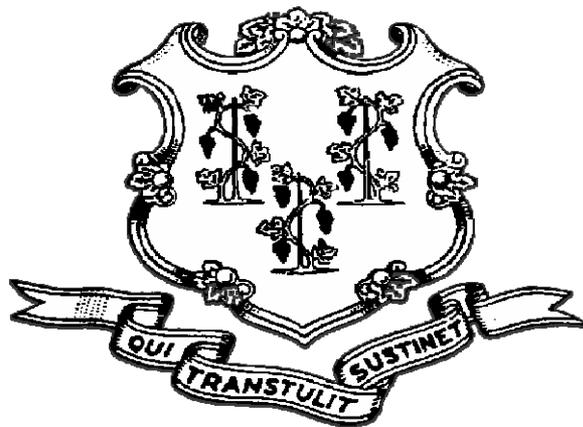


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# DOC MISSION

*“The Department of Correction shall protect the public, protect staff, and provide safe, secure and humane supervision of offenders with opportunities that support successful community reintegration.”*



# **OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

## **Corrections to the Community**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **II. THE INSTITUTIONAL PHASE**

#### **A. Admissions**

#### **B. Offender Accountability Plan**

#### **C. Correctional Facilities**

##### **1. Classification**

##### **2. Treatment, Programs and Services**

##### **3. Community Release Outlook**

##### **4. Discharge Planning**

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### **III. COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMMING**

