

# Community Residential Services Fiscal Year 2008

## Year End Highlights

- ◆ During Fiscal Year 2008 funding was distributed in the following manner: \$38,165,596 for halfway house beds; \$2,158,910 for Transitional Control services; \$1,000,000 for permanent supportive housing; \$635,193 for independent housing beds; \$707,747 for Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) monitoring of Parole & Post-Release Control offenders; \$410,061 for the Cleveland Transition Center and \$244,548 for ancillary services.

## *FUTURE INITIATIVES*

- ◆ Collaborate with the Adult Parole Authority and halfway houses to streamline and improve GPS monitoring services provided to community supervised offenders. Utilize current research to modify procedures and ensure the program targets the population that will provide the most benefit in terms of cost and recidivism reduction.
- ◆ Strengthen partnership between institution and community cohorts in unit management, recovery services, mental health, community linkage and supportive housing providers to facilitate an increase in the number of participants in the permanent supportive housing pilot program.
- ◆ Construct a re-entry center on the grounds of the Chillicothe Correctional Institution to provide halfway house and re-entry services to offenders from southeastern Ohio. The facility will also house the Chillicothe APA.

The total cost for all beds in FY 2008 was \$41,046,428 and the average per diem rates were \$61.61 for halfway houses and \$33.13 for independent housing.

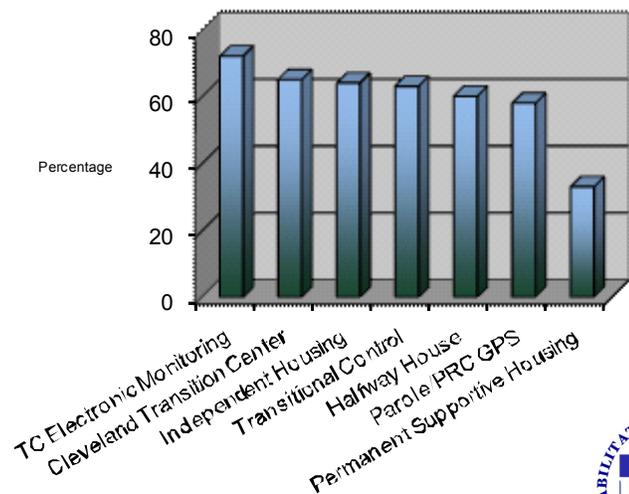
### FY 2008 Bed Distribution

APA Region	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Akron	187	57	244
Chillicothe	128	0	128
Cincinnati	353	42	395
Cleveland	365	109	474
Columbus	279	65	344
Lima	143	26	169
Mansfield	112	0	112
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1,866</b>

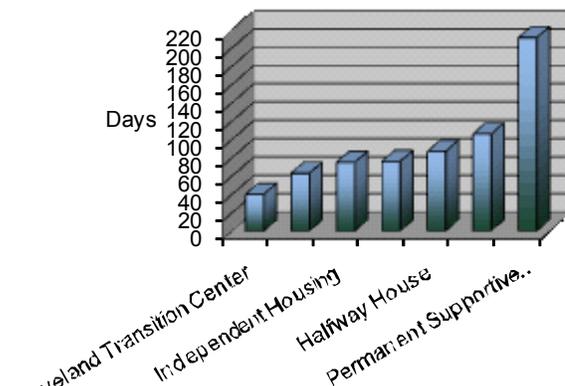
### Year End Statistics:

- ◆ 7,400 offenders were admitted to state-contract halfway house programs; 2,603 of which were Transitional Control participants.
  - ◇ 35% of offenders were under Transitional Control supervision
  - ◇ 34% of offenders were under Parole/Post-Release Control supervision.
  - ◇ 31% of offenders were under Court of Common Pleas supervision.

