

Day/Evening Reporting Center Description

General Definition: A place where select offenders report while under probation or parole supervision and can receive an array of services. Day/Evening Reporting Centers may include educational services, vocational training, treatment, and other service deliveries.

Purpose: Its primary goal is to reduce the risk factors proven to be linked with increased likelihood of recidivism and address “criminogenic” needs.

Overview: The program model provides a community-based alternative to incarceration, designed to provide non-residential, supportive services to offenders. The program uses Motivational Interviewing techniques and a curricula-driven, evidence-based model designed to assess the needs of each client to reduce individual risk factors. Offenders participate in Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy programming in order to address criminal thinking patterns and to learn positive problem-solving, coping, and social skills. Offenders work closely with case managers and employment specialists to develop individual goals and make positive changes in their lives. On-site computer labs are often available to help clients with employment initiatives and provide them with the opportunity to develop additional skills. For offenders returning from incarceration, the program assists in their reintegration back into society.

Services can include:

- Assessment/Evaluation
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Substance Abuse Education
- Anger Management
- Intervention Counseling
- Educational/GED Preparation
- Job Training/Job Search/Job Placement
- Transitional Housing and Basic Needs Assistance
- Budgeting and Money Management
- Parenting and Family Reintegration
- Discharge Planning
- Aftercare
- Community Service Opportunities
- Referrals for Specialized Services
- Random Drug and Alcohol Testing

Length. Generally six months (or 180 days) up to one year.