### **IV. Future Initiatives**

### **V. Website Referrals**

### **VI. Question and Answer**

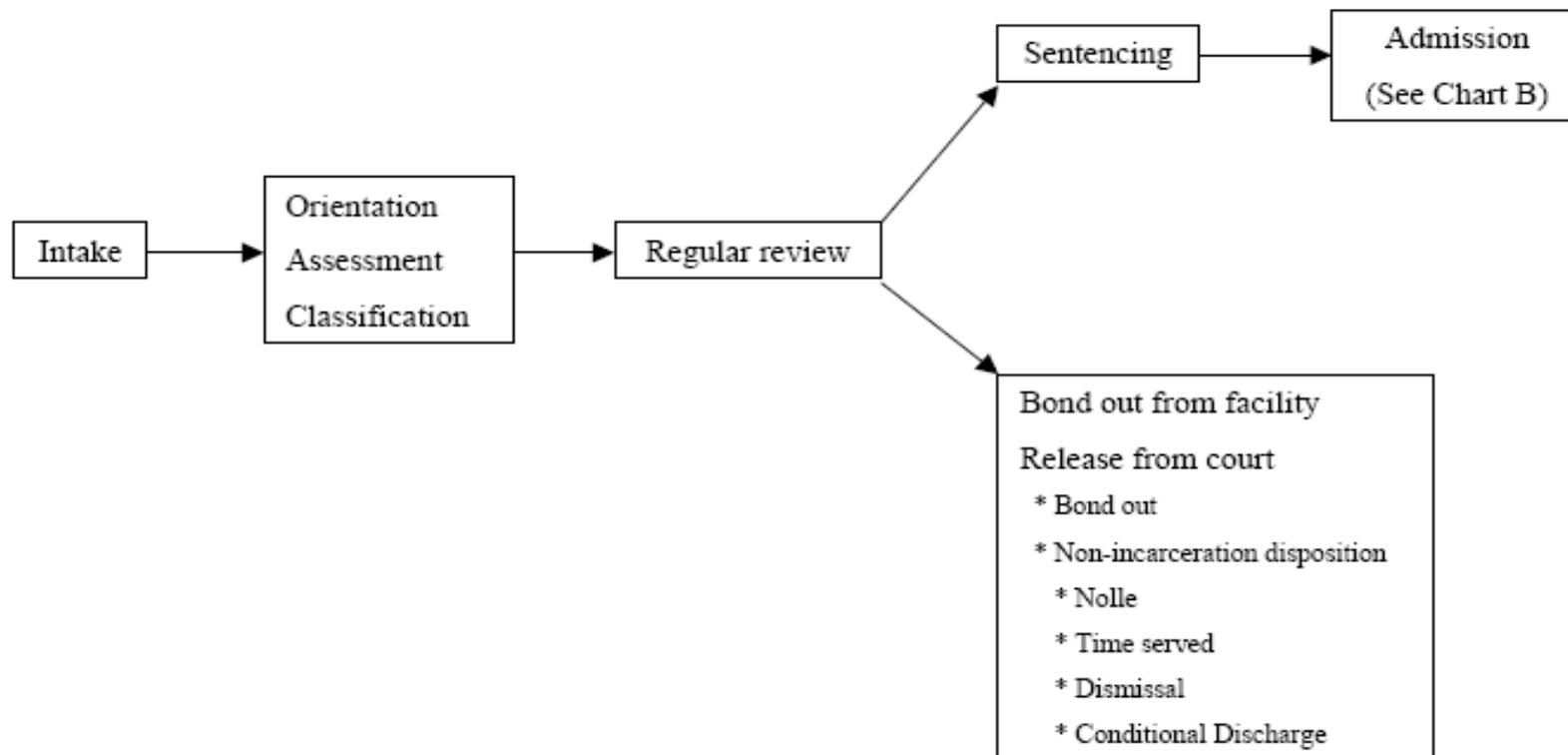


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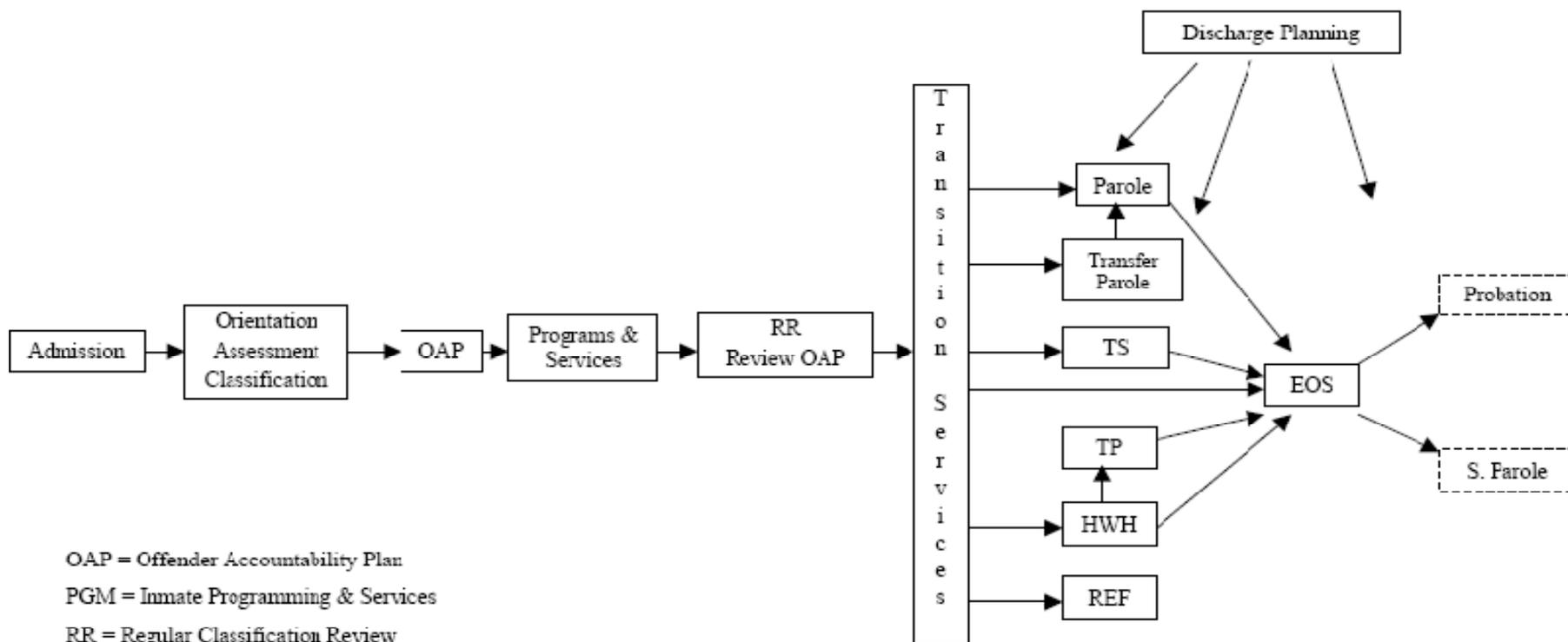
## ADMISSIONS

- **Initial health, mental health screening within 24 hours**
- **Initial Risk and Treatment Needs Assessment**
- **Housing assignment based on management and treatment needs**
- **Orientation**

## Offender Management Plan (Accused Offenders)



## Offender Management Program (Sentenced Offenders)



OAP = Offender Accountability Plan  
 PGM = Inmate Programming & Services  
 RR = Regular Classification Review  
 HWH = Residential Services  
 TS = Transitional Supervision  
 TP= Transitional Placement  
 S. Parole = Special Parole  
 EOS = End of Sentence  
 REF = Reentry Furlough

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# Classification Scores



## **RISK SCORES**

- Escape
- Severity of Offense
- Violence History
- Length of Confinement
- Detainers
- Security Risk Group
- Disciplinary History

## **NEED SCORES**

- Medical
- Mental Health
- Education
- Alcohol/Drug
- Vocational
- Sex Offender Treatment
- Community Resource  
Need

# Assessment

- Systems such as Department of Correction cannot provide all the assessments & programs it would ideally provide due to resource limitations.
- A rational triage system needs to exist to allocate limited resources.
- A good place to start is by sorting inmates by level of risk of recidivating.

