

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS



WHO WE ARE

The Community Corrections system improves public safety through local jurisdictions by setting priorities to lower recidivism. This means fewer victims of crime in our communities. **We save taxpayer funds through improved public safety outcomes and cost avoidance.**

Oregon's Community Corrections system uses evidence-based supervision, sanctions and services to ensure effective accountability and a reduction in the likelihood that an individual will commit more crimes. We accomplish this through:



Maintaining community safety.



Embracing evidence-based practices.



Reducing the use of more expensive prison and jails.



Keeping clients accountable in their local community.



Providing treatment and services that decrease chances of reoffending.



Using accepted risk-management principles to keep high need individuals at a greater risk of recidivism from becoming more involved in the justice system and keep those who are at a lower risk and need on track to a better path towards becoming law-abiding, contributing citizens.



Helping reserve prison for the most serious offenders.

Current population levels have allowed us to effectively assess and respond to individuals' criminogenic needs and provide the right amount of programming and supervision for the appropriate length of time. Since 2019, the State has improved by 11 percentage points in completing Risk/Needs assessments. (cf 2019 Q2 41% to 2022 Q2 52%)



WHO WE SERVE

Probation

Individuals on supervision in the community under the jurisdiction of the court.

Transitional Leave

Those released from prison to community supervision 30-120 days early. Individuals remain under DOC jurisdiction until their earliest projected release date.

Alternative Incarceration Program

Those released from prison to community supervision after a series of programs.

Local Control

Those serving an in-custody sentence of 12 months or less for a new crime or revocation of community supervision. Sentences are typically served at a county facility.

Parole/Post-Prison Supervision

Individuals on supervision in the community under the jurisdiction of the Parole Board or the local supervisory authority.



WHAT WE DO

The Community Corrections system has a diverse array of programs, case management strategies, and community partnerships aimed at promoting an equitable system and making Oregon a safer place to live. These are just a few examples of Community Corrections' programming and services throughout the state:



Anger Management Counseling and Cognitive Restructuring



Community Service & Work Crew, Pre-trial Services Jail, Work/Restitution Centers



Day Reporting, Drug Court, Electronic Monitoring, Urinalysis, Polygraph Services



Substance Abuse Treatment, Transition Services, Sex Offender Treatment, Antabuse Support



Domestic Violence Programs, Mental Health Treatment, Education, Employment, Housing



WHAT WE NEED

The Oregon Association of Community Correction Directors is asking for full funding at the 2021-2023 biennium level (**\$284 million for Grant-in -Aid funding to counties**) to continue to support people-centered programming for adults on supervision. The current population of adults on supervision has reduced since the start of the biennium and we are now able to better serve the remaining individuals with core correctional practices at a greater level. With your support, we hope to continue our services to meet the needs of more adults on supervision as well as our local communities.

It is imperative our industry receives funding support to continue championing programming that supports adults on supervision with services while they continue their journey and fulfill dreams of a better life.



CONTACT & RESOURCES

Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors | oaccd.net/about President | Aaron Hartman, Klamath County

Department of Corrections | oregon.gov/doc/community-corrections/Pages/home.aspx

Criminal Justice Commission | oregon.gov/CJC/Pages/default.aspx