

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Addiction Services Unit – Program Structure Chart

Direct Admission Facilities Programs

MWCI – Walker Assessment; Manson Youth Institution; York CI

Assessment and Orientation

The Assessment and Orientation Program serves as an entry point intervention at pre-sentence and direct admission facilities to encourage as many offenders as possible to seek further treatment involvement. This program includes the assessment of Treatment Need for Objective Classification utilizing the TCUDSII (Texas Christian University Drug Screening II) or ASI (Addiction Severity Index) screening tools. In addition to the Assessment, the Orientation program provides the Tier 1 Program.

Tier 1 – Pre-Release Substance Treatment Programs

Tier I is a 9 session program centered on the evidenced based “Beat the Streets” curriculum. This program consists of Basic Substance Abuse Education and Re-Entry Resource Information for offenders.

Correctional Institution Programs

Brooklyn CI, Enfield CI; Gates CI; MacDougall-Walker CI (Walker Building); Manson Youth Institution; Osborn CI; Robinson CI; Willard-Cybulski CI; York CI

Tier 2 – Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment

Tier 2 is an evidence based curriculum driven treatment program provided three - four times a week in a non-residential setting. Using Hazelton’s “Living in Balance” Curriculum, Tier 2 helps the offender develop an understanding of addiction, triggers and relapse prevention and how addiction has affected the cognitive, physical, social and familial spheres of their lives. Tier 2 also helps offenders identify and plan for the educational, vocational and consumer based issues they may face upon release.

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Manson Youth Institution, Robinson CI; Osborn CI; York CI

Tier 4 – Therapeutic Community Programs

Tier 4 is the highest level of intervention. Outcome research has demonstrated positive long-term outcomes for this level of intervention. This 6-month treatment program is conducted in a residential modified therapeutic community setting with full time programming. Programs are located in housing units separate from general population offenders. Within this milieu, inmates are encouraged to practice and learn the material presented in the curriculum. The program components and community atmosphere stimulate the development of personal responsibility and discipline. Offenders take an active role in the treatment community through assignments to jobs and program committees. Tier 4 participants are expected to attend school or hold a job while in the program. Inmates in the Tier 4 programs move through phases as they demonstrate improvement in their behavior and attitude.

Robinson CI; York CI

TOP Program – Time Out Program (for Technical Violators)

The Time Out Program provides Substance Abuse Treatment for offenders returned to custody for non-compliance with the stipulations and/or conditions of their release from a DOC facility. ASU-TOP programming serves to reinforce the offender's foundation of substance abuse information, personal identification with recovery, and to motivate his or her continued use of formal and informal recovery support services upon their return to the community.

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