

IDP: Incarceration Diversion Program

December 2018- August 2019

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Program Objective:

- 1) Decrease Prison Population
- 2) Decrease State cost associated with incarceration
- 3) Rehabilitate non-violent offenders

Program Mission Statement:

IDP serves as the bridge between prison, rehabilitation and accountability. It is the link between all pertinent existing programs, functioning in unison for maximum results. IDP merges prison time, probation, individual and group therapy, mental health services, community service projects, education, monitoring, addiction services, eco-therapy, and case management all within the walls of one agency. The goal of IDP to keep offenders out of prison, off probation, out of the criminal justice system and leading normal lives as productive citizens, as quickly, efficiently, and as effectively as possible.

Program Overview:

IDP, simply put is individualized rehabilitative probation for non-violent felons. The focus of IDP is mental health and stabilization of the 13 components to criminal thinking and behavior. IDP participation criteria is

- A) Offense must be non-violent
- B) Offense relates to addiction (which is a mental health diagnosis listed in the DSM-5), or has committed an offense which can reasonable be linked a result of another mental health diagnosis.
- C) Individual must have a sincere desire to change

- D) Individual must agree to all terms and conditions of the program
- E) Individual must commit to completing all 13 components then maintain each simultaneously for a minimum of 7 months.

Overview of Services Provided:

- Breathalyzers
- Vehicle interlock devices (when required)
- UA's
- home and work visits
- GPS phone tracking
- 2 a day check-in
- Ecotherapy
- Equine Therapy
- Addiction Therapy
- Community service
- Aftercare Programming
- Case Management

IDP in Motion:

IDP is a complex fluid probation program that focuses on participants strengths and community involvements. Backed by evidence-based research and findings, IDP incorporates every possible positive additive to participant services. IDP identifies the why behind criminal thinking and behavior and aggressively addresses it in a humane and compassionate fashion. While maintaining appropriate supervision, the goal is to be nonintrusive by not jeopardizing the stable elements of the participants growth.

Axis Diagnosis' of Participants:

Participant 1:

- 303.90: Alcohol Use Disorder

Participant 2:

- 30390: Alcohol Use Dependence
- (F10.2) Moderate in Remission
- 314.00: ADHD

Participant 3:

- 30390: Alcohol Dependence
- 29632: Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent

Participant 4:

- 300.4: Dysthymic Disorder
- 309.81: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- 295.90: Schizophrenia, Undifferentiated
- 300.23: Social Phobia
- 300.3: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- 301.7: Antisocial Personality Disorder

Participant 5:

- F12.20: Marijuana (severe)
- 29632: Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent

Participant 6:

- 291.9: Unspecified Alcohol Related Disorder
- 305.70: Amphetamine and psychostimulant dependence
- 29632: Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent
- 309.81: Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Risk, Needs, and Strengths Assessments:

The Inventory of Offender Risk, Needs, and Strengths (IORNS) website says that “IORNS was developed to fill a void in the assessment of risk and needs for offenders. The current study examines the reliability and initial validity of the IORNS in a sample of pre-release offenders assessed for risk and treatment need. Results indicate moderate to high levels of internal consistency and identical IORNS scale results across race, and that the IORNS indexes, scales, and subscales display good convergent validity with self-report and interview measures of static risk, dynamic risk, antisocial behavior, psychopathy, personality pathology, substance abuse, depression, and anxiety. Initial predictive validity examination of the IORNS indicates that several of the indexes, scales, and subscales were able to differentiate offenders who were sent back to prison for half-way house rule violations from those who did not violate rules”.

This assessment is completed every 6 months for IDP participants however mental health assessments are completed every month by the participating therapist working with the participant. In addition, IDP representative is weekly assessing growth and component completion needs and success.

IDP benchmarks:

- 1) WYDOT spends more than \$2 million dollars a year cleaning up the trash on the sides of our roads each year. There are 6800 miles which are the responsibility of the WYDOT. That means they spend \$294.12 per mile to keep our roads clean.

IDP takes pride in our community and we are dedicated to doing our part to decrease state costs and help our communities. IDP has adopted the 9.5 miles on the old highway 345 from the Acme exit the entire way to Rancho. This is 19 road miles. IDP will save the State \$5,588.28 a year by taking on the responsibility of this highway.

- 2) IDP has outlined, organized, followed through and maintained the ecotherapy tree program.
- 3) IDP has partnered with the Wyoming Wildlife association to restore Tongue River Caves.

- 4) IDP has partnered with the Sheridan Rec District in sponsoring at risk youth to participate in athletic programming.
- 5) IDP is developing a college scholarship fund to provide college opportunities for at risk youth graduating high school.

Financial Statement:

IDP participants have paid **\$ 8,343.24** to IDP the program in seven months

IDP has saved the State of Wyoming **\$ 73,024.50** in incarceration costs between December 20, 2018 and July 31, 2019.

Sanctions/Violations/Barriers:

There has been one sanction which was the result of the one participant violation during the 8 months of active participants.

A violation scale was created to eliminate over sanctions or emotional sanctions.

End To Date Results: 9 months active participants

99% success rate

1 violations

Year to date: January – June 2019

173	Breathalyzers	1 positive	172 Negative	99%	Compliance
9	Drug/Urine test	0 positive	9 Negative	100%	Compliance
86	Weekly Schedules	0 Violations		100%	Compliance
74	Therapy Sessions	0 Misses		100%	Compliance
53	Work Checks	0 Violations		100%	Compliance

117	GPS Checks	0 Violations	100% Compliance
745	Check ins	0 Misses	100% Compliance
		Overall Success Rate :	99.9 %

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The above information is a true and accurate account of actions transpiring in months of December 20, 2018 through August 1, 2019.