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# Community Residential Services Annual Report Fiscal Year 2005

## Executive Summary

- ◆ During Fiscal Year 2005, the halfway house subsidy programs received a funding appropriation of \$38,103,794.
- ◆ Finalized performance-based minimum licensing standards that focus on agencies implementing effective programs that reduce recidivism.
- ◆ Increased sex offender beds from 90 to 138.
- ◆ Increased the number of Parole/Post-Release Control (PRC) offenders placed on Electronic Monitoring (EM) by 78 which is a 15% increase in utilization.
- ◆ Increased the number of Transitional Control (TC) participants by 797, which is a 30% increase from the previous year.
- ◆ Increased the number of appropriate offenders on EM for TC step-down by 119, which is a 33% from FY 2004.
- ◆ Presented Clifford Skeen Award for Excellence in Halfway House Programs to Turtle Creek Center in Lebanon.
- ◆ Talbert House in Cincinnati, Alvis House in Columbus and Oriana House in Cleveland have formed partnerships with the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) to work with the Children of Incarcerated Parents initiative.
- ◆ Worked in conjunction with the Office of Prison and Adult Parole Authority (APA) to direct Intensive Program Prison (IPP) staff in determining whether or not an offender completing the IPP program requires step down to a halfway house as part of their supervision in the community. The guidelines reserve halfway house referral for those offenders with a Reentry Assessment Plan indicating either a high risk for re-offense or significant identified need in one of the seven reentry domains.

## Future Initiatives

- ◆ Continued participation with Ohio Community Correction Association (OCCA) members in the Sex Offender Reentry Risk Reduction Task Force and its various workgroups will ensure that halfway houses serving sex offenders will provide programming consistent with and complimentary to the programming being provided the offender in the institution.
- ◆ Require that all halfway house programs obtain and maintain American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation.

## Halfway House Programs

### Year End Statistics

- 7,941 offenders were admitted to state-contract halfway house programs
- 51% of offenders successfully completed the program.
- Offenders earned \$5,928,625; paid \$55,380 in restitution; \$71,232 in court costs; \$99,591 in child support and completed 80,724 community service hours.

### Halfway House Offender Information

#### Demographic Information

- ◆ 7,941 offenders participated
  - 87% male
  - 89% unmarried
  - Average age 34.4 years
  - 50% African-American
  - 47% Caucasian
  - Average highest grade completed-11<sup>th</sup>

#### Offense Information

- ◆ Instant Offense
  - 31% violent offenses; 26% property offenses; and 32% drug offenses
  - 54% 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree felony offenses
- ◆ Offender History
  - 94% convicted of at least one prior felony
  - 12% convicted of five or more prior felonies

FY 2005 Bed Distribution				
STATUS	MALE	FEMALE	DUI IPP MALE	TOTAL
TRANSITIONAL CONTROL	493	79		572
PAROLE/PRC	623.5	86		709.5
COMMUNITY CONTROL	244.5	49		293.5
MENTAL HEALTH TRANSITION	56	0		56
IPP	22	15	10	47
GRAND TOTAL	1439	229	10	1678

### Bureau of Community Sanctions (BCS) Residential Placement

#### Year End Statistics:

- ◆ BCS received 2,189 placement packets for incarcerated inmates with impending release dates.
- ◆ BCS placed 1,358 inmates into Independent Housing and halfway house beds.
- ◆ Sex offenders accounted for 29% of all referrals:
  - Predators—163 (16%)
  - Habitual—28(3%)
  - Sexually Oriented—827 (81%)
- ◆ 16% of all referrals made were for mentally ill offenders:
  - C1 [Psychiatric Caseload—Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI)]—340 (59%)
  - C2 [Psychiatric Caseload—Non-SMI]—187 (32%)
  - C3 [General Caseload]—50 (9%)

## Transitional Control (TC) Program

### Year End Statistics

- ◆ 2,662 offenders were admitted to the TC program.
- ◆ 58% of offenders successfully completed the TC program.
- ◆ 66% were employed full or part-time at the time of discharge.
- ◆ TC offenders earned \$2,996,577; paid \$35,596 in restitution; \$12,074 in court costs; \$41,348 in child support and completed 19,725 community service hours.
- ◆ Offenders paid \$995,628 into the TC rotary account.

### TC Offender Information

#### Demographic Information

- ◆ 2,662 offenders participated in TC programs
  - 90% male
  - 83% unmarried
  - Average age 32 years
  - 52% African-American
  - Average highest grade completed - 11th

#### Offense Information

- ◆ Instant Offense
  - 30% violent offenses; 24% property offenses; and 34% drug offenses
  - 51% 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree felony offenses
- ◆ Offender History
  - 94% convicted of at least one prior felony
  - 15% convicted of five or more prior felonies

### Future Initiatives

- ◆ Work with Bureau of Mental Health Services (BOMHS) to provide for continuing mental health services for inmates with mental health issues going on TC beginning in Fiscal Year 2006. Increasing numbers of inmates with mental health issues are entering the TC program and being returned to the institution because the mental health services in the community are unavailable to them. The new initiative ensures continuity of care and a uniform level of care for all TC inmates in the community.
- ◆ Complete the rollout of the TC supervision pilot in which the halfway houses assume the majority of offender supervision duties from the APA.

## Electronic Monitoring (EM) Program

### Year End Statistics:

- ◆ 867 offenders were admitted to EM programs.
- ◆ 59% were parole/PRC offenders and 41% were TC program participants stepped down into home placements.
- ◆ 66% of TC offenders successfully completed EM step down. 53% of parole/PRC offenders successfully completed.
- ◆ 62% were employed full or part-time at the time of discharge.
- ◆ EM offenders earned \$1,298,296; paid \$43 in restitution; \$8,831 in court costs; \$15,052 in child support and completed 1,989 community service hours.

### EM Offender Information

#### Demographic Information

- ◆ 867 offenders participated in EM
  - 91% male
  - 86% unmarried
  - Average age 33 years
  - 44% African American
  - Average highest grade completed-11th

#### Offense Information

- ◆ Instant Offense
  - 37% violent offenses; 19% property offenses; 22% drug offenses and 16% sex offenses
  - 69% 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree felony offenses
- ◆ Offender History
  - 98% convicted of at least one prior felony
  - 11% convicted of five or more prior felonies

### Independent Housing Programs

#### Demographic Information

- ◆ 259 offenders placed in Independent Housing
  - 100% male
  - 93% unmarried
  - Average age 41 years
  - 58% African-American
  - Average highest grade completed-11<sup>th</sup>

#### Offense Information

- ◆ Instant Offense
  - 31% violent offenses; 18% property offenses; 4% drug offenses and 43% sex offenses
  - 84% 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree felony offenses
- ◆ Offender History
  - 89% convicted of at least one prior felony
  - 20% convicted of five or more prior felonies

### Future Initiatives

- ◆ Increase utilization of EM with homeless offenders and sex offenders through Global Positioning Satellite technology that provides additional information as to offenders' whereabouts in the community.
- ◆ Increase the number of TC offenders stepping down to appropriate EM placements in the community, freeing halfway house beds for placement of higher risk and need offenders.
- ◆ Increase the number of Independent Housing placements available, working with the APA to identify number of placements needed, target populations to be served, and areas of most pressing need.
- ◆ Identify and implement performance measures for Independent Housing agencies, under the guidance of the Independent Housing Oversight Committee