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This Bench Guide contains information regarding sentencing options and other programs that may be available to justice impacted people. It is intended to be informational in nature, detailing program descriptions, eligibility criteria and contact information for various programs.

Any questions about these programs can be directed to the Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services Administration at **248.451.2310 / email pjs@oakgov.com** or additional information may be found by visiting our website at **www.oakgov.com/pjs**.

If you wish to receive this Bench Guide in electronic format, you can find it on our website www.oakgov.com/pjs on the Resources page.

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MICHIGAN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ACT

In 1988, State lawmakers enacted Public Act 511 (PA511) which is also referred to as the Michigan Community Corrections Act. The purpose of PA511 was to divert non-violent felons from prison by providing local units of government with funding to develop local sentencing options in lieu of prison. As a result, new commitments to prison declined from 34.7% in 1989, to 18.8% in 2024(13.9% in Oakland County).

During these years research was also being conducted in the field regarding what types of programming were most effective in harm reduction. It became evident that diverting offenders without addressing the underlying behaviors which lead them into the criminal justice system was ineffective in reducing recidivism. In 2014, several amendments to PA511 were passed to address these concerns. These revisions included the following:

- Moving Community Corrections programming from being solely diversionary to focusing on rehabilitation and recidivism reduction.
- Requiring Community Corrections programs to employ evidenced based principles / practices.
- Targeting of offenders based on risk rather than sentencing guideline score.
- Using key performance measures, as defined by the State Board, to determine program efficacy.

The Oakland County Community Corrections Advisory Board (OCCCAB) has been receiving funding under the Community Corrections Act for it's Comprehensive Plan since 1994. Since that time, the OCCCAB has developed strong collaboration and cooperation from all components of the criminal justice system in Oakland County. The plan is updated each year in order to review the effectiveness of existing programs, as well as to create new programs as needed. The Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services Division provides a wide array of programming options which employ both legal and evidence based principles.

The following program descriptions are intended to be informational. If you have any questions about the programs in this brochure, or you have any questions regarding Pretrial & Justice Services in general, please contact Eric Schmidt, Manager, at 248.451.2310.

EVIDENCE BASED PRINCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION

1. Assess Actuarial Risk/Needs
2. Enhance Intrinsic Motivation
3. Target Interventions

a. ***Risk Principle*** – Prioritize supervision and treatment resources for higher risk offenders.

b. ***Need Principle*** – Target interventions to criminogenic needs.

c. ***Responsivity Principle*** – Be responsive to temperament, learning style, motivation, culture, and gender when assigning programs.

d. ***Dosage*** – Structure 40-70% of high-risk offenders' time for 3-9 months.

e. ***Treatment*** – Integrate treatment into the full sentence/sanction requirements.

4. Skill Train with Directed Practice
(uses Cognitive Behavioral treatment methods)
5. Increase Positive Reinforcement
6. Engage Ongoing Support in Natural Communities
7. Measure Relevant Processes/Practices
8. Provide Measurement Feedback

For additional discussion on EBP please see *Implementing Evidence-Based Practice in Community Corrections: The Principles of Effective Intervention* available at https://nicic.gov/implementing-evidence-based-practice-community-corrections-principles-effective-intervention.

Program Eligibility Guide

PROGRAM	LEGAL STATUS			CRIME CLASS	
	PRETRIAL	SENTENCED	PROBATION VIOLATION	FELONY	MISDEMEANOR
Alternative Incarceration Centers (AIC)	●	●	●	●	
Alternative to Incarceration (ATI)	●	●	●		●
Cognitive Behavior Program (CBP)		●	●	●	
Pretrial Services Assessment	●			●	●
Pretrial Supervision Unit	●			●	●
Pretrial Electronic Monitoring	●			●	●
Work Release - Sherriff		●	●	●	●
Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP) Home Confinement Tether		●	●	●	●
Step Forward - Intake & Assessment		●	●	●	●
Step Forward - Case Management		●	●	●	●
OTHER SENTENCING OPTIONS	**PRETRIAL**	**SENTENCED**	**PROBATION VIOLATION**	**FELONY**	**MISDEMEANOR**
Adult Treatment Court		●	●	●	
Prison SAI		●	●	●	
Probation SIA		●	●	●	
Probation Electronic Monitoring		●	●	●	

Pretrial & Justice Services Division

Programs

AIC

ALTERNATIVE INCARCERATION CENTERS

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AICs offer a community-based, 24 hour-a-day supervised sentencing alternative for use by 6th Circuit Court Judges. Individuals sentenced to an AIC must adhere to strict supervision and behavior standards, participate in various therapeutic interventions (e.g., substance abuse and/or mental health counseling), and may be required to contribute financially to their care once employed. AICs are encouraged to establish partnerships with community agencies to further assist individuals in meeting multiple needs.

Individuals are required to sign a Release of Information so their Probation Agent can be apprised of their progress and status while in the program. Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services uses facilities that are contracted through the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Eligibility

- Males and females sentenced by the court.
- Sentenced felony individuals who score moderate to high overall risk potential and / or score moderate or high substance abuse need score based on their COMPAS.
- Pretrial individuals charged with a felony whose COMPAS score is moderate to high for their overall risk potential or score moderate to high for a substance abuse need.
- AICs may be used as part of a structured sentence whereby the individual serves some jail time before being released to the program.
  - In these instances, program placement and transportation are coordinated by Pretrial & Justice Services with the individual program.

