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2010 REPORT

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The Dane County Department of Human Services funds several alternative sanction programs. These programs are also administered by the courts or Sheriff's Office. The overall goal of all Dane County alternative sanction programs is to effectively, responsibly, and economically treat current and would-be jail inmates with alcohol and other drug abuse problems resulting in improved public safety, efficient use of the Dane County Jail, saved taxpayer money, and reclaimed lives. The objective of this report is to report on the effectiveness of all DCDHS funded alternative sanction programs and to document the utilization of the programs.

Programs With An Emphasis On AODA Treatment

The Department of Human Services 2011 budget includes about \$7.5 million for alcohol and drug treatment and prevention services, of which nearly \$1.8 million is allocated to alternative sanction programs that work with individuals with alcohol and other drug use disorders. Listed on the following pages are individual alternative sanction program summaries, 2010 and 2011 DCDHS budgets, the number of clients who were admitted, discharged, and successfully completed each program. In addition, the two-year recidivism rate has been calculated where sufficient data is available. The recidivism rate has been calculated for all clients who were discharged in 2008. The re-arrest rate provides a percent of any former client arrested for a criminal offense within two years of discharge from the program.

Note: The budget amounts listed for the following programs do not include treatment costs paid for by private insurance or by individuals. The following budgets also do not include the cost of treatment that is provided by other DCDHS-funded treatment programs. A summary of these programs may be found beginning on page 8 of this report.

Drug Court Treatment Program (DCTP)

2010 Budget.....\$513,251
2011 Budget.....\$513,251

(Sources: County GPR, State and Federal funds, TAD Grant from State)

The Drug Court Treatment Program is a single court established in June 1996 to which non-violent drug offenders and offenders charged with crimes driven by addiction are referred for voluntary participation in a comprehensive rehabilitation program. The goals are to increase access to treatment and reduce criminal justice costs for defendants who present a low to moderate risk to public safety. Participants, the majority of whom are first-time offenders or first-time felons, receive AODA treatment, case management and regular court reviews.

Incentive for Participation: Offenders who successfully complete DCTP receive either a reduction or dismissal of their charges.

Number of Clients admitted in 2010.....101
Number of Clients discharged in 201080
Number of Successful Completions in 201065 (81%)

2010 Admission Characteristics

	Number	Percent
Caucasian	73	72%
African-American	25	25%
Hispanic	3	3%
Male	72	72%
Female	29	29%
18-25	61	60%
26-35	24	24%
36+	16	16%
Possession Controlled Substance	33	33%
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	0	0%
Possession with Intent to Deliver	34	33%

Recidivism (2008 discharges)

Successful completions re-arrested within two years	18%
All discharges re-arrested within two years	31%
Unsuccessful completions re-arrested within two years	48%

Treatment Alternatives Program

2010 Budget.....\$487,901
 2011 Budget.....\$486,785

(Sources: TAP Grant from State, County GPR, Intoxicated Driver funds, TAD Grant from State)

The Treatment Alternatives Program (TAP) is a comprehensive, multi-agency criminal justice diversion program for Dane County alcohol and other drug abuse offenders who have been sentenced to the program by a criminal court. The Mental Health Center of Dane County provides screening, assessment, and coordination services. A number of other agencies also provide case management, outpatient counseling, day treatment, and residential treatment services.

Incentive for Participation: Offenders are sentenced to jail, but a portion of their sentence is stayed to participate in TAP. Successful completion of TAP results in the remaining jail being permanently stayed.

Number of Clients admitted in 2010.....98
Number of Clients discharged in 201099
Number of Successful Completions in 201067 (68%)

2010 Admission Characteristics

	Number	Percent
Caucasian	60	61%
African-American	31	32%
Hispanic	7	7%
Male	81	83%
Female	17	17%
18-25	34	35%
26-35	29	29%
36+	35	36%
Possession Controlled Substance	1	7%
Possession with Intent to Deliver	4	4%
OWI 3+	34	35%

*Next largest charging category: Battery – 11 participants (11%).

Number of Jail Days Saved in 2010.....9,483
Estimated Jail Costs Saved in 2010\$762,907

Recidivism (2008 discharges)

Successful completions re-arrested within two years	21%
All discharges re-arrested within two years	33%
Unsuccessful completions re-arrested within two years	51%

Pathfinder (Hope Haven-Rebos United)

2010 Budget..... \$195,196
 2011 Budget..... \$236,002

(Sources: County GPR, Intoxicated Driver funds, Office of Justice Assistance grant from state)

The Pathfinder program began in 2002 as a direct response to a large number of inmates admitted to the jail with alcohol related crimes and subsequent jail over crowding. Pathfinder participants are either sentenced to the program by a criminal court or are referred post-sentencing by the Sheriff’s Office. Pathfinders provides a continuum of care from residential treatment services to intermediate and lower intensity outpatient services for male and female adult offenders. The program operates in three phases: Phase I – Residential Treatment; Phase II – Outpatient and relapse prevention; and Phase III –Aftercare .