Successful Completion



Length of Stay



## Halfway House Offender Information

### Halfway House Demographics

- ◆ 7,400 offenders participated (including TC)
  - 85% male
  - 89% unmarried
  - Average age 35 years
  - 52% Caucasian; 46% African-American
  - Average highest grade completed-11th

### Transitional Control Demographics

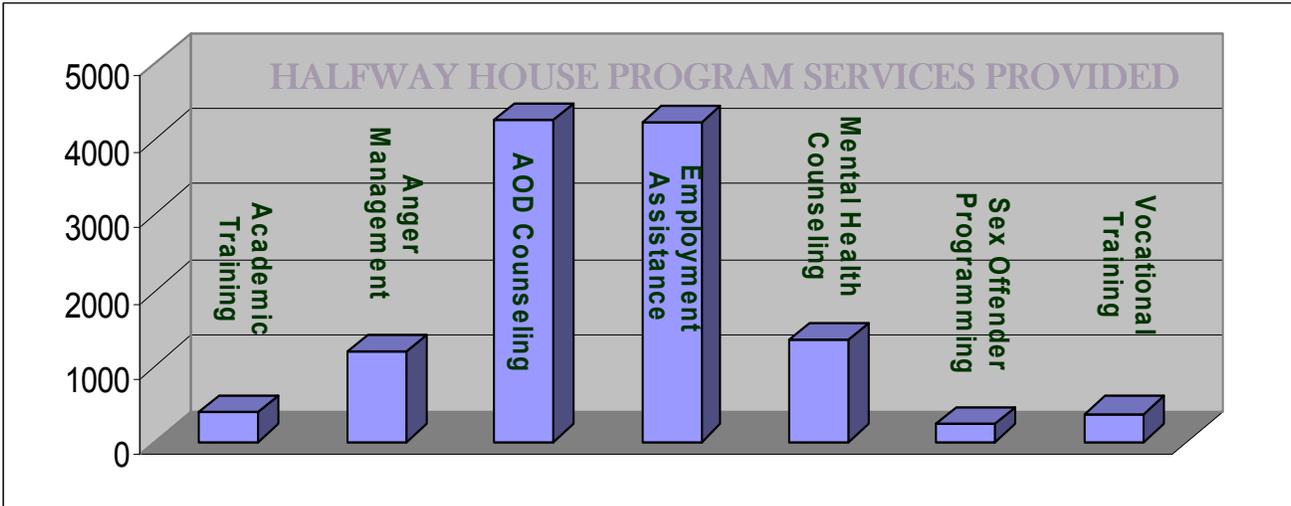
- ◆ 2,603 offenders participated
  - 90% male
  - 89% unmarried
  - Average age 33 years
  - 49% Caucasian; 48% African-American
  - Average highest grade completed-12th

### Offense Information

- ◆ Instant Offense
  - 35% drug offenses;
  - 31% violent offenses;
  - 21% property offenses
  - 50% 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree felony offenses
- ◆ Offender History
  - 97% convicted of at least one prior felony
  - 17% convicted of five or more prior felonies

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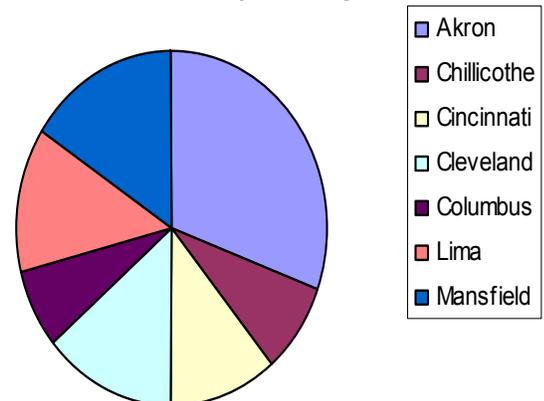
- ◆ Instant Offense
  - 36% drug offenses;
  - 30% violent offenses;
  - 18% property offenses
  - 52% 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree felony offenses
- ◆ Offender History
  - 99% convicted of at least one prior felony
  - 14% convicted of five or more prior felonies



