

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Presentation to the House Select Committee on Opioids and Substance Abuse

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Agency Overview

- The primary responsibilities of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) include operation of the state adult prison system, adult parole supervision system, and oversight and funding of the adult probation system.
- 18 Agency Divisions
- Nearly 36,000 Employees
- Over 34,000 work directly with offender management
- \$3.3 Billion Annual Operating Budget

TDCJ Offender Populations

► Incarceration

104 Correctional Facilities

Prisons, State Jails and Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facilities

145,399 total incarcerated offender population

► Parole

67 District Parole Offices

Parole officers provide post release supervision for offenders released on parole or mandatory supervision

84,163 parolees under supervision

► Probation

Community Justice Assistance Division (CJAD) provides oversight, training, technical assistance, and state funding to 123 local Community Supervision and Corrections Departments (CSCDs)

232,278 (153,617 Felony and 78,661 Misdemeanor) under direct supervision

Assessment-Driven Treatment Strategies

- ▶ **Texas Risk Assessment System (TRAS)** is a system-wide assessment tool. It includes assessments for each component of the adult criminal justice system: Pre-Trial, Community Supervision (both probation and parole), Prison Intake and Reentry.
- ▶ **Texas Christian University Drug Scale (TCUDS)** is a self-reporting assessment instrument, which is administered at each correctional intake facility to all offenders entering the system to identify any offender in need of substance use treatment.
- ▶ **Addiction Severity Index (ASI) Assessment** is administered at all TDCJ substance abuse treatment programs as part of the admissions process. Testers are also located at every intake facility and may administer the ASI based on screening findings.

Upon intake, an Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP) is prepared for each offender. The results from these assessments are added to an offender's ITP to establish the offender's priority need for treatment. Offenders receive information related to the ITP process during offender orientation, initial/subsequent unit of assignment, and reviews related to the program placement.

TDCJ has **10,047** incarceration beds dedicated to substance abuse treatment, which include:

► ***Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facilities (SAFPF)*** 3,956 Beds

This is an intensive substance abuse treatment program for offenders on probation or parole. The program is operated in a therapeutic community (TC) setting and typically lasts six (6) months and nine (9) months for offenders with special needs. Upon completion of the incarceration portion of the SAFPF program, offenders receive continued treatment through residential and outpatient counseling at community based treatment centers.

► ***In-Prison Therapeutic Community (IPTC)*** 2,141 Beds

This is an intensive six-month substance abuse therapeutic community (TC) program for prison offenders who receive a program placement vote from the Board of Pardons and Paroles (BPP). Similar to the SAFPF program, upon completion of the incarceration portion of the IPTC program, offenders receive continued treatment through residential and outpatient counseling at community based treatment centers.

► ***Pre-Release Substance Abuse Program*** 1,150 Beds

This is an intensive six (6) month substance abuse treatment program for offenders approved for parole contingent upon successful completion of this program. This program is operated in a substance abuse treatment environment that is similar to the IPTC program.

► ***Pre-Release Therapeutic Community (PRTC)*** 600 Beds

This is an intensive six (6) month therapeutic community program for offenders approved for parole contingent upon successful completion of this program. The PRTC is comprised of three primary components: education and vocational training, substance abuse treatment and cognitive restructuring.

► ***In-Prison Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Recovery Program*** 1,000 Beds

This is a six (6) month program developed for a DWI offenders, typically with diverse anti-social behavior issues and re-offending risk factors. Programming includes individual sessions, group therapy, family restructuring and educational activities.

► ***State Jail Substance Abuse Program (SJSAP)*** 1,200 Beds

This is an integrated, systematic, multimodal program designed for state jail offenders who have been convicted of a broad range of state jail offenses.

Parole Substance Abuse Programs

Specialized Substance Abuse Parole Caseloads 7,592 offenders

Outpatient Substance Abuse Counseling

Contract providers and licensed parole counselors throughout the state provide outpatient services to those identified in need of treatment.

Intermediate Sanction Facility (ISF) Treatment

Substance abuse treatment services are provided with an ISF placement decision by the Board of Pardons & Paroles to those identified as in need of treatment.

Facility / (Location)	Beds
Baten (Pampa)	420
Kegans (Houston)	657
East TX Trt Center (Henderson)	1,344
Rudd (Brownfield)	544
TOTAL	2,965

Substance Abuse Programs within Probation

► Community Corrections Facilities

Facility Type	Number	Beds
Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities	11	1,628
Court Residential Treatment Facilities	7	679
Intermediate Sanction Facilities	6	410
Dually Diagnosed Residential Facilities	3	180
TOTAL	27	2,897

- 92 local CSCD programs provide Specialized Substance Abuse Caseloads
- 52 local CSCD programs provide Substance Abuse Outpatient Counseling
- 25 Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Programs (Residential/Outpatient Counseling)

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QUESTIONS ?