

TREATMENT ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION PROGRAMS (TAIP)

WHAT IS TAIP?

- A probation sentencing diversion for the judiciary for offenders with substance abuse problems
- Current programs in 58 Community Supervision and Corrections Departments (CSCDs) providing services to 127 Texas counties
- The TAIP programs provide:
 - Substance abuse screening, assessment/evaluation
 - In-house services or referrals for substance abuse treatment, including:
 - ✦ Detoxification treatment (3 days, FY 2002 cost of \$270 per offender)
 - ✦ Intensive residential treatment (average 30 days, FY 2002 cost of \$1,680 per offender)
 - ✦ Residential treatment (average 60 days, FY 2002 cost of \$1,980 per offender)
 - ✦ Outpatient substance abuse counseling (average 6 months, FY 2002 cost of \$1,800 per offender)
 - ✦ CCF residential treatment--Including 295 RSAT beds--75% federally funded (3.9 million) and 25% state funded (1.9 million; this amount also includes additional food costs)--**For every \$2 the State spends, the State receives \$4 in Federal funds**

HOW MANY PROBATIONERS SERVED?

Type of Service	Number Served FY 2000	Number Served FY 2002
Screenings	32,508	43,930
Assessments	32,511	37,121
Detoxification Treatment	160	58
Intensive Residential	1,626	1,784
Residential Treatment	1,909	2,554
Outpatient Substance Abuse Counseling	13,180	17,452
RSAT	664	967

HOW ARE PROGRAMS FUNDED?

- From TDCJ's appropriations, Goal C.2.4., Substance Abuse Treatment Strategy
- Grants are awarded to CSCDs through competitive grant applications

WHAT IS THE PERFORMANCE MEASURE FOR TAIP?

- Number of offenders successfully completing treatment in TAIP

Target of 14,375

 Actual in FY 2002 of 15,031

According to the Criminal Justice Policy Council's report *Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Program - An Analysis of Retention in Treatment and Outcome Evaluation*, The CJPC study is dated March, 1995:

Approximately 7% of offenders completing 3 or more months of outpatient treatment were incarcerated in an 18 month follow-up. Offenders failing to enter treatment or receiving less than 3 months of treatment had a 28% incarceration rate in an 18 month follow-up.

A cost-effectiveness analysis indicates that for every \$1 invested by the state in TAIP treatment, the state will have a return of \$2.86 in reduced recidivism costs, based on this sample.

Currently, the Criminal Justice Policy Council and the TDCJ-CJAD are collaborating on a study of TAIP to examine rearrest and recidivism rates of offenders two years after completion of treatment. There are 22 CSCDs and 43 counties supplying case file information for analysis, representing 46% of the direct offender population.