Funding

- No cost is incurred by the individual, however if the individual is working the agencies can charge up to 35% of the individual's income. Funding is provided by MDOC.

For Authorization

*Contact **Janet Yosick at 248.451.2337** or yosickj@oakgov.com*

ATI

ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION FOR MISDEMEANORS

PRETRIAL
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MISDEMEANOR

ATIs offer a community-based, 24 hour-a-day supervised sentencing alternative for use by District Court Judges. Individuals sentenced to ATI must adhere to strict supervision and behavior standards, participate in various therapeutic interventions (e.g., substance abuse and/or mental health counseling). ATIs are encouraged to establish partnerships with community agencies to further assist individuals in meeting multiple needs.

Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services currently has contracts with the following facilities:

Turning Point

54 Seneca Street, Pontiac, MI 48342

248.334.7760

Eligibility

- Male and female misdemeanor individuals who are sentenced to 30 days or more.
- Individuals must have authorization from the Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services Division.
- ATI may be used as part of a structured sentence whereby the individual serves some jail time before being released to the program.
  - In these instances, program placement and transportation are coordinated by Pretrial & Justice Services with the individual program.
- Some programs reserve the right to refuse individuals based on their medical condition or charge.

Funding

- Funding is provided by Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services Division and/or the Oakland County Community Health Network.

For Authorization

FAX a completed referral form to Pretrial & Justice Services Division at FAX number ***248.451.2319.***
Referral forms are available at www.oakgov.com/pjs/

or contact ***Janet Yosick*** *at* ***248.451.2337*** */ yosickj@*oakgov.com

CBP - FELONY

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

A Cognitive Behavioral program using the, "Thinking Matters" and, "Moving On" Curriculum

SENTENCED FELONY

The Thinking Matters curriculum uses a cognitive restructuring approach that teaches individuals how to identify anti-social thinking patterns that lead to repeated, illegal, negative, or destructive behaviors and assists them in developing new thinking patterns that establish pro-social core attitudes and beliefs through thinking reports and role rehearsals.

Moving On is an intervention program specifically for women who are involved with the criminal justice system. The overarching goal of this program is to assist women in mobilizing and developing personal and social resources to reduce the risk of future criminal behavior. The program aims not only at reducing criminal behavior but also increasing the health and well-being of women, their families, and the community. Moving On is open-ended; that is, it permits continuous intake of participants.

Inmates who are sentenced to and successfully complete the program may receive up to a 25% reduction in their jail term.

The program is six weeks in length with individuals attending a total of 36 sessions. The program has open enrollment with eligible individuals starting at the beginning of each week.

Eligibility

- Males and females incarcerated in the Oakland County Jail who are convicted of a felony offense, have an SGL in the straddle cell range, or score as moderate to high risk for reoffending on the COMPAS.
- Individuals may be removed from or denied entry into the program due to a high security level or inmate behavioral issues.

Cost

- There is no cost incurred by the individual. Funding is provided by MDOC.

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LESP - MISDEMEANOR

LIFE EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PROGRAM FOR MISDEMEANORS

A Cognitive Behavioral program using the, "Thinking Matters" and, "Moving On" Curriculum

SENTENCED MISDEMEANOR

This program is designed for in-custody misdemeanor individuals and uses a cognitive restructuring approach that teaches individuals how to identify anti-social thinking patterns that lead to repeated, illegal, negative, or destructive behaviors and assists them in developing new thinking patterns that establish pro-social core attitudes and beliefs through thinking reports and role rehearsals.

Inmates who are sentenced to and successfully complete the program may receive up to a 25% reduction in their jail term.

Program participants meet daily over a four-week period for a minimum of twenty 90-minute sessions. The program has open enrollment with eligible individuals starting at the beginning of each week.

Eligibility

- Misdemeanor individuals with a minimum jail sentence of 60 days.
- Individuals may be removed from or denied entry into the program due to a high security level or inmate behavioral issues.

Cost

- There is no cost incurred by the individual. Funding is provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

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PRETRIAL SERVICES UNIT - ASSESSMENT

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The Pretrial Services Unit (PSU) within the Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services Division was established in 1987 with the primary mission of screening the adult pretrial arrestee population for release suitability in accordance with MCR 6.106. PSU uses the Praxis, a pretrial assessment tool, which scores factors that research has shown to be predictive of pretrial misconduct; either failure to appear or re-arrest. The risk score is used to develop a bail recommendation aimed at mitigating the risk of fail to appear (FTA) or rearrest. It is the goal of the unit to maximize the number of individuals that can be safety released into the community while detaining those who pose a risk to public safety.

In addition to an interview with the arrestee prior to their initial court appearance, computerized record checks including District and Circuit Court records, Probate records, Secretary of State, and LEIN are accessed to determine prior convictions and FTAs. Information obtained during the interview is verified, when possible, for accuracy. Contact with references, family members, schools, employers, probation / parole agents, and others are pursued by the investigators, which culminates in a bail recommendation.