## Transitional Control and Electronic Monitoring

- ◆ The number of Transitional Control participants increased by 3% from FY07.
- ◆ 56% were employed full or part-time at the time of discharge from the Transitional Control program.
- ◆ Transitional Control offenders earned \$4,144,991; paid \$5,643 in restitution; \$27,750 in court costs; \$66,770 in child support and completed 20,137 community service hours.
- ◆ \$1,234,000 was paid by offenders into the Transitional Control rotary account.
- ◆ 827 offenders were monitored via Global Positioning Satellite or Electronic Monitoring. 473 of the offenders were under Parole/Post-Release Control supervision of the Adult Parole Authority; 354 of the offenders were Transitional Control participants stepped-down into home placements.

GPS/EM Utilization by APA Region



## *Residential Placement and Housing Services*

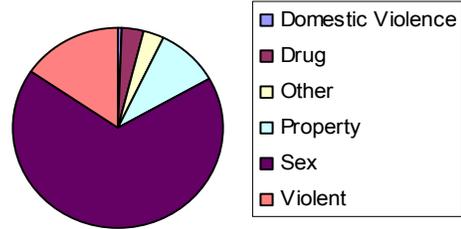
The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) partners with Corporation for Supportive Housing to provide permanent supportive housing to prevent homelessness and reduce recidivism for individuals returning to Ohio communities. Participating programs in Fiscal Year 2008 were located in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas and Montgomery counties. The program targets chronically homeless offenders in need of supportive services due to a mental illness, developmental disability, severe addiction or medical condition.

- ◆ 37 male and 18 female offenders entered supportive housing
- ◆ Average age at admission was 43 years old
- ◆ 62% of the participants were diagnosed as mentally ill ( 36% C1, 22% C2, 4% C3)
- ◆ 56% participants were supervised on Parole/PRC; 44% participants had no supervision requirements
- ◆ 85% convicted of at least one prior felony; 40% convicted of five or more prior felonies

The Bureau of Community Sanctions contracted for 52 Independent Housing beds in Columbus, Greenville and Lima during Fiscal Year 2008. Independent Housing serves homeless offenders under the supervision of the Adult Parole Authority. The program targets lower risk/lower need offenders or those who have successfully completed adequate programming in the institution and are stabilized.

**Offense Category**

- 224 male offenders participated
- Average age at admission was 39 years old
- 51% convicted of at least one prior felony
- 7% convicted of five or more prior felonies



The Cleveland Transition Center (CTC) is a residential program developed in partnership with DRC, the City of Cleveland, and Oriana House, Inc. to meet the needs of Cleveland residents returning home from incarceration in a state institution. CTC provides offenders assistance in housing, employment, education, cognitive skills and chemical dependency treatment. The program targets offenders straight-released from prison back to Cleveland without any court or Adult Parole Authority supervision.

- ◆ 121 male and 22 female offenders participated
- ◆ Average age at admission was 41 years old; 77% African-American; 20% Caucasian
- ◆ 94% convicted of at least one prior felony; 60% convicted of five or more prior felonies
- ◆ 35% participants were supervised on Parole/PRC; 65% participants had no supervision requirements
- ◆ Instant Offense at admission: 37% drug offenses; 27% violence offenses; 27% property offenses

Year End Statistics:

- ◇ Received 2,684 placement requests for inmates with impending release dates; 71% of which were successfully placed
- ◇ Sex offenders were 28% of all referrals:
  - Tier III—470 (63%)
  - Tier II—203 (27%)
  - Tier I—79 (10%)
- ◇ Mentally ill offenders were 28% of all referrals:
  - C1 [Psychiatric Caseload—Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI)] - 408 (54%)
  - C2 [Psychiatric Caseload—Non-SMI] - 268 (36%)
  - C3 [General Caseload] - 76 (10%)

\*\*7% of referrals were both mentally ill and sex offenders\*\*

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