

OREGON COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

PURPOSE AND APPROACH TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND STABILIZATION

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STATE & COUNTY PARTNERSHIP

Responsible for 21,560 adults on supervision

- Local Control: 264

– Parole/Post-Prison Supervision:

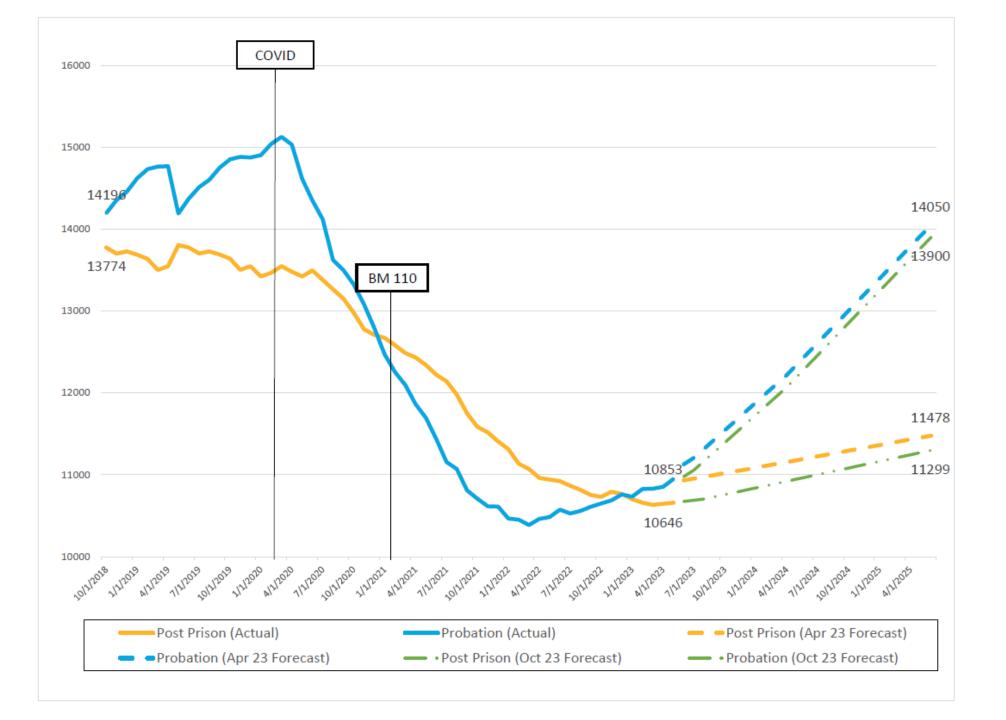
10,407

– Probation: 10,546

- Transitional Leave: 343

 Supervision and communitybased services and sanctions are provided by counties through intergovernmental agreements





RNR PRINCIPLE

- Risk/Need/Responsivity Principle: An individual's recidivism can be reduced if the level of services provided is proportional to the risk to re-offend.
- Risk: Use of validated instruments to inform the level of supervision.
- Need: Identifying the factors most important to address: Attitudes, addiction, mental health, education, housing, employment, pro-social activities.
- Responsivity: Matching individuals based on their risk, gender, age, race, and more to programs that are culturally specific, gender responsive, trauma informed.

APPROACH TO SUPERVISION

Stabilization

Motivation

Accountability

HISTORY OF CONDITIONS RELATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE

· 1903: Do not frequent saloons or places of indecent amusement.

1990 – 2010:

Special Conditions related to drug free zones; not to associate with known drug users;
 specific treatment requirements.

2023:

- Do not use or possess controlled substances except pursuant to a medical prescription.
- Submit to testing for controlled substance, cannabis or alcohol use...
- Participate in a substance abuse evaluation as directed...
- Submit to a risk and needs assessment as directed...

EVOLUTION OF SERVICES

- Each biennium more Community Corrections funding is used to provide:
 - Treatment, programming, peer mentors and counseling services
 - Housing, transitional supports, basic needs
- Each biennium more Counties provide these supports and services internally.
 - Barriers, limited resources, lack of understanding, and misperceptions about treating Justice Involved Individuals

Addictions and Community Supervision Response Every Day Every Decision

Relationship

Community

Safety and
Livability

Risk

Needs

Responsivity

Addictions and Community Supervision Response Every Day Every Decision: Relationship And Accountability

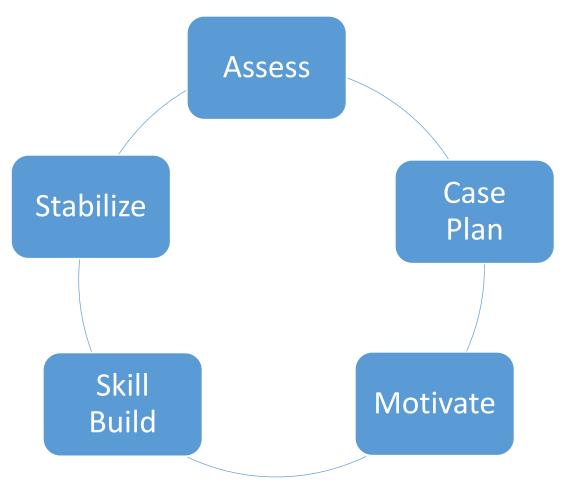
Probation Officer as a Referee vs. a Coach

Dimension of the Officer Role	Referee	Coach
1. Main Job Function	Procedural justice—apply the rules as intended	"Win"—behavioral change and improved conduct (lower recidivism)
2. Response to a Rule Infraction	"Blow the whistle" and apply the penalty	Accountability and education—learn from mistakes
3. Knowledge of Offender	Know if the offender followed the rules or not	Know the offender's deficits ("criminogenic needs") that need to be improved and strengths that can be built
4. Relationship with Offender	Impersonal: Authority figure who imposes sanctions	Supportive and trustworthy: Authority figure who is authoritative ("warm but restrictive")
5. Feedback to Offender	Warnings, sanctions, and revocation	Training and encouragement: Develop skills so as to perform more successfully
6. Professional Expertise	Know and apply the rules equitably	Core correctional practices
7. Organizational Culture	Control	Human service
8. Organizational Goal	Efficiency and equity	Behavioral change and a good life

Addictions and Community Supervision Response Every Day Every Decision: What does Supervision Look Like?

Relationship

- Trustworthy
- Compassionate
- Therapeutic
- Person-centered



Accountability

- Holds (external) when necessary
- Leverage external accountability through crisis or cycle and then return to normal ASAP
- Teaches (internal) with contingency management (if this, then this) and skills

Addictions and Community Supervision Response Every Day Every Decision: We Can't Do It Alone

What does Community Supervision need in its partnerships?

- Courage
- Creativity and Relentlessness
- Holistic Outlook
- Rehabilitative accountability
- Realistic and responsive programs

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What does Community Supervision need more of?

- Treatment resources
- Relevant treatment programs, curricula and structures
- Remove structural barriers
- Peer-based recovery and reentry support
- Trauma including Secondary Trauma Stress awareness
- Transitional and affordable housing
- Strong partnerships