

**THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc.**  
**Alcohol and Drug Treatment**  
**Annual Report**  
**Year 2020**

**THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc. provides Alcohol and Drug treatment to individuals involved in the Criminal Justice System. The outpatient department located at the Manor Building provided services to men and women in Allegheny County in 2017. These services are designed to meet individual needs and include individual and group therapy sessions as well as psycho-educational lectures. The Treatment license became effective in the Outpatient Department on December 29, 2011. All information presented in this report will be from the first day of the year, January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020.**

**During the year of 2020, 75 residents were enrolled into treatment in the Outpatient Department. Thirty-seven of the clients enrolled in treatment during 2020, were admitted into treatment in 2019, but remained in treatment into 2020. Two clients remained in treatment in 2020 but had completed their intake in 2018 and two more clients remained in treatment in 2020 but had completed their intake in 2017.**

**In 2020, 75 residents were admitted into the Outpatient Department. The breakdown for new enrollments was as follows: 41 (55%) residents reported Caucasian and 32 (43%) residents reported African American and 2 (2%) reported Other. In regard to gender, 42 (56%) clients reported as female and 33 (44%) reported as male.**

**The breakdown for choice of drugs among Outpatient new enrollments for 2020 was as follows: 40 (53%) residents identified Opiates, 11 (15%) identified Cocaine/Crack Cocaine, 10 (13%) identified Alcohol, 8 (11%) identified Marijuana, 3 (4%) identified Benzodiazepines and 3 (4%) identified Amphetamines.**

**The Outpatient Department discharged a total of 82 clients from treatment in 2020. Of these 82 discharges, 32 (39%) were successful and 50 (61%) were unsuccessful and were discharged either due to having excessive absences or for being re-incarcerated back into a correctional facility. There were 42 clients who were still enrolled in treatment on December 31, 2020 and of these 42, 31 (74%) had been released from their respective correctional facility but remained in outpatient treatment. Thirty-six (44%) clients were able to be reached following either a successful or unsuccessful discharged to complete a follow up with a Therapist.**

**With regards to employment, 50 (67%) residents enrolled in the Outpatient Department reported being employed at the time of treatment, and of the 25 (33%) who were not employed and none (0%) were enrolled in a schooling program. Sixty-seven (89%) clients enrolled in Outpatient treatment reported having a GED or High School Diploma, while only 8 (11%) reported not having either.**

**It is important to note that due to the emergence of the COVID19 pandemic in early March 2020, our outpatient services were severely affected regarding admissions, treatment completion, accessing community resources, etc. One of the major ways in which the OP department was affected was that early on within the pandemic, telehealth was the primary service utilized for all individual and group activity. While the number of admissions, individual sessions and group sessions declined slightly, most individuals were willing and open to participating in telehealth. Further, some noted that they preferred this to in person contact due to its flexibility with their schedules and ease.**

**THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc. generated an income of \$4,875,456 and total expenses of \$3,785,792 for the fiscal year 2020.**