



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
REPORT TO THE 2017 LEGISLATURE

HRS 353G-13 (c)  
CRIMINAL OFFENDER TREATMENT ACT

Department of Public Safety  
Corrections Program Services  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) is statutorily required to report on an annual basis to the Legislature and to the Governor, its findings concerning the need for and implementation of the various provisions of Chapter 353G. The report must include information collected under HRS 353G-13 (c), subsection:

- (a) Every assessment program, treatment program, correctional center or facility, and parole agency that provides services pursuant to this chapter or that otherwise supervises a person or issues an order pursuant to this chapter shall keep case-specific records and aggregate data and statistics as may be required by the Department of Health and which shall be required by the statewide substance abuse treatment monitoring program under section 321-192.5. The Department of Public Safety shall collect data in accordance with section 321-192.5 from any assessment program, treatment program, treatment provider, correctional center or facility, and parole agency that provide substance abuse treatment to persons served through public funds administered by the Department of Public Safety.
- (b) The Department of Public Safety shall include in the contract with any treatment provider all criteria established by the Department of Health pursuant to section 321-192.5 to determine whether the treatment provider is achieving success in treating individuals with substance abuse problems/dependencies.
- (c) The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Department of Health, shall report on an annual basis to the legislature and to the governor, its findings concerning the need for and implementation of the various provisions of this chapter. The report shall include information collected under subsection (a) and a synopsis of information or data necessary to determine the impact, utility, and cost benefits of the provisions of this chapter.
- (d) The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Department of Health, shall establish an advisory board that shall be comprised of judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, adult probation officials, parole officials, correctional officials, representatives of assessment programs and treatment programs, and individuals working in licensed alcohol and other drug abuse treatment facilities who are past consumers of treatment services. The advisory board shall meet periodically to discuss the provisions, implementation, and evaluation of this chapter, and to make recommendations to the Department of Health.

## **URINALYSIS DRUG TESTING OF OFFENDERS**

PSD's Drug Detection Program policy and procedure (COR.08.10) for offenders and defendants was established in order to standardize a statewide program to detect, control and deter the unauthorized use and/or abuse of drugs and alcohol by adult offenders/defendants in order to support PSD's commitment to its policy of zero-tolerance for substance abuse.

Drug testing is conducted at all of PSD's correctional centers, correctional facilities, community based programs and furlough programs. The general population at each facility is tested randomly at 5% per month in addition to having suspicion or cause to test the offenders.

Offenders in community based programs are tested a minimum of twice per month. Offenders in substance abuse treatment programs are tested a minimum of once per month.

During FY July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, approximately 10,248 tests were administered statewide; 648 tests, or 6.32%, registered positive for drug use.

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES**

### **Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment (former Level II):**

Women's Community Correctional Center, Halawa Correctional Facility, Kulani Correctional Facility, Waiawa Correctional Facility, Kauai Community Correctional Center, and Maui Community Correctional Center provide Outpatient substance abuse treatment services through PSD's Purchase of Service Contract with Salvation Army.

Level II services utilize a cognitive-behavioral treatment component lasting 44 hours, meeting once per week. An evidence based cognitive-behavioral therapy curriculum is utilized. Level II services are for inmates who are at lower risk for criminal conduct and meet diagnostic criteria for substance abuse or dependence. They have had minimal disruption in their psychosocial or vocational functioning due to substance abuse. This level of service may also be appropriate (based on assessment) for inmates who have completed treatment programs in the community or during previous incarceration, but have not been able to maintain their recovery consistently.

For FY 2015, there were 453 new admissions and 373 successful completions. Eighty inmates did not complete treatment programming due to being terminated for rule violations, transferred to another facility, had been paroled, discharged from custody, and/or decided not to continue with treatment.

### **Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment (Level 2.5)**

Halawa Correctional Facility and Waiawa Correctional Facility provide Intensive Outpatient (IOP) substance abuse treatment services through PSD's Purchase of Service Contract with the Salvation Army.

The IOP consists of daily, two to three hour group sessions, 4 days per week with accompanying individual counseling sessions as needed. The vendor utilizes the Change Companies' Residential Drug Abuse Program, which is an evidenced based, cognitive-behavioral curriculum. The duration of the program is approximately 9 months to completion. Each group is a closed ended group with a maximum of 15 men per group. Assessment and treatment planning, individual and family counseling, and aftercare services are provided for each participant.

For FY 2015, there were 174 new admissions with 128 successful completions. Forty-six inmates did not complete treatment programming due to being terminated due to rule violations, transferred to another facility, had been paroled, discharged from custody, and/or decided not to continue with treatment.

## **O Malama, Women's IOP**

The IOP consists of daily, two to three hour group sessions, 4 days per week with accompanying individual counseling sessions as needed. Staff utilizes the Change Companies' Residential Drug Abuse Program, which is an evidenced based, cognitive-behavioral curriculum. The duration of the program is approximately 9 months to completion. Each group is a closed ended group with a maximum of 15 women per group. Assessment and treatment planning, individual and family counseling, and aftercare services are provided for each participant.

