

Community Corrections and the Council on State Governments Report

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DRC Investments in Community Corrections

- Jail Diversion \$11,380,242
- Prison Diversion \$22,431,567
- CBCF \$64,281,774
- Halfway house \$42,286,443
- APA Court Services

Accountability Based Funding

- Reward programs that “over utilize”
- Consider utilization, successful completion and recidivism rates when one time funding is available
- University of Cincinnati study results:
 - Identified programs with performance issues
 - Performed in depth assessment on those programs
 - Where needed, redesign program
 - All identified programs, intervene with advanced training and intensive coaching

ABF, part 2

- Study results
 - Did not continue to contract with Crossroads, Nova and SOS Hall
- Cuyahoga Reentry Agency
 - Discontinued funding after repeated complaints, poor BCS audits, a failed ACA audit and 3 administrative changes in 4 years
- Pathfinder House
 - Discontinued funding after poor BCS audits, lapsing ACA accreditation then failing to pass new audit, and extensive technical assistance that did not produce noticeable improvement

Council of State Governments

- Acknowledges that Ohio has one of the best developed and most comprehensive community corrections systems in the nation; **but**
- It is not being utilized as effectively as possible; for instance, directing the bulk of the resources to the highest risk offenders.
- Report provides a road map for a better, more comprehensive, less duplicative system of community corrections

Starting the Journey

- Where are we now?
 - County Snapshots
 - <http://www.drc.ohio.gov/web/countysnap.htm>
- Moving along
 - Developing and launching ORAS in April and July of 2011
 - Revised audit standards for funded programs
- Up ahead
 - New UC study
 - Evaluating CCA prison diversion programs for effectiveness
 - Evaluating countywide “systems”

ABF, continued

- Using all of this information to:
 - Continue to reward performance, **and**
 - Defund ineffective programs
 - Identify and remove duplicative services
 - Better allocate scarce resources