If an individual is at risk for pretrial misconduct, conditions of release may be recommended and ordered by the court. An individual may also be required to report to the **Pretrial Services Supervision Unit** *(see Pretrial Services Supervision)* to ensure compliance with those conditions.

Eligibility

- Most in custody arrestees charged with a felony or misdemeanor offense.

Cost

- There is no cost for the Pretrial Services assessment.

There are Pretrial Investigators at the Oakland County Jail and at the following District Courts:

43rd Ferndale
248.547.8700 ext. 417
FAX 248.858.1309

46th Southfield
248.796.5848
FAX 248.354.4838

51st Waterford
248.618.6158
FAX 248.674.4476

43rd Hazel Park
248.547.8700 ext. 417
FAX 248.858.1309

47th Farmington/Farmington Hills
248.871.2939
FAX 248.871.2901

52-1 Novi/Walled Lake
248.305.6452
FAX 248.305.6118

43rd Madison Heights
248.451.2313
FAX 248.583.7721

48th Bloomfield
248.452.2155
FAX 248.858.1517

52-2 Clarkston
248.212.0974
FAX 248.625.5602

45th Oak Park
248.691.7409
FAX 248.691.7407

50th Pontiac
248.758.3861
FAX 248.758.3862

52-3 Rochester
248.537-3692
FAX 248.293.5102

52-4 Troy
248.528.8503
FAX 248.528.3588

Oakland County Jail Pretrial Investigators

Lead Investigator	248.452.2155
Investigator 1	248.858.2041
Investigator 2	248.858.5666
Pretrial FAX	248.858.1517

****Further information can be provided by calling **248.655.1276******
Email: pjs@oakgov.com Fax:248.451.2339
250 Elizabeth Lake Road, Suite 1520, Pontiac, MI 48341

PRETRIAL SERVICES SUPERVISION UNIT

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The Pretrial Services Supervision Unit (PSSU) offers supervision of released pretrial individuals to ensure compliance with conditions of release imposed by the judicial officer, while providing supports and services (along with court date reminders) to promote the success of those we serve. Individuals are required to report on an automated telephone reporting system, on a regular basis as directed. Progress and compliance with conditions of release are continually evaluated and reported to the court for scheduled court appearances by the PSSU case managers.

Every individual receives court reminder phone calls four days and one day prior to scheduled events.

Those who require more intensive supervision may be court ordered to electronic monitoring *(See Electronic Monitoring Devices)*.

Eligibility

- Any individual charged with a misdemeanor or felony and has been ordered by the court to pretrial supervision.

Cost

- There is no cost for pretrial supervision; however, the individual is responsible for the cost of drug testing, treatment, or electronic monitoring fees if imposed as a condition.

****For further information call **248.451.2310 option 2******

Email: ptsupervision@oakgov.com Fax: 248.451.2339

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ELECTRONIC MONITORING FOR PRETRIAL INDIVIDUALS

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For more intensive monitoring, in conjunction with the Pretrial Services Supervision Unit, an individual may be court ordered to an electronic monitoring (EM) device. EM may be used to restrict or supervise an individual's location or to monitor a individual's abstinence from alcohol.

The following are types of EM devices utilized by Oakland County Pretrial & Justice Services Division when ordered by the court:

Global Positioning System (GPS)

- The individual's movements are tracked via satellites and reported at regular intervals. In the event of a violation, the individual's movement is tracked as close to real time as possible. Exclusion zones for areas such as a victim's home, work, school, or church, are programmed into a map with a predetermined radius. If the individual enters an exclusion zone, the victim and GPS staff are notified, allowing the victim to enact a safety plan. GPS may be used in, but not limited to, cases involving a victim such as Domestic Violence or Criminal Sexual Conduct.

  Requirements for GPS include:

  - A stable address
  - A standard power source
  - All EM rules and regulations of the Pretrial Services Supervision Unit are followed
- EM devices are provided through third party vendors. Devices may be installed at the vendor's location or prior to the individual being released from custody.

Transdermal Alcohol Tether

- These devices use transdermal (through the skin) analysis to determine the individual's Blood Alcohol Content (BAC). They also monitor body temperature and proximity between the leg and device which are features designed to detect attempts to tamper with or obstruct the unit.

  Requirements for transdermal include:

  - All EM rules and regulations of the Pretrial Services Supervision Unit are followed

Portable Alcohol

- This device is a portable breathalyzer which tests the individual for alcohol. The device is portable and does not require the installation of any additional hardware or software on the individual. The device may be programmed to require tests at scheduled times or randomly throughout the day. The equipment employs facial recognition technology to ensure the intended person is testing, and GPS technology which provides a location point for each test submitted.

  Requirements for Breathalyzer include:

  - All rules and regulations of the Pretrial Supervision Tether Unit are followed

Cost

- All EM options are provided by third party vendors. The costs of these systems are the responsibility of the individual per MCR 6.106. Costs will vary based on the type of EM required.

