

EXPANDED COMMUNITY SUPERVISION RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVES

The 80th (2007) Texas Legislature provided funding for 1,500 additional Substance Abuse Felony Punishment (SAFP) treatment beds and 700 new Intermediate Sanction Facility (ISF) beds. TDCJ continues to bring these treatment resources online.

SAFP Expansion

- Beginning June 2009, 264 additional SAFP beds will be brought online in Burnet County.
- A further expansion of SAFP beds is expected September 2009.

ISF Expansion

Shortly after the 80th Legislature announced its intention to expand ISF beds statewide, TDCJ-CJAD met with a committee comprised of judges, Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) Directors, and other community supervision practitioners to aid the division with the effective and efficient implementation of the new funding. This group recommended that:

- TDCJ operate the ISF beds on behalf of the CSCDs, and
- These ISFs should include:
 - a cognitive treatment track,
 - a substance abuse treatment track, and
 - a substance abuse relapse track.

New Treatment Resources Online June 2009

Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility Beds

- 216 (120 Male/96 Female) new SAFPF/IPTC beds

State-Contracted Intermediate Sanction Facility Beds

- 240 (144 Male/96 Female) new ISF beds
- Target Population:
 - An alternative to incarceration for Medium- and High-Risk Probationers.
 - TDCJ-contracted ISFs are secure facilities; probationers will not be permitted to leave.
- These new beds include the option for
 - Substance Abuse Treatment
 - 90 day cognitive-based, substance abuse treatment program, for offenders not previously enrolled in a SAFP.
 - 45 day cognitive-based, substance abuse relapse treatment program.
 - Cognitive Intervention
 - 90 day Thinking for a Change program, for offenders who need cognitive restructuring and social skills interventions.
- A special condition of community supervision for a term of 45 days - 120 days.
- ISF Vendor will provide transportation to and from the facility.

The state-contracted ISF beds are a new resource for community supervision. A full policy and procedures manual will be distributed statewide to judges trying criminal cases and to Community Supervision and Corrections Departments.

If you do not receive a copy of this manual by June 1st, feel free to contact Anne Brockett, SAFP/ISF Unit Administrator, at 512-475-1612.