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Community Correction Act Annual Report Fiscal Year 2005

Executive Summary

Ohio Community Correction Act (CCA) programs are non-residential sanctions that allow local courts to sanction certain offenders in the community saving scarce prison and jail beds for violent offenders. This program is a partnership between the State of Ohio and Local Corrections Planning Boards. Each Planning Board is comprised of local officials representing specific areas of the criminal justice system within the county. During Fiscal Year 2005, CCA subsidy programs received a funding appropriation of \$ 23,394,303 to support jail and prison diversion programs in 78 counties throughout Ohio.

CCA Prison Diversion Programs

In Fiscal Year 2005, Prison Diversion Programs received \$14,601,945 to support programs in 45 counties.

- ◆ 9,824 offenders participated in CCA prison diversion programs:
 - ◆ \$1,486 annual average cost per offender
 - ◆ 15.% convicted of 3rd degree felony
 - ◆ 27% convicted of 4th degree felony
 - ◆ 50% convicted of 5th degree felony
 - ◆ 80% Male
 - ◆ 54% White
 - ◆ 43% African American
 - ◆ Average age at admission 32 years old
 - ◆ 47% successful termination
 - ◆ Average length of stay 288 days

CCA Jail Diversion Programs

In Fiscal Year 2005, Jail Diversion Programs received \$8,041,489 to support programs in 76 counties.

- ◆ 19,851 offenders participated in CCA jail diversion programs:
 - ◆ \$405 annual average cost per offender
 - ◆ 5% convicted of 4th degree felony
 - ◆ 12% convicted of 5th degree felony
 - ◆ 77% convicted of misdemeanor crimes
 - ◆ 76% Male
 - ◆ 71% White
 - ◆ 25% African American
 - ◆ Average age at admission 32 years old
 - ◆ 65% successful termination
 - ◆ Average length of stay 155 days

Year End Highlights:

- ◆ Hancock County Intensive Supervision program received the Clifford Skeen Award for Prison Diversion Programs .
- ◆ Paulding Co. Standard Probation received the Clifford Skeen Award for Jail Diversion Programs .
- ◆ Floyd Simon , former Program Director for Toledo Municipal Court, received the Community Correction Act Professional Achievement Award.
- ◆ Jail and Prison Diversion Offenders performed over 365,276 hours of community service work within their respective communities.
- ◆ Offenders earned \$79,427,751; paid \$2,601,064 in restitution; \$3,926,615 in court costs; and \$1,550,641 in child support.
- ◆ CCA research study was released that focused on reduction in recidivism and cost effectiveness.