# Treatment Program Assessment Instrument (TPAI)

- The TPAI is used for all offenders sentenced to 6 months or greater
- The TPAI is a static risk assessment instrument used to triage male offenders into programming.
- It measures risk of recidivism

# Treatment Program Assessment Instrument (TPAI)

## **FACTORS**

- Age @ sentencing to DOC
- Age at first DOC movement
- Number of Adult Incarcerations (DOC)
- Gender
- Violation of CJ Supervision (DOC)
- Convictions for Violence (Specified List)

**Low risk offenders will not be placed in core programs**

# Assessment

- Ongoing assessments are completed to further determine program placement for different services
  - Education
  - Addiction Services
  - Sex Offender Treatment
  - Additional assessment tools under development
- Only offenders with assessed needs will be placed in core programs

# Offender Accountability Plan

## **CORE PROGRAMS FOR MALES**

- Thinking for a Change
- Anger Management
- Sex Offender Programs
- Addiction Programs
- DOC Reentry Program
- Education and Vocation Programs
- Domestic Violence

# Offender Accountability Plan

The OAP is a tool to address specific needs to assist the offender in a successful reintegration to the community.

- DOC and BOPP staff contract with offender
- Includes behavioral and treatment expectations
- Program assignments are made using information gathered from classification and assessment
- Initiated at onset of sentence, monitored and modified throughout incarceration.



# **Programs and Treatment Services**

**Offender Classification and Population Management**

**Health and Addiction Services**

**Education Services (USD #1)**

**Offender Programs and Victim Services**

**Religious Services**

**Volunteer Services**

**Correctional Enterprises**

**Offender Reentry Services**



# **Offender Reentry Services Goals**

**Ensure all offenders are prepared to re-enter the community**

**Supervise the transition period from incarceration to community whenever possible**

# Transitional Services

- **DOC Re-entry Program**
- **Re-entry Class**
- **Job Centers**
- **Addiction Services**
- **Volunteer Services Programs**
- **Charlene Perkins Re-entry Center**



# Discharge Planning

## **Administrative Directive 9.3, Inmate Admissions, Transfers**

- Transportation
- Clothing
- Identification
- Housing
- Monies
- DCF Notification
- Addiction Services Referrals
- Healthcare: Meds and referrals

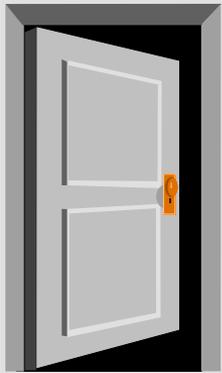
## **Additional Resources**

- 211 Infoline
- DOC Discharge Resource Card
- Parole and Community Services

# Community Supervision

A variety of community supervision programs are available to facilitate an offender's transition from incarceration to the community.

## ELIGIBILITY



- Statutory Criteria
- Classification Factors
- Institutional Performance/OAP
- Suitability Factors



**PAROLE  
&  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION**

**OVERVIEW**

**MARCH 25, 2010**

# Mission

*“The Parole and Community Services Division shall enhance public safety by providing offenders opportunities to successfully reintegrate into the community and be productive, accountable members of society.”*

# Parole vs. Probation

- **Judicial Branch's Court Support Services Division (CSSD).**
- **Split-Sentence Probation: Period of supervision imposed by court following incarceration.**
- **Offenders supervised by CSSD Probation Officers.**
- **Courts hear violations.**

# District Offices / Specialized Units

- Bridgeport
- Hartford
- New Haven
- Norwich/New London
- Waterbury
- Central Intake Unit
- Residential Unit
- Special Management Unit
- Mental Health Unit
- Fugitive Unit

# Goals & Objectives

- Supervise and enforce all conditions imposed on offenders released to Discretionary Parole, Special Parole, Transfer Parole, Transitional Placement, Transitional Supervision, Community Release, and Reentry Furlough.

# Goals & Objectives

- Provide a range of social, substance abuse, and support services through contracted residential and non-residential providers and collaboration with other state, municipal, and private agencies.

# Goals & Objectives

- Employ evidence-based practices, emergent technology, and innovation to ensure effective supervision, service delivery, and accountability.

# Goals & Objectives

- Focus on successful strategies to reduce recidivism and support the reintegration of offenders by providing programs and structured activities with clearly defined behavioral expectations.

# Goals & Objectives

- Enforce the provisions of the Interstate Compact Agreement regarding offenders from other jurisdictions in accordance with Section 54-133 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

# Case Management:

- Pre-Release Investigations.
- Assessment.
- Program Referral.
- Office, Field, and Collateral Contacts.
- Incremental Sanctions (TOP).
- Collaboration.

# Website Referrals

- **Safer Communities Through Offender Reentry**
  - \* **Offender Management Plan**
  - \* **Offender Accountability Plan**
- **Publications**
  - \* **Classification Manual**
  - \* **Program Compendium**
- **Inmate Programs and Services**
- **Halfway House Programs**
  - \* **Directory of Contracted Community Programs**
- **Administrative Directives**
- **Information for Friends and Families**

# QUESTION AND ANSWER