****For further information call **248.451.2310 option 2******
Email: ptsupervision@oakgov.com Fax: 248.451.2339
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STEP FORWARD - INTAKE & ASSESSMENT

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Offenders referred to Step Forward for services are required to complete a screening and assessment prior to enrollment. The intake unit utilizes the COMPAS (Correctional individual Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions), a risk and needs tool. The COMPAS score in conjunction with an individualized interview will determine eligibility for Step Forward services. If eligible, the individual is enrolled in Step Forward and assigned a Case Manager who develops a supervision plan based on the individual's assessed criminogenic need(s). Individuals who are deemed not eligible for Step Forward services will be given referrals to other agencies as appropriate.

Eligibility

- Any individual who has been charged with a felony or misdemeanor may be referred.
- Individuals should have a history of criminal behavior, substance abuse and/or mental health issues.
- Individuals who have violated probation.

Cost

- A $25 fee is charged for any individual who is deemed eligible and enrolled in the Step Forward program. This fee is due at the conclusion of the Step Forward Intake appointment. It is payable by money order or online with a credit card at www.oakgov.com/pjs.

Referral Process

- Probation Agents can fax/email a completed Step Forward Referral Form to the preferred Step Forward location (Pontiac or Troy).
- Referral forms are available online at http://www.oakgov.com/pjs or by calling 248.451.2310 option 1.

Locations

- **Pontiac Office**

250 Elizabeth Lake Road, Suite 1520, Pontiac, MI 48341

248.451.2310 option 1

FAX 248.451.2349

stepforward_pontiac@oakgov.com

- **South Oakland Office Building**

1511 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI 48084

248.655.1260 option 4

FAX 248.655.1278

stepforward_troy@oakgov.com

****For further information call **248. 451.2310 option 1******
Email: pjs@oakgov.com

STEP FORWARD - CASE MANAGEMENT

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The Step Forward program is designed for individuals who are deemed to be at high risk for reoffending. It offers an extensive array of services for individuals aimed at addressing criminogenic needs. Criminogenic needs are factors that research has shown to be associated with recidivism. The client's criminogenic needs are identified through the COMPAS, and the individual is placed in groups which address those specific needs. In addition, case managers use 'The Carey Guide' exercises with individuals to reinforce skills learned during groups. The program offers several groups during the day and evening to accommodate a variety of schedules. The program is open Monday through Friday and has two locations serving northern and southern Oakland County. The program provides the following groups/services:

- Case management services
- Men and Womens Trauma groups
- Co-occurring diagnosis group
- Substance abuse groups (Stages of Change I & II)
- Domestic violence groups (Heal/males, Weave/females, Choices, RedeeMEd, Flip the Script)
- Anger management
- Cognitive behavioral therapy (Thinking Matters)
- OWI III specific (REDI)
- Provides referrals to community partners for substance use disorder, mental health, job readiness, education (Oakland 80), and Transition to Success case management

Eligibility

- Individuals charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense. Prior to program enrollment individuals must be screened by the Step Forward Intake and Assessment Unit. Individuals must score a medium or high on the risk of violence or the risk of recidivism scale on the COMPAS.
- Individuals convicted of OWI III or Domestic Violence III are eligible regardless of their COMPAS scores.
- Individuals sentenced for a Probation Violation are eligible regardless of COMPAS score.

Cost

- A $25 fee is charged for any offender who is deemed eligible at their Step Forward intake and enrolled in the Step Forward program. This fee covers most services an offender receives at Step Forward with the following exceptions:
  - Domestic Violence: These groups are offered by a third-party vendor and cost $30 per group and there is a $30 fee for the group materials.
  - Clients who are referred for Anger Management **only** (and are not receiving other Step Forward services) are charged a one-time fee of $25 payable with a money order or online with a credit card at www.oakgov.com/pjs.

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Locations

Individuals may engage in services at either of our locations depending on their preference.

- **Pontiac Office**
  250 Elizabeth Lake Road, Suite 1520, Pontiac, MI 48341
  248.451.2310 option 1
  FAX 248.451.2349
  stepforward_pontiac@oakgov.com
- **South Oakland Office Building**
  1511 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI 48084
  248.655.1260 option 4
  FAX 248.655.1278
  stepforward_troy@oakgov.com

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Email: pjs@oakgov.com

Step Forward

CASE MANAGEMENT

Carey Guides

Case Management tool that includes 33 Guides that address specific topics related to criminogenic needs and other critical case management issues.

Progress Reports

Progress reports are sent to the referring agent monthly (at a minimum)

Case Management

Clients will meet on an individual bases with their assigned case manager at a minimum of one time a month

Treatment Groups

Facilitated by trained professionals

Performance Based Groups
No set duration

Open Groups
Performance Based with entry into the group at any time

Closed Groups
Set number of weeks and client must start on Week 1

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PRETRIAL & JUSTICE SERVICES

Main Office (Pontiac)

