% increase over the FY 1999 rate of \$51.10.

PROVIDER CLASSIFICATION

The Halfway House Classification System is a method of categorizing halfway house programs to match the offenders' needs to the appropriate facility and to standardize and regulate daily costs. The system is designed to identify the level of services available and degree of supervision provided by the facility. All facilities under contract with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction must make available, as needed to offenders, regardless of classification level the following programs and activities:

- ◆ Employment Readiness and Placement
- ◆ Life Skills Training
- ◆ Education Advancement Opportunities
- ◆ Substance Abuse Education/Counseling
- ◆ Community Justice Activities
- ◆ Transitional Step Down Activities

Each contract provider is classified under one of three categories: transitional, intensive and intensive residential treatment.

Most beds for Fiscal Year 2000 were dedicated to those offenders identified as transitional. They included Community Control, Probation, Transitional Control, Post Release Control, and Parole offenders with identified life skills deficiencies; lacking adequate resources to successfully re-enter the community and posing minimal risk to the community.

Three hundred thirty seven (337) beds were designated for the placement of offenders requiring a minimum of 2 to 6 hours of chemical dependency programming per day at an average per diem of \$52.05. Twelve (12) out of the twenty-three (23) contract facilities specialized in chemical dependency treatment while the other contract facilities provide substance abuse services as needed.

Forty-five (45) intensive residential treatment beds (SAMI) were designated for offenders who have been clinically diagnosed with a mental illness and chronic chemical dependency.

LEVEL I PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION TRANSITIONAL

Includes assessment, case planning and management, and referral and monitoring of program compliance. Offender transferred to non-residential supervision as soon as possible.

PER DIEM RANGE
\$47.00 TO \$52.00

LEVEL II PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION INTENSIVE

A range of diverse services are available to the offender, based on his or her needs, including: education advancement, life skills, employment readiness and placement and substance abuse treatment.

PER DIEM RANGE
\$55.00 TO \$62.00

LEVEL III PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Offender receives intensive residential treatment within a long-term therapeutic environment, which provides clinical services for treatment of serious mental illness.

PER DIEM RANGE
\$62.00 TO \$66.00

PROGRAM DATA

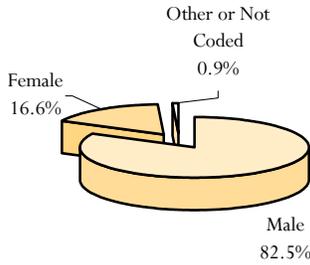
Admission Profile

The halfway house population placed in contract facilities during this period had the following characterizations:

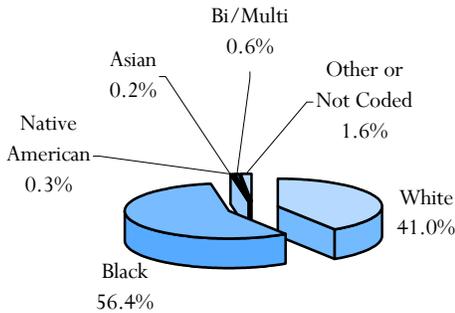
- ◆ At least one prior felony conviction.
- ◆ Unemployed or part-time employed prior to incarceration.
- ◆ Range in education from eighth to twelfth grade without obtaining a degree.

Demographical Information

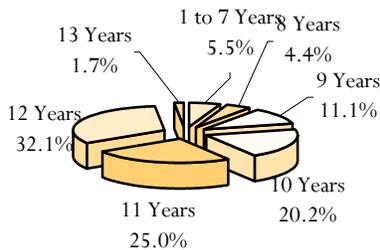
- ◆ 6,185 admissions.
- ◆ Average length of stay - 84 days.
- ◆ 80% were unmarried
- ◆ 5,741 terminations.
- ◆ Average age – 34.
- ◆ Majority of offenders were African-American.



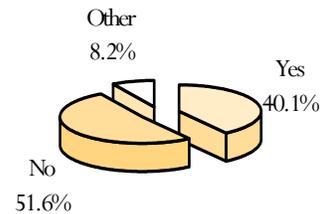
ADMISSIONS BY GENDER



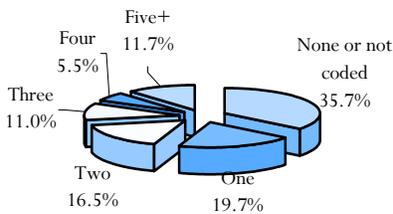
ADMISSIONS BY RACE



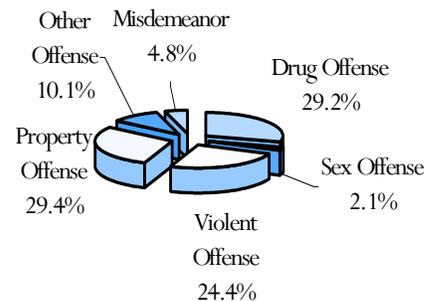
YEARS OF EDUCATION



EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ARREST



NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS



MOST SERIOUS INSTANT OFFENSE TYPE

**BUREAU OF COMMUNITY SANCTIONS
HALFWAY HOUSE**

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FUTURE INITIATIVES

- ◆ Absorb transitional control placement function into residential programs.
- ◆ Re-align beds and services to more closely mesh with regional sentencing patterns.
- ◆ Initiate research project to compare and contrast programs and treatment options.
- ◆ Streamline agency audit process.
- ◆ Expand use of electronic monitoring as a tool for sanction.

HALFWAY HOUSE FACILITIES

Alternatives Agency Inc. (S.E.L.F. Center)
1804 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Canton Community Treatment Center
1200 Market Street
Canton, Ohio 44707

Cincinnati Volunteers of America
1340 Clay Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45210

Community Corrections Association, Inc.
1608 Market Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44507

Community Transitions Center
P.O. Box 11
151 East Hubert Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

CompDrug (VITA)
40 W. Long Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Comprehensive Offender Program Effort,
Inc. (Alvis House)
P.O. Box 6868
Columbus, Ohio 43205

Crossroads Center For Change
226-232 W. Fifth Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dayton Salvation Army (Booth House)
138 South Wilkinson Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Diversified Community Services
1651 East Main Street
Columbus, Ohio 43205

Fresh Start, Inc.
4807 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland
2295 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
Harbor Light, The Salvation Army
1710 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Mansfield Volunteers of America
290 N. Main Street
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NOVA House
732 Beckman Street
Dayton, OH 45410-2165

Oriana House
P.O. Box 1501
885 East Buchtel Avenue
Akron, Ohio 44309

Pathfinder House
P.O. Box 1073
761 South Union Street
Lima, Ohio 45802

St. Alexis (Community Assessment
Program)
5163 Broadway
Cleveland, Ohio 44127-1593

Southern Ohio Serenity Hall
439 S. Second Street
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Spencer House
69 Granville Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

Talbert House
2600 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Toledo Volunteers of America
1201 Champlain Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Traynor House
1952 Iuka Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201