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# COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARDS

## FACT SHEET

JULY 1, 2012 – JUNE 30, 2013

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

- ✓ is an alternative to incarceration in prison.
- ✓ provides services for individuals convicted of less severe offenses who are diverted from prison.
- ✓ provides services for individuals in transition between prison and parole.
- ✓ provides services for parolees released by the Colorado Parole Board.
- ✓ purpose is the supervision, treatment, risk-reduction, and overall reintegration of offenders back into society.

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARDS

- ✓ are authorized by Colorado Revised Statute Title 17 Article 27.
- ✓ contract with the Colorado Department of Public Safety to administer funds allocated by the legislature to provide services for and supervision of offenders.
- ✓ enter into contracts with programs to provide services for and supervision of offenders.
- ✓ establish and enforce standards of program operations.
- ✓ exercise the authority to accept or reject any offender referred for placement.
- ✓ promote and protect public safety.

There are 22 community corrections boards in 22 Judicial Districts. The number of board members Statewide is more than 300. The categories of membership include citizen, Human Services, Public Defender, Probation, Department of Corrections, Division of Youth Corrections, District Attorney, law enforcement agencies, court and elected officials.

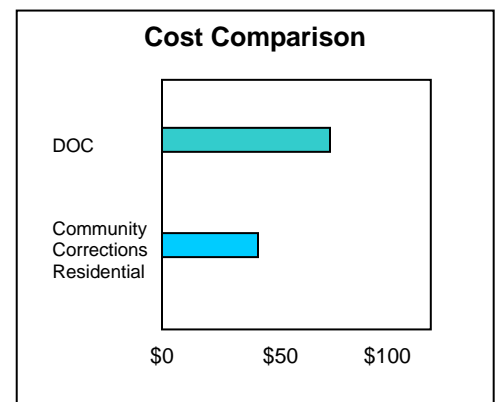
### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BUDGET

The FY 12-13 budget is \$56.2 million, including services for:

- ✓ 1476 Diversion residential beds
- ✓ 1725 Transition residential beds
- ✓ 120 Intensive Residential Treatment Beds
- ✓ 130 Residential Dual Diagnosis Beds
- ✓ 20 John Eachon ReEntry Beds
- ✓ 30 Sex Offender Beds
- ✓ 188 Therapeutic Community Beds
- ✓ \$1,510,000 in Outpatient Treatment Voucher Funds

This budget also funds the following non-residential categories:

- ✓ 953 Diversion Non-Residential Slots
- ✓ 104 Outpatient Therapeutic Community Treatment Slots
- ✓ 8 Outpatient Day Treatment (TC) Slots



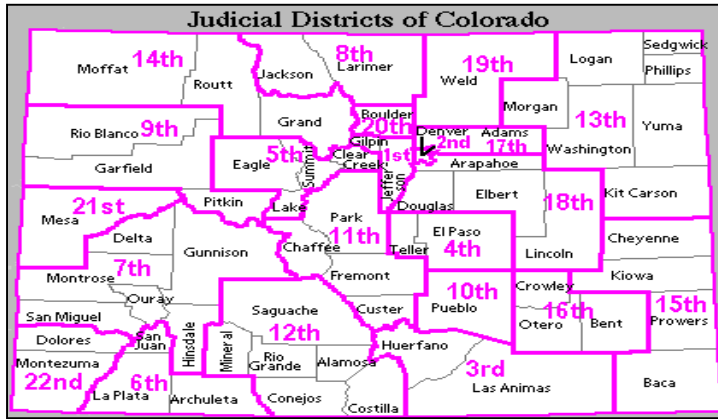
### COST COMPARISONS

	average daily cost
Department of Corrections	\$ 75.58
Community corrections residential	37.74 (about the same as in 2003)
Community corrections non-residential	5.12 (average daily rate)

Offenders placed in community corrections are required to work and pay for their room and board, court costs, treatment programs, fines, restitution and court ordered child support. They are required to pay federal, state and local taxes and participate in offense-specific treatment. Those without a high school diploma are required to work toward their GED.

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS

- Thirty-five residential community corrections programs provide services for both male and female offenders.
- Three of these programs are exclusively for women offenders and four are specialized therapeutic communities.
- Programs are audited for compliance with State Standards by the Department of Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice in conjunction with the local community corrections board.



<p style="text-align: center;">COST</p>	<p><u>1 year in community corrections</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ costs \$8,803 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7 mo residential \$8,035</li> <li>○ 5 mo non-residential \$768</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ 1 year of residential costs \$13,775</li> </ul> <p><u>1 year in prison</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ costs an average of \$27,587</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPACE</p> <p><u>community corrections bed space</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 3,352 residential slots</li> <li>✓ 1,235 non-residential slots</li> </ul> <p><u>prison beds occupied</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ More than 20,000 inmates now in prison</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">TAXES, CHILD SUPPORT and RESTITUTION</p>	<p>Adult community corrections offenders who terminated in FY 10-11 contributed millions of dollars that would not have been paid had they been in prison, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Over \$2 million in federal income tax withholding</li> <li>✓ Nearly \$1 million in state income tax withholding</li> <li>✓ \$3.9 million in child support, restitution and fines</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC SAFETY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fewer than 1.4% of community corrections clients are terminated for a new crime</li> <li>✓ About 26% are terminated for program violations</li> <li>✓ More than 53% successfully complete the program</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECIDIVISM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ In a follow-up study of Colorado community corrections, 83% of clients who successfully completed the program had no misdemeanor or felony filings within 12 months of program completion. Nearly 72% remained crime-free for 2 years following program completion.</li> <li>✓ A Department of Justice national study of prison releases indicated that 32% had not come in contact with the justice system after three years.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;">OFFENDER TREATMENT SERVICES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ substance abuse assessment and treatment</li> <li>✓ mental health evaluation and treatment</li> <li>✓ sex offender assessment and treatment</li> <li>✓ cognitive restructuring treatment</li> <li>✓ anger management</li> <li>✓ employment assistance</li> <li>✓ academic/vocational training</li> <li>✓ financial education and training</li> <li>✓ family services</li> <li>✓ domestic violence assessment and treatment</li> <li>✓ life/survival skills</li> </ul>	