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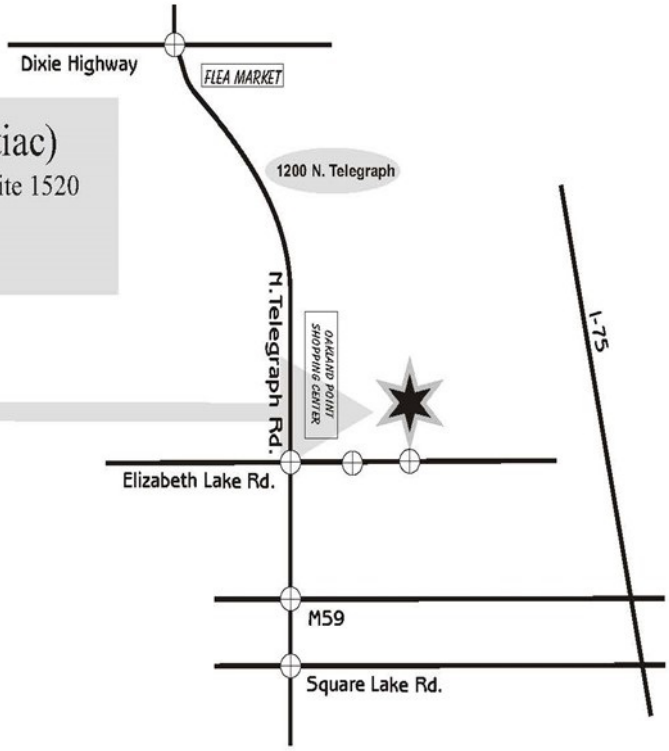
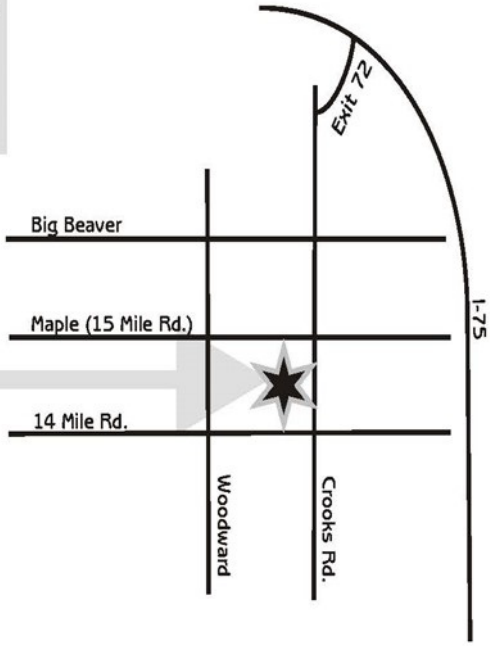
Pontiac, MI 48341
(248) 451-2310



South Oakland Office (Troy)

1151 Crooks Road
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 655.1260



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Other County

Programs

ADULT TREATMENT COURT

SENTENCED

FELONY

The Oakland County Adult Treatment Court (ATC) is a court that applies alternative judicial proceedings to chemically dependent and non-violent adult felony individuals. The program aims to rehabilitate and then successfully reintegrate these individuals into the community with the goal of reducing recidivism. The program does receive grant funding and is certified through the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.

Adult felony individuals are screened for the ATC program as part of the Pre-sentence Investigation (PSI) process completed by the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC).

The ATC program consists of two separate tracks, one track serving participants diagnosed with only a substance use disorder (SUD), or a track that is designed for those who have a co-occurring diagnosis (SUD and a mental health disorder). Each track, while unique in their focus and approach, consists of five phases and averages 15 months in length. Each phase is designed to work in conjunction with the participant's individualized treatment plan and promote long-term, sustained recovery efforts, while still protecting the safety interests of both the individual and community. Every participant is required to submit to random drug testing in each phase in addition to other phase-specific tasks. Phase compliance is monitored by the participant's assigned MDOC Probation Agent with the participant being required to report regularly for Status Review Hearings.

Eligibility

- To participate in the program, the following eligibility criteria must be met:
  - Participants must voluntarily agree to participate in the ATC program and to abide by all program rules and conditions.
  - Participants must reside within Oakland County.
  - Participants must have available transportation or accessibility to public transportation.
  - Participants must meet the established risk / need assessment criteria through the COMPAS and / or IDA (ATC best serves moderate to high-risk individuals).
  - Participants cannot meet the criteria of a "violent individual" as defined by Statute.
  - Participants must submit to a clinical assessment that indicates a need for substance abuse treatment.

Cost

- There is a $150 participation fee.

For further information call **Nate Gilling at 248.452.2154**
1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac MI 48341

SHERIFF'S OFFICE WORK RELEASE ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM

SENTENCED
FELONY
MISDEMEANOR

MCL § 801.251 provides that courts may grant day parole to jail inmates for several purposes, including employment. The Sheriff's Office administers the Work Release program through **Electronic Monitoring** which means the individual returns to his or her home each night rather than the jail. This allows inmates to maintain their employment status while providing more accountability as to individual whereabouts.

Eligibility

- Misdemeanor and felony individuals are eligible with the exception noted below.
- Individual must have verifiable employment and transportation.
- Male and female individuals are eligible.
- Must be ordered by the court.

