



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
REPORT TO THE 2012 LEGISLATURE**

**CRIMINAL OFFENDER TREATMENT ACT**  
Chapter 353G, Hawaii Revised Statutes

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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, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The report must include information concerning 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. PSD 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 PSD.

## **URINALYSIS DRUG TESTING OF OFFENDERS**

PSD's Drug Detection Program (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 the 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 2011, 7,631 tests were administered statewide. 339 tests, or 4%, registered positive for drug use. The total number of tests administered remains lower than normal due to decreased funding and a reduction in workdays due to furlough days.

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES**

### **Purchase of Service Contract – Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment (former Level II):**

Women's Community Correctional Center, Halawa Correctional Facility, Waiawa Correctional Facility, Kauai Community Correctional Center, and Maui Community Correctional Center provide Level II substance abuse treatment services through the Department of Public Safety'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 2011, there were 209 admissions and 152 successful completions. One inmate was terminated due to rule violations. The remaining inmates continued with their programming, transferred to another facility, paroled, discharged from custody, and/or dropped out of treatment.

**Purchase of Service Contract – Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment (Level 2.5)**

Halawa Correctional Facility and Waiawa Correctional Facility provide Intensive Outpatient (IOP) substance abuse treatment services through the Department of Public Safety'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 2011 there were 139 admissions and 59 successful completions. No inmates were terminated due to rule violations. The remaining inmates continued with their programming, transferred to another facility, paroled, discharged from custody, and /or dropped out of 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, therapeutic community treatment program lasting 9-15 months. It is for inmates diagnosed as substance abusers or substance dependent and who are assessed as having significant risk for criminal conduct.

Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment and Social Learning Theory are 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 102 at any given time. There is also a waiting list (at times) for those in general population who recently transferred to Waiawa Correctional Facility to enter the program. At the beginning of FY2011, there were approximately 102 inmates in various stages of treatment in Kashbox. During the period from July 01, 2010 to June 30, 2011, there were 109 new admissions, 67 successful completions, and 17 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, 2011 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 the PSD and is located within the WCCC facility. 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 are 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 2011, there were approximately 50 inmates in the program. Between July 01, 2010 and June 30, 2011, there were 59 new admissions, 35 successful completions, and 1 termination due to non-compliance with treatment plan. The remaining inmates continued their participation in the program after the June 30, 2011 date.

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

Laumaka 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 and job development services are provided as the inmate reconnects with family and community resources.

At the beginning of FY 2011, there were approximately 32 inmates in Laumaka Bridge program. Between July 01, 2010 and June 30, 2011, there were 53 new admissions, 47 successful completions, and 0 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plan. The daily average inmate participation was 32 inmates at any given time.

**Women's Community Correctional Center**

Olomana 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 are provided as the inmate re-connects with family and community resources.

At the beginning of FY 2011, there were approximately 12 inmates in WCCC Bridge program. During the period from July 01, 2010 to June 30, 2011, there were 16 new admissions, 12 successful completions, and 0 terminations due to non-compliance with treatment plan. Due to Bridge counseling and WCCC case manager staff shortages, the daily average inmate participation was ten.

**DATA COLLECTION:**

A copy of this report is being forwarded to ADAD for their data collection.