



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

## COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS GRANT ACT

### FACT SHEET

- INITIATED:** 1981 Community Corrections was initiated with three counties participating (grants totaling \$250,000)
- LEGAL BASIS:** **I.C. 11-12-1-1 through 11-12-3-2, I.A.C. 210**
- PURPOSE:**
1. Encouraging counties to develop a coordinated local corrections/criminal justice system.
  2. Providing effective alternatives to imprisonment at the state level (**I.C. 11-12-2-1**)
- KEY STATUTORY PROVISIONS:** Advisory Board formulates plan and coordinates local programs.
- ADMINISTRATION:** Local programs are operated as independent county agencies, by not-for-profit agencies under contract to county or as a division of probation or sheriffs departments.
- MOST COMMON COMPONENTS:**
- Work Release/Residential
  - House Arrest/Home Detention w/Electronic Monitoring
  - Day Reporting
  - Forensic Diversion
  - Juvenile Alternatives
  - Community Service Restitution
  - Work Crew

## OFFENDERS SERVED:

Most participating counties serve both Adult and Juvenile populations. Following is reported data from **2007-2008 FY**:

- Of the **53,346** adults being served during the fiscal year, **27,681** or **51%** were felons;
- Of the **11,821** juveniles being served, **4,800** or **40%** were target population offenders.

The Department's established target group for adult community corrections programs is non-violent felony offenders sentenced to a term of four years or less. The target group for juvenile community corrections programs is non-violent youthful offenders who have been adjudicated delinquent for offenses that, if committed by an adult, would be a felony.

## FISCAL YEAR 2006:

Use of Evidence Based Practices language was incorporated in Community Corrections contracts.

## FISCAL YEAR 2008:

- Approximately **\$29.2 Million** in IDOC grants were provided;
- **\$4 Million** was allocated for the Community Transition Program;
- An additional **39.3 Million** was generated in user fees and county matching dollars across **72** counties for Community Corrections totaling **\$72.6 Million**.

## PARTICIPANTS:

Steady growth shows an increase in the number of participating counties from **19** in **1986-87 FY** to **72** for the **2007-08 FY** with **two** additional counties applying in **08-09 FY**.

## JUVENILE PROGRAMS:

Initiated in **October 1989**. Programs include Home Detention, Day Reporting, Truancy Mediation, Community Service, Work Crew, Intensive Supervision, and Juvenile Reparations. Grants for Juvenile programs for **2008-09 FY** currently total in excess of **\$3.5 Million**.