Charge Appropriateness

- The following are **not** eligible for Work Release:
  - Individuals with a felony detainer
  - Individuals serving sentences for:
    - Criminal Sexual Conduct 1, 2, 3, or 4
    - Attempt Criminal Sexual Conduct 1, 2, 3, or 4
    - Failure to Register as a Sex individual (current charge)
    - Assault with Intent to Commit Sexual Penetration
    - Stalking, Escape / Attempt to Escape
    - Sexual Child Abuse Activity/Distribution of Obscene Materials to Children
  - Individuals with warrants / holds from other jurisdictions

Cost

- Offender is required to pay a $220.00 processing fee which is applied towards the first 10 days with a daily fee of $14.50 thereafter.
- If a Soberlink device is also required, the processing fee is $280.00 which is applied towards the first 10 days with a daily fee of $20.50 thereafter.
- If SCRAM Tether is court ordered, the processing fee is $325.00 which is applied towards the first 10 days with a daily fee of $25.00 thereafter.
- *All fees are subject to change

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Immediate release into the Work Release Program is based on:

- sentence
- receipt of employment letter
- funds
- verification process
- and/or availability of participant to staff

Program staff availability is Monday - Friday 8AM – 4PM

For further information call **248.858.5093**
Email: ocjprograms@oakgov.com
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ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM (EMP) HOME CONFINEMENT TETHER

THIS IS NOT HOUSE ARREST TETHER

The Electronic Monitoring Program (EMP) Home Confinement Tether is for approved participants who complete their jail sentence confined to their residence wearing electronic monitoring devices.

Sentenced participants are not allowed to leave their verified approved Home Confinement Zone. Participants are screened based on charge, behavior, warrant status, and must meet other eligibility criteria. If approved by the court, the participant completes the balance of their sentence at home via GPS tether monitoring. Participants are also required to be alcohol monitored via a Soberlink device. If sentenced directly from the court, the participant is eligible immediately.

Eligibility

- Direct sentences to (EMP) make participants eligible immediately
- Requests for (EMP) are sent to the court for approval on both felony and misdemeanor sentences
  - Approved Felony requests:
    - Must serve 50% of their sentence before eligible for tether
  - Approved Misdemeanor requests:
    - Must serve 25% of their sentence before eligible for tether
- Participants cannot have any outstanding warrants.
- Participants Must have a verified residence

Cost

- There is no cost to the participant for this program.

Violations

- If a violation for termination occurs, the sentencing court will be notified with the violation(s). A court order is required for the participant to be returned to the jail to complete their sentence.

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MAT PROGRAM

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT

The Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program is an in-house program within the Oakland County Jail targeted towards opioid involved individuals. MAT is an evidence-based practice that combines pharmacological interventions with substance use disorder counseling and social support. The goal of the program is to reduce opioid fatalities and minimize opioid withdrawal.

Participation is voluntary, however individual and group services provided by the outside vendor is mandatory.

This is not a sentenced diversion program. It is a voluntary program managed by the Program Services Unit at the jail.

The MAT program is available to both county and out of county residents.

Eligibility

- Open to all individuals with a history of opioid use, or who are currently on MAT medications
- Participants will receive an SUD screening which will determine acceptance into the program
- Participants must adhere to the program guidelines and participate in behavioral health and re-entry groups.

Funding

The MAT program is funded in collaboration between the Oakland Community Health Network and utilizes Opioid Settlement Funds. There is no cost to the participant.

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JAWS PROGRAM

JAWS

The JAWS Program is a post booking jail diversion program for inmates with mental health needs.

The JAWS program facilitates groups (one male one female) and is a four week open ended program where participants will attend a minimum of twenty, 90-minute group sessions.

The JAWS program utilizes the evidence-based curriculum, Moral Reconation Therapy Workbook, "How to Escape Your Prison".

Each participant also meets individually with their caseworker to develop a detailed community re-entry plan with the goal of setting up an aftercare treatment program within their respective communities.

Successful completions receive up to a 25% amended sentence with court approval.

Eligibility

- The participant cannot meet the criteria of a violent offender as defined by statute
- The participant must be medium to low security and eligible for annex housing
- The participant can be incarcerated pretrial or as a sentence
- Participants must be open with the jail psychiatrist and be medication compliant throughout their jail stay.
- Participation in all group/individual sessions as well as completion of all assignments and presentations are required.

Funding

The JAWS program is funded collaboratively between the Sheriff's Office and the Oakland Community Health Network. There is no cost to the participant

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Department of Corrections

Programs

PROBATION SAI

SPECIAL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (SAI) RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

SENTENCED FELONY

The SAI program is operated by the Michigan Department of Corrections, Corrections Facilities Administration, and SAI Division. The program is in Jackson, Michigan, inside the secure perimeter of the Jackson Cooper Street Facility. Individuals sentenced to the program are taken into custody by the Sheriff and transported to the program. The program includes an aftercare component. Program features are as follows:

- Program length is 90 -120 days
- Strenuous physical exercise, work, and community projects
- Educational and vocational counseling
- After graduation, aftercare includes electronic monitoring as ordered by the court
  - Aftercare and subsequent probation supervision are determined by the sentencing court

Eligibility

- Male and female probationers convicted of a felony are eligible to be considered for placement in SAI, if they meet all of the following requirements:
  - Have not served a previous sentence in a state prison
  - Do not have a verified pending felony or immigration detainer, a pending felony charge, or felony suspect information
  - Not previously placed in SAI unless terminated for medical reasons or due to a pending felony detainer, felony charge, or felony suspect information verified while in SAI which has since been cleared
  - Are physically able to participate in SAI
  - Have no evidence of a mental handicap that would prevent participation in SAI
  - Would likely have been sentenced to imprisonment in a state prison
  - Are not being sentenced for an offense listed below, or for an attempt to commit that offense:

MCL	OFFENSE
750.72	Burning a dwelling house
750.73	Burning of other real property
750.75	Burning of insured property
750 145c	Child sexually abusive material
750.520b	First degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520c	Second degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520d	Third degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520g	Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct

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- The felony sentencing guidelines of the original charge is 0-12 or higher *(this criterion does not apply if the offense is not covered by the felony sentencing guidelines or the probationer is being considered for placement in SAI due to probation violation)*
  - Sentencing guidelines do not apply for probation violations

Cost

- There is no cost incurred by the individual.

