

THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc.
Alcohol and Drug Treatment
Annual Report
Year 2021

THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc. provides Alcohol and Drug treatment to individuals involved in the Criminal Justice System. Allegheny County Treatment Alternatives (ACTA) provided services to men in Allegheny County in 2021. These services are designed to meet individual needs and include individual and group therapy sessions as well as psycho-educational lectures. All information presented in this report will be from the first day of the year, January 1, 2021, until the end of the year on December 31, 2021. There were 15 residents who had completed their intake in 2019 but were released from the facility or discharged from inpatient treatment in 2020. Their information will only be included in the sections regarding discharges, whether they were contacted post TX or had partaken in schooling/job training while in treatment, but not in the new enrollments, choice of drugs, or whether or not they had a GED or High School Diploma as they were noted on the 2020 report for these categories.

During the year of 2021, 108 residents were enrolled into treatment at ACTA. The breakdown for new enrollments was as follows: 60 (56%) residents reported Caucasian, 45 (42%) residents reported African American, 2 (2%) residents reported Hispanic, and 1 (1%) resident reported Other. ACTA is currently an all-male facility.

The breakdown for choice of drugs among ACTA enrollments for 2021 was as follows: 60 (56%) residents reported Opiates, 13 (12%) reported Cocaine/Crack Cocaine, 22 (20%) reported Alcohol, 10 (9%) reported Marijuana, 1 (1%) reported Suboxone and 2 (2%) reported Methamphetamines.

ACTA discharged a total of 95 clients from treatment in 2021. Of these 95 discharges, 20 (21%) were successfully discharged to a lower level of care (Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient) and moved into THE PROGRAM's Transitional Living Facility (TLF), 26 (27%) were successfully paroled via the court system, 13 (14%) were revoked to the county jail, 13 (14%) left AMA, 17 (18%) escaped, 1 (1%) was administratively discharged unsuccessfully and 5 (5%) were discharged successfully via the diversion program. Upon intake, the clients agreed to allow us to contact them 30 days after their discharge to note their progress. Thirty-six clients were reached and were able to give an update on their situation and whether they were stable with improvement in their lives or if they were in need of additional resources or referrals. The rest were unable to be contacted either due to their nature of discharge or for other various reasons including disconnected phone lines, address changes or incarceration/escape.

With regards to employment, 51 residents at ACTA were assisted with Job Readiness/Job Search and had obtained employment in 2021 and 17 (33%) residents gained employment. Only 16 (15%) of all new residents reported not having a GED or High School Diploma.

It is important to note that due to the emergence of the COVID19 pandemic in early March 2020, our inpatient services were severely affected in regard to admissions, treatment completion, client capacity, accessing community resources, etc. Prior to the outbreak, the ACTA facility had a capacity of 50 beds with 40 of them being reserved for inpatient clients and 10 being reserved for Transitional Living Facility (TLF) clients. However, to maintain compliance with CDC recommendations, the facility dropped its capacity for clients to allow for social distancing, beds specific for quarantine or positive COVID19 cases, etc.

Further, resources within the community that assisted with job readiness, employment, training, etc. were put on hold to minimize the amount of exposure the ACTA clients had with the COVID19 virus. This impacted how many individuals were assisted with job readiness, obtained employment and participated in schooling activities. Finally, many clients were successfully discharged prior to completing the program early on within the pandemic as they were deemed medically compromised due to medical conditions, age, or other factors. This is a factor in the outcome measures described above as most of these individuals were not able to reach certain phases within the program that would allow for outside resources under normal circumstances, let alone during the pandemic.

THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc. generated an income of \$6,703,479 and total expenses of \$3,880,136 for the fiscal year 2021.