

Tennessee Community Corrections

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COMPLIANCE

100%

1985 Special Legislative session

The legislature's decision 26 years ago to provide supervision to felons in the community and avoid the cost of building additional prisons has saved millions of dollars

TCA 40-36-104 Goals

- 1. Maintain safe and cost efficient community correctional programs, which also involves close supervision of offenders;
- 2. Promote accountability of offenders to their local community by requiring direct financial restitution to victims of crimes and community service restitution to local governments and community agencies;
- 3. Fill gaps in the local correctional system through the development of a range of sanctions and services available for the judge at sentencing;

TCA 40-36-104 Goals

- 4. Reduce the number of nonviolent felony offenders committed by participating counties to correctional institutions and jails by punishing these offenders in non custodial options as provided in this chapter;
- 5. Provide opportunities for offenders demonstrating special needs to receive services which enhance their ability to provide for their families and become contributing members of their community;

TCA 40-36-104 Goals

- 6. Encourage the involvement of local officials and leading citizens in their local correctional system; and
- 7. Promote the development of community corrections programs which are tailored to the specific needs of each participating county, and which are creative and innovative, within this state.

Program Statistical Data for Statewide Community Corrections Programs

- Community Corrections Programs have been in operation since 1986
- Over 60,000 offenders have been sentenced to Community Corrections Programs

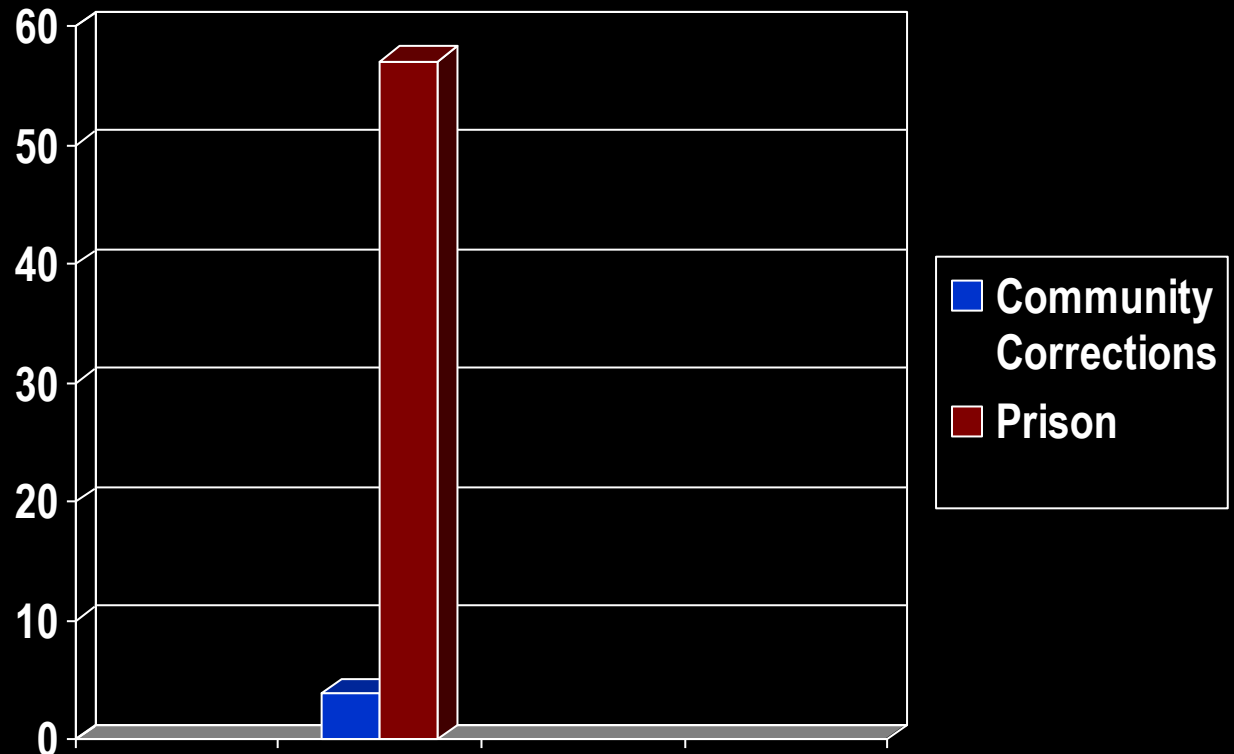
Cost Avoidance for the State

- These 60,000 offenders by being sentenced to Community Corrections has saved the State of Tennessee an average of \$52 per offender per day they were not incarcerated. This leaves space in the jails and prisons for the repeat and violent offenders.

Costs per day

Community Corrections: \$4.83

Prison: \$62



Offender Profile Index - OPI

The Offender Profile Index has doubled from 3 to 6.

The OPI is a validated instrument, ranging from 0-8, which finds the average person in prison to be a 3. Community Corrections with a score of 6 demonstrates that the programs are truly saving prison beds.

Average offender Census

- The Average Offender Census has increased over the last 12 years by 57%.
- FY 99-00 4,666
- FY 10-11 7,350

Statistics for 1986 - 2011

- Offenders sentenced over 60,000
- Wages earned \$286,685,060
- Court Costs & Fines Paid \$ 22,471,675
- Restitution Paid to Victims \$ 7,072,175
- Fees Paid \$ 9,088,110
- Child Support average per year \$ 744,000
- Community Service hours 4,626,625
- Dollar value \$28,685,075

Recidivism

The Community Corrections Recidivism Rate is defined as the number of offenders revoked and sentenced back either local jails or state prisons. The recidivism rate for FY 10-11 was 15.5%, with 1,626 total offenders revoked out of a population totaling 10,449. Successfully closed were 1,135 or 10.8% of the total offender population (offenders have lengthy multiple-year sentences).

The recidivism rate does increase in correlation with an increase in the Offender Profile Index. The OPI for Community Corrections has increased from 3 to 6. The goal is to reduce the recidivism rate to 8.9%, with more available resources to address the continued increase in the risks and needs of the offenders.

Joint Offender Management Plan

Community Corrections involvement in this plan has resulted in an increase in active supervision and residential beds.

Utilization of LS/CMI and MI techniques are evidence based tools to address the risks and needs of the offenders to include: education and employment; family and marital issues; leisure and recreation activities; companions; substance abuse; pro-criminal attitude and orientation; anti-social patterns; and mental health issues.

Agencies

Independent local agencies deliver Community Corrections alternative sentencing services. Programs consist of direct supervision agencies, residential facilities and Day Reporting Centers. Some agencies provide more than one service.

Addressing Risks and Needs

Some agencies have on staff Licensed Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselors (LADAC); Certified Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) facilitators; Certified Cognitive Behavioral Facilitators and Licensed Counselors. Programs offer in-house treatment options as well as referrals to outside agencies when needed.

Larissa Burdette, Support staff of the year, 2001



Colleen McAllister and Gene Lewis



Upper Cumberland Human Resources Agency



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10th Anniversary of Community Corrections



Food and clothing drives