Violation

- Individuals who fail to complete SAI are charged with probation violation. The court will receive a termination report from SAI and is then required to issue a warrant for the probation violation to allow the sending County to pick up and transfer the probation case back to appear before the sentencing court.

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PRISONER SAI

SPECIAL ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (SAI) RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

SENTENCED FELONY

The SAI Program is operated by the Michigan Department of Corrections, Corrections Facilities Administration, and SAI Division. The program is in Jackson, Michigan, inside the secure perimeter of the Jackson Cooper Street Facility. Individuals sentenced to a prison sentence, with the judge having ordered the individual to the program, or stated on the order, "no objection to prisoner SAI", or having no objection to the formal request sent by SAI staff requesting placement. Orders are sent to Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center for further screening.

The program includes an aftercare component. Program features are as follows:

- Program length is 90 -120 days
- Physical exercise, work, and community projects
- Educational, behavioral, and vocational counseling
- Upon completion of the program, individuals are immediately paroled to aftercare
  - Aftercare and subsequent parole supervision are provided in the county of the individual's residence as an individual Success case

Eligibility

- Individual has not served a previous sentence in a federal or state prison.
- Individual does not have a verified pending felony or immigration detainer, a pending felony charge, or felony suspect information.
- Individual has not previously been placed in SAI as a prisoner or a probationer unless terminated for medical reasons or due to a pending felony detainer, felony charge, or felony suspect information verified while in SAI which has since been cleared. This does not apply to a prisoner placed in SAI prior to October 1, 2009.
- Individual is physically able to participate in SAI.
- Individual has no evidence of a mental disability that would prevent participation in SAI.
- Individual is serving an indeterminate sentence or sentences with a minimum sentence of 36 months or less, except that a prisoner serving for Breaking and Entering an Occupied Dwelling pursuant to MCL 750.110 or Breaking and Entering a Dwelling (Home Invasion) pursuant to MCL 750.110a is eligible only if the minimum sentence is 24 months or less.
- Individual is not serving a sentence for an offense listed below, or for an attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit that offense:

MCL	OFFENSE
257.625(4) or (5)	Person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, driving on highway or parking area prohibited (NOTE: Only if offense occurred on or after 01/01/92)
750.10a	Sexually delinquent person
750.11	Taking a woman and compelling her to marry
750.49	Animals; fighting, baiting, or shooting; dogs trained for fighting

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750.72	Burning a dwelling house
750.73	Burning of other real property
750.75	Burning of insured property
750.80	Setting fire to mines and mining material
750.83	Assault with intent to commit murder
750.86	Assault to with intent to maim
750.89	Assault with intent to rob and steal; armed
750.91	Attempt to murder
750.112	Burglary with explosives
750.136	Cruelty to children
750.136b (1),(2),(3) or (4)	Child abuse
750.145a	Accosting, enticing or soliciting child for immoral purposes
750.145b	Accosting, enticing or soliciting child for immoral purposes
750.145c	Child sexually abusive activity or material
750.157b	Solicitation of murder or other felony
750.158	Crime against nature or sodomy
750.193	Breaking prison; escape
750.195	Jail; escape
750.207	Placing explosives with intent to destroy
750.213	Malicious threats to extort money
750.260	Counterfeiting and possession of coins
750.316	First degree murder
750.317	Second degree murder
750.319	Death as a result of fighting a duel
750.321	Manslaughter
750.327	Death due to explosives
750.328	Death due to explosives, placed with intent to destroy building or object
750.329	Death, firearm pointed intentionally, but without malice
750.333	Incest
750.335a	Indecent exposure
750.336	Indecent liberties with a child
750.338	Gross indecency between male persons
750.338a	Gross indecency between female persons
750.338b	Gross indecency between male and female persons
750.339	Debauchery by females of males under 15
750.340	Debauchery by males of males under 15

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750.341	Carnal knowledge of state ward
750.342	Carnal knowledge of female state ward
750.349	Kidnaping
750.349a	Prisoner taking another as a hostage
750.350	Kidnapping; child under 14
750.397	Mayhem
750.422	Perjury committed in courts
750.436	Poisoning food, drink, medicine, wells, etc.
750.511	Railroads; attempt to wreck or endanger safety of passengers
750.516	Forcible detention of railroad train
750.517	Entering train for robbing by means of intimidation
750.520b	First degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520c	Second degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520d	Third degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520g	Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct
750.529	Robbery; aggravated assault
750.529a	Carjacking
750.531	Bank, safe and vault robbery
750.544	Treason
752.542	Incitement to riot

A prisoner serving a habitual individual sentence or current term pursuant to MCL 769.10, 769.11 or 769.12 also is ineligible

Prisoners with **previous** convictions for the sex offenses listed below are not eligible for the SAI Program.

