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Annual Report Fiscal Year 2001

Executive Summary

During Fiscal Year 2001, the Halfway House subsidy programs received a funding appropriation of \$32,910,641. The Department contracted for 1,587 halfway house beds in FY 2001 as compared to 1,594 beds in FY 2000. Bed distribution for FY 2001 is shown in the chart below.

- ◆ 56% received employment assistance, 14% received academic training and 11% received vocational training.
- ◆ 78% received substance abuse programming, 74% received alcohol abuse programming and 9% received mental health treatment.

Year End Highlights:

- ◆ Alvis House received the Clifford Skeen Award for Residential Programs.
- ◆ 56% of offenders placed in state-contracted halfway house beds in FY 2001 successfully completed the program.
- ◆ 60% were employed full or part time at the time of discharge.
- ◆ Offenders earned \$5,405,425; paid \$39,653 in restitution; \$92,622 in court costs; \$71,252 in child support and completed 64,816 community service hours.

FUTURE INITIATIVES

- ◆ Initiate transportation of Transitional Control offenders from institution to placement by halfway houses to reduce costs and expedite placement in the community.
- ◆ Implement electronic monitoring as a violator sanction available to supervising officers and Parole Board Hearing Officers.
- ◆ Contract with halfway houses to stabilize and quickly transition offenders with mental health problems into appropriate community services.
- ◆ Break ground on two halfway house facilities and begin renovation on a third.

The total cost for all beds in FY 2001 was \$31,531,931 and the average per diem rate was \$54.72. All providers' per diem rates are 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 FY 2001 per diem rate is approximately a 4% increase over the FY 2000 rate of \$52.49.



FY 2001 Bed Distribution

STATUS	MALE	FEMALE	DUI M/F	TOTAL
TRANSITIONAL CONTROL	302	55		357
PAROLE/PRC	555	114		669
COMMUNITY CONTROL	363	58		421
IPP (BOOT CAMP)	35	10		45
DUI			95	95
GRAND TOTAL	1255	237	95	1587

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Offender Information

FY 2001 Halfway House Participants

Demographical Information

- ◆ 6,750 offenders participated in Halfway House programs
 - ◆ 85% male
 - ◆ 84% unmarried
 - ◆ Average age 34.5 years
 - ◆ 56% African-American
 - ◆ 56% entered the program with an 11 grade education or less

Offense Information

- ◆ Instant Offense
 - 24% violent offenses; 28% property offenses; and 29% drug offenses
 - 50% 4th or 5th degree offenses
- ◆ Offender History
 - 72% convicted of at least one prior felony
 - 12% convicted of five or more prior felonies

