

THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc.
Alcohol and Drug Treatment
Annual Report
Year 2019

THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc. provides Alcohol and Drug treatment to individuals involved in the Criminal Justice System. The Program Center (TPC) provided services to women in Allegheny County in 2017 up until the facility permanently closed on March 26, 2017. On March 27, 2017 all the clients at TPC were officially moved to the West Homestead Center (WHC) and treatment officially began at WHC. The services that were provided at TPC and are now being provided at WHC and are designed to meet individual needs and include individual and group therapy sessions as well as psycho-educational lectures. The Treatment license became effective at TPC on March 16, 2012 and was transferred to WHC on March 27, 2017. On July 20, 2017, WHC added a Transitional Living Facility (TLF) component to its treatment license with the space for 12 beds.

All information presented in this report will be from the first day of the year, January 1, 2019 until the end of the year. There were 35 residents who had completed their intake in 2018, but were released from the facility in 2019. Those individuals information will be included in the sections regarding discharges, whether or not they were contacted post TX, had partaken in schooling/job training and employment, but not in the new enrollments, choice of drugs, whether or not they had a GED or High School Diploma as they were noted on the 2018 report for these categories.

During the year of 2019, 144 residents were enrolled into treatment at WHC. Out of the 144 residents enrolled, 2 (1%) residents were Westmoreland County residents through the VBH contract, 13 (9%) residents were self-referrals through the community, 15 (10%) residents were Diversion clients and the remaining 114 (79%) were Allegheny County Jail clients. The breakdown for new enrollments was as follows: 102 residents reported Caucasian (71%), 39 residents reported African American (27%), 2 resident reported being bi-racial (1%) and 1 resident reported Other (1%). WHC is currently an all-female facility.

The breakdown for choice of drugs among WHC enrollments for 2019 was as follows: 80 (55%) residents reported Opiates, 22 (15%) reported Cocaine/Crack Cocaine, 15 (10%) reported Alcohol, 15 (10%) reported Marijuana, 1 reported Methadone (1%), 4 reported Amphetamines (3%), 1 reported K2 (1%) and 6 (4%) reported Benzodiazepines.

WHC discharged a total of 155 clients from treatment in 2019. Of these 155 discharges, 48 (31%) were successfully discharged to a lower level of care (outpatient at the Manor Building), 43 (28%) were released on parole, 12 (8%) were successfully discharged via the Diversion program from either Allegheny County or Westmoreland County, 14 (9%) left AMA, 19 (12%) were revoked to the Allegheny County jail, 17 (11%) escaped, 1 (1%) was released on a medical discharge and 1 (1%) was discharged administratively. Upon intake, the clients agreed to allow us to contact them 30 days after their discharge to note their progress. Sixty-six clients were reached and reported being stable with improvement in their lives and 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, 110 residents at WHC were tested and assisted with Job Readiness/Job Search in 2019. Eighty-three (76%) residents gained employment and 1 (8%) performed volunteer services because of physical/environmental limitations. Twenty-

six (18%) of all new residents reported not having a GED or High School Diploma. Five (3%) residents in 2019 were in school / job training.

THE PROGRAM for Offenders, Inc. generated an income of \$4,546,606 and total expenses of \$3,816,144 for the fiscal year 2019.