



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SERVICES**

REPORT TO THE 2018 LEGISLATURE

**IN RESPONSE TO SECTION 353G-13 (c)
HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES
CRIMINAL OFFENDER TREATMENT ACT**

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Criminal Offender Treatment Act**

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) is 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:

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 provides 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.

The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Department of Health, shall establish an advisory board 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. In addition to having suspicion or cause to test the offenders, 5% of the general population at each facility is tested randomly each month. 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 2016-2017, approximately 10,558 specimens were collected statewide using both immunoassay testing and rapid test cups. Each sample is tested for up to nine specific drugs, including but not limited to, amphetamines, cocaine, opiates, cannabinoids (THC), and alcohol (ETG). Upwards of 55,967+ individual tests for illicit drugs were completed. The results of both quantitative and qualitative testing yielded 417 specimens, or 3.95% of all specimens collected as testing positive for illicit drug use.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES

Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment (former Level II):

The 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 the 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 a lower risk for criminal conduct and who 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 consistently maintain their recovery.

For FY 2017, there were 371 new admissions and 371 successful completions. All participants successfully completed programming.

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, 2- to 3- hour group sessions, 4 days each 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 2017, there were 128 new admissions with 114 successful completions.

'O Malama, Women's IOP

The IOP consists of daily, 2- to 3-hour group sessions, 4 days each 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 2017 there were 25 admissions and 16 successful completions. One inmate was terminated due to rules violations. The remaining 9 inmates are still in treatment or were carried over from the previous fiscal year.

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 a 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, separate from the general population, they hold each other accountable to practice recovery skills and change their criminal thinking and behavior.

At the beginning of FY 2017, there were approximately 75 inmates in various stages of treatment in Kashbox. During the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, there were 53 new admissions, 46 successful completions, and 8 terminations due to non-compliance with the treatment plan, misconducts, or new charges. The remaining inmates continued their participation in the program into the 2018 fiscal year.

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.

At the beginning of FY 2017, there were approximately 45 inmates in the program. Between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, there were 77 new admissions, 32 successful completions, and 42 non-completions – 24 due to non-compliance, 20 due to voluntary withdrawal, and 3 for administrative reasons (maxed-out, paroled, etc.). The remaining inmates continued their participation in the program into the present fiscal year.

It is important to note that various personal issues often arise within the treatment context that participants are encouraged to address to promote personal growth. While the reward is substantial in doing so for some, it also increases anxiety in others, so much so that participants deem themselves “not ready” to address those issues and remove themselves from programming.

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 number of beds increased from 32 beds to the present 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 2016-17, there were approximately 64 inmates in the Laumaka Bridge program. During the fiscal year, there were 136 new admissions, 91 successful completions, and 42 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plans. It is important to note that the current fiscal year's report includes terminations of some

individuals who were carried over from the last fiscal year. The daily average inmate participation was 64 inmates at any given time.

Women's Community Correctional Center

The Bridge Program is a residential substance abuse reentry, work furlough program for inmates who have completed IOP, or residential substance abuse treatment while incarcerated. The program provides opportunities to practice social learning, cognitive, and recovery skills learned in treatment while transitioning to the community. Family therapy, psychological, and job development services were provided as the inmate re-connects with family and community resources.

During the period from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, there were 32 new admissions, 21 successful completions, and 9 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plans. 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 the cognitive behavioral, evidence-based curriculum, without custody level changes. Services are offered at the Women’s Community Corrections Center for females and at the Oahu Community Corrections for male offenders.

During the FY 2016-17 period, a total of 283 offenders were admitted, including 234 males and 31 females. During this period, 32 females and 234 males successfully completed the program, a total 266 successful completions altogether.

The Relapse Intervention Program

The Relapse Intervention Program (RIP) is designed to provide an opportunity for offenders in furlough programs who have had a positive urinalysis (UA) result to go to a minimum security status facility instead of a medium security status facility. 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 participates in evidence-based cognitive behavioral programming to specifically target the offender’s needs. These inmates receive up to 6 months of intense intervention and relapse prevention planning.

During the period between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, there were 40 new admissions and 39 completed the program successfully.

Saguaro Correctional Center

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

During the 2016-17 fiscal year, there were approximately 346 new admissions and 225 successful completions recorded for both levels of treatment services combined. There were also 69 non-completions, including terminations due to non-compliance, administrative sanctions, and the offenders' decision to voluntarily withdraw from treatment. Programming had 52 offenders carried over from the time of the last fiscal year's reporting. Detailed reports may be viewed via the Mainland Branch data reports.