Incentive for Participation: Offenders are sentenced to jail, but a portion of their sentence is pending participation in Pathfinder. Successful completion of Pathfinder results in the remaining jail being permanently stayed. Offenders who are referred by the Sheriff’s Office remain in custody but have the option to participate while in Huber or on electronic monitoring. Unsuccessful completion will result in a return to jail.

Number of Clients admitted in 2010.....72
Number of Clients discharged in 201056
Number of Successful Completions in 201047 (84%)

2010 Admission Characteristics

	Number	Percent
Caucasian	68	94%
African-American	3	4%
Hispanic	1	1%
Male	58	81%
Female	14	19%
18-25	3	4%
26-35	23	32%
36+	46	64%
OWI 3+	62	86%

Number of Jail Days Saved in 2010.....8,857
Estimated Jail Costs Saved in 2010\$712,546

Recidivism (2008 discharges)

Successful completions re-arrested within two years	21%
All discharges re-arrested within two years	24%
Unsuccessful completions re-arrested within two years	25%

Day Report and Treatment Program (DART)

2010 Budget..... \$117,858
 2011 Budget..... \$117,858

(Source: TAD Grant from State)

The Dane County Day Report and Treatment Program (DART) began in 2007 and is a pre-trial, bail-monitoring program for drug abusing offenders. The Court Commissioner is the primary referral source. Individuals accepted into DART are provided with access to outpatient or residential treatment services, case management, monitoring (including random drug testing), and other supportive services as required. The Court Commissioner dictates the frequency of court reviews based on individual participant’s progress and compliance or lack thereof.

Incentive for Participation: If not enrolled in DART, offenders would likely remain held in jail on cash bail until their case is concluded. Offenders who successfully complete DART have the opportunity (although not the promise) to have DART participation viewed favorably during settlement and sentencing of their case.

Number of Clients admitted in 2010.....26
2010 clients discharged34
2010 successful completions18 (53%)

2010 Admission Characteristics

	Number	Percent
Caucasian	13	50%
African-American	13	50%
Hispanic	0	0%
Male	20	77%
Female	6	23%
18-25	9	35%
26-35	12	46%
36+	5	19%
Possession Controlled Substance	8	31%
Burglary	3	12%
Disorderly Conduct	3	12%
Bail Jumping	3	12%

Number of Jail Days Saved in 2010.....8,857
Estimated Jail Costs Saved in 2010\$712,546

Recidivism (2008 discharges)

Successful completions re-arrested within two years	40%
All discharges re-arrested within two years	50%
Unsuccessful completions re-arrested within two years	100%

Additional Treatment for Alternative Sanction Clients

In conjunction with the distinct alternative sanction programs outlined in this report, the Department of Human Services sets aside space in outpatient, day treatment, and residential AODA treatment programs for individuals in need of these services who are facing criminal sanctions. These treatment slots may be used by individuals who are in one of the alternative sanction programs listed below. In 2010, there is \$230,112 allocated for this purpose. These monies are funding the following agencies and the following services:

ARC Community Services

Day treatment.....\$20,375.....4 women served in 2010
Maternal Infant Program (residential).....\$37,015..... 10 women served in 2010

Hope Haven-Rebos United

Hope Haven (residential).....\$42,014..... 74 people served in 2010

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Outpatient treatment.....\$9,898..... 9 people served in 2010
Synergy (day treatment)\$73,091..... 46 people served in 2010
ARP (residential)\$47,719..... 16 people served in 2010

Other Alternative Sanction Programs

The programs in the following section are funded as alternative sanction programs but do not integrate state-certified treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse into their models in the same way as the preceding programs. The programs described below provide case management, legal advocacy, and work with specific populations.

Urban League of Greater Madison – Fatherhood Project

2010 Budget..... \$79,115

2011 Budget..... \$79,115

(Source: County GPR)

Number of Clients admitted in 2010.....63

The Fatherhood Responsibility Project works to foster hope and opportunity for the next generation by providing direct services to non-custodial fathers in arrears with their child support obligations. These services include intensive case management, job training and placement, parenting and life skills training, legal assistance, and peer support. Services are provided through collaboration with community resources serving economically disadvantaged families. This will enable fathers to become a more productive and positive influence in the lives of their children.

Centro Hispano - New Routes

2010 Budget..... \$55,072

2011 Budget..... \$53,420

(Source: County GPR)

Number of Clients admitted in 2010.....140

New Routes is an alternative sanction and community re-integration program for Hispanic offenders. The program's goal is to assist Spanish speakers better understand the legal process so that they are able to comply with requirements legal obligations. New Routes offers assistance (to those who qualify) with their court appearances, conferences with the District Attorney, hearing dates, sentences, and interpretation during hearings and other meeting necessary to resolve a case. The program also provides the participants with referrals to legal representation, necessary social services in connection with the case; transportation; counseling and advocacy.

ARC Community Services, Inc. – RESPECT

2010 Budget..... \$12,987

2011 Budget..... \$12,597

(Source: County GPR)

Number of Clients admitted in 2010.....20

RESPECT is a jointly initiated and funded City/County diversion project which addresses local prostitution issues and related HIV/AIDS issues in the City of Madison and Dane County. RESPECT provides advocacy, intensive outreach, case management, counseling, crisis intervention, and peer support services for women with prostitution histories who want to change their lives.