750.10a	Sexually delinquent person
750.145a	Accosting, enticing or soliciting child for immoral purposes.
750.145b	Accosting, enticing or soliciting child for immoral purposes.
750.145c	Child sexually abusive activity or material
750.158	Crime against nature or sodomy
750.133	Incest
750.335a	Indecent exposure
750.336	Indecent liberties with a child
750.338	Gross indecency between male persons

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750.338a	Gross indecency between female persons
750.338b	Gross indecency between male and female persons
750.339	Debauchery by females of males under 15

750.340	Debauchery by males of males under 15
750.341	Carnal knowledge of state ward
750.342	Carnal knowledge of female state ward
750.349	Kidnapping
750.350	Kidnapping child under 14
750.448	Soliciting and accosting
750.455	Pandering
750.520	Rape
750.520b	First degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520c	Second degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520d	Third degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520e	Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct
750.520f	Second or subsequent offenses
750.520g	Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct

- Individual does not have a prior or current conviction involving assaultive sexual behavior.
- Individual is not serving a sentence for any offense involving a death, including Negligent Homicide (MCL 750.324).
- If individual is serving a sentence for a violation of MCL 333.7401 or 333.7403 of the Controlled Substances Act, individual must have served statutory minimum if there is a prior conviction for a violation of either MCL 333.7401 or 333.7403(2)(a), (b), or (e).
- If individual is serving a sentence under the felony firearm law (MCL 750.227b) followed by an indeterminate sentence, individual must have served the two-year felony firearm sentence and have a total minimum term of 36 months or less, including the felony firearm sentence.

Cost

- There is no cost incurred by the individual.

Violation

- Those who fail the SAI/Re-entry portion of the program are transferred to a regular prison to serve their sentence. Those who violate parole are subject to the normal parole violation process.

**A prison term is considered a B-prefix term if the prisoner was committed to prison for an offense that was committed subsequent to the prisoner receiving his/her first prison commitment (A-prefix). To be eligible for SAI a prisoner must be serving his/her first or second sentence in a state or federal prison.*

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PROBATION ELECTRIC MONITORING

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Electronic monitoring is a program funded by the Michigan Department of Corrections. Individuals under electronic monitoring supervision can be monitored for curfew (CM) or alcohol (AM).

Curfew Monitoring (CM)

- Provides the capacity to monitor when an individual enters or leaves an approved residence.
- Individuals wear an ankle bracelet device and receive 24/7/365 monitoring by MDOC Electronic Monitoring Staff.
- Probation agents establish and may change curfew hours for Individual as needed.
- Individual reports to a probation agent a minimum of two times per month.
- If ordered, a period of at least 90 days of electronic monitoring is recommended.

Alcohol Monitoring (AM)

- Provides monitoring of an individual for alcohol consumption. AM consists of the following technologies:
  - Transdermal – A Secure Continuous Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM) bracelet is worn by the individual which measures vapors emitted through the skin to determine if alcohol is present in their system. This monitors the individual 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
  - Breath Sample – A Remote Breath Device is assigned to the individual which measures deep lung breath samples to determine if alcohol is present in their system. The alcohol testing frequency is established by the agent and only tests for alcohol during the time the breath sample is submitted.
- Individual reports to a probation agent a minimum of two times a month.
- If ordered, a period of at least 90 days of alcohol monitoring is recommended and should specify SCRAM or Remote Breath. Due to the availability of equipment, Remote Breath should only be used where SCRAM is not practicable.

Eligibility

- Individuals must be sentenced to a term of probation or delayed sentence.
- Curfew monitoring and Remote Breath operate via the 4G network, so no specific telephone or internet service is required.
- It is preferred that individuals placed on SCRAM have either a telephone landline or an in-home internet connection. If landline phone or in home internet are not available, SCRAM will operate on the 4G network.
- All probation offenses are eligible.
- Individuals on **pretrial status are not eligible** for Probation Department tether *(See Electronic Monitoring for Pretrial Defendants).*

Costs

- Michigan Public Act 164 and 165 of 2019 set supervision fee rates for probationers on electronic monitoring at $60 per month effective March 19, 2020.

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Other

Resources

OCHN

OAKLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK

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Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) leads a provider service network that assists approximately 27,000 Oakland County citizens at more than 300 service sites across the county. OCHN also manages a $300 million budget funded in part by the Michigan Department of Health Human Services, General Fund, grants, and Oakland County.

Eligibility

- Oakland County residents who have an intellectual or developmental disability, mental health challenge, or substance use disorder may be eligible to receive specialty public mental health services.
- The majority of these individuals have Medicaid Healthy MI Plan Coverage. However, individuals who are uninsured and underinsured may still receive services for substance use disorders through Federal Block grant funding.

For Non-Emergency services, please call 248.464.6363

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Resource and Crisis Line available 24/7, call 800.231.1127

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