For FY 2015 there were 30 admissions and 25 successful completions. No inmates were terminated due to rule violations. The remaining 5 inmates were either still in treatment, have been transferred to another facility, have been paroled or discharged from custody, and/or decided not to continue with treatment.

## **Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (former Level III):**

### **Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF):**

**KASHBOX** Therapeutic Community (TC): 102 beds, Operated by PSD's Corrections Program Services-Substance Abuse Services Branch

KASHBOX is an intensive long-term, TC treatment program lasting 9-15 months. It is for inmates diagnosed as substance abusers or substance dependent and who were assessed as having significant risk for criminal conduct.

Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment and Social Learning Theory were combined to address criminal thinking and behavior. The inmates work through the Residential Drug Abuse Program cognitive-behavioral curriculum. As the TC residents live and work together separated from the general population, they hold each other accountable to practice recovery skills and change their criminal thinking and behavior.

The average daily participation of inmates in the program is about 85 inmates at any given time. At the beginning of FY 2015, there were approximately 102 inmates in various stages of treatment in Kashbox. During the period from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, there were 94 new admissions, 55 successful completions, and 11 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plan, misconducts, or new charges. The remaining inmates continued their participation in the program after the June 30, 2016 date.

### **Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC):**

**Ke Alaula** Therapeutic Community (TC): 50 beds.

The program is operated by Hina Mauka through a purchase of service agreement with PSD, and is located within the WCCC. The program is an intensive long-term, 9 to 12 month therapeutic community.

Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment and Social Learning Theory combine to address criminal thinking and behavior. As the TC residents live and work together separated from the general population, they hold each other accountable to practice recovery skills

and change their criminal thinking and behavior. Specialized services were also provided in the area of sexual and physical abuse, domestic violence, criminality and other types of gender responsive issues.

The average daily participation of inmates in the program is 50. At the beginning of FY 2015, there were approximately 50 inmates in the program. Between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, there were 73 new admissions, 38 successful completions, and 33 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plan, or decided to remove themselves from treatment. The remaining inmates continued their participation in the program after the June 30, 2016 date.

### **Oahu Community Correctional Center, Laumaka Work Furlough Center**

**Laumaka Bridge Program** is a 64-bed residential substance abuse reentry, work furlough program for inmates who have completed IOP, or Residential substance abuse treatment while incarcerated. In March of 2015, the amount of beds increased from 32-beds to currently 64-beds with the help of federal funding of the Bridge expansion grant. The program provides opportunities to practice social learning, cognitive, and recovery skills learned in treatment while transitioning to the community. Family therapy and job development services are provided as the inmate reconnects with family and community resources.

At the beginning of FY July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, there were approximately 64 inmates in Laumaka Bridge program. During the fiscal year, there were 103 new admissions, 55 successful completions, and 69 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plans. It is important to note that some terminations were individuals carried over from last fiscal year and were terminated in the current fiscal year's report. The daily average inmate participation was 42 inmates at any given time.

### **Women's Community Correctional Center**

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During the period from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, there were 29 new admissions, 18 successful completions, and 7 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plan. The daily average inmate participation was 12.

### **Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Services**

The Cognitive Behavioral Intervention program (CBIP) is designed to address patterns of negative attitudes and behaviors displayed by the inmate while transitioning back into the community. These attitudes and behaviors are documented on a referral form by the case manager and then submitted to the provider. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for the inmate to "get back on track" and to address identified

patterns through cognitive behavioral, evidence based curriculum. without changing custody level Services are offered at the Women's Community Corrections Center for females and at the Oahu Community Corrections for male offenders.

During the period between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, new admissions included 57 male and 24 female offenders for a total of 81 new admissions. Twelve females and fifty-eight males successfully completed the program; a total 70 successful completions altogether. A total of 7 inmates were discharged for administrative reasons (3-male, 4-female).

### **The Relapse Intervention Program**

The Relapse Intervention Program (RIP) is designed to provide an opportunity for offenders in furlough programs whom have a positive urinalysis result to go to a minimum security status facility as opposed to medium security status. The case manager would document the circumstances regarding the positive UA on the referral form and submit it to the provider. While in the RIP Program, the offender will participate in evidence based cognitive behavioral programming to specifically target the offender's needs. These inmates will receive 6 to 9 months of intense intervention and relapse prevention planning.

During the period between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, there were 32 new admissions and 31 were discharged; 24 completed the program successfully. A total of 11 inmates were discharged for administrative reasons.

### **Saguaro Correctional Center**

The Saguaro Correctional Center is contracted under the *Mainland Branch* of the *State of Hawaii Public Safety Department* and offers Outpatient (Level 2) and Intensive Residential (Level 3) substance abuse treatment for adult male offenders.

During the fiscal year, July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, there were approximately 318 new admissions and 225 successful completions recorded for both levels of treatment services received. There were also 50 terminations during this reporting period due to non-compliance, administrative sanctions, and the offender decision to voluntarily withdraw from treatment. Programming had 42 offenders carried over from last fiscal year reporting. Detailed reports may be viewed via the Mainland Branch data reports.