



Detention Services

Women of Wisdom
&
Men in Recovery

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History of the Program

- The Public Safety Center (PSC) opened in December of 1992
- Women of Wisdom began providing services at the PSC in January 1993
- Men in Recovery began providing services at the Men's Honor Farm in 1998

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History -Overview

- It was an eight-week intensive alcohol and drug treatment program for men and women who were housed within a correctional facility in Stanislaus County
- Women of Wisdom was located at the Public Safety Center in the minimum housing unit
- Men in Recovery was located at the Men's Honor Farm in Modesto

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History – Referrals/Selection Process

- Referrals came from: self referrals (in-custody), Probation, Judges, Attorneys and Adult Drug Court
- Inmates were eligible if they had:
 - An alcohol and drug abuse problem
 - Enough custody time left to complete the program
 - The ability to transfer to the location of treatment

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Treatment Services Offered

- Assessment
- Individual and group counseling
 - alcohol and drug education, family education, grief counseling, 12-Step education/support and drug testing
- Eight-week closed group with graduation ceremony at completion
- Aftercare referral and services for program graduates

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Recent Changes

- July/2010 - as a result of decreased capacity at the PSC and Honor Farm. The jail population of sentenced individuals significantly decreased
- Developed a partnership with the Alternative Work Program and re-designed our program
- Now offer a 10-week Intensive Out-patient AOD group as an alternative to a work assignment

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Eligibility

- Sentenced to the Alternative Work Program
- Charges are drug/alcohol related or the individual has a history of offenses somehow tied to substance abuse
- ASAM scoring indicating the need for treatment

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Demographics – 2009/2010

- | ■ MIR – 61 individuals | ■ WOW – 45 individuals |
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| – 67% 18-40 | – 73% 18-40 |
| – 59% never married | – 51% never married |
| – 59% live in Modesto | – 73% live in Modesto |
| – 62% White | – 57% White |
| – 26% Hispanic | – 31% Hispanic |
| – 95% Unemployed | – 100% unemployed |
| – 75% uninsured | – 60% uninsured |

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Individuals Served

- 2007/2008 – 120, 65 men and 55 women
- 2008/2009 – 108, 52 men and 56 women
- 2009/2010 – 95, 50 men and 45 women
- 7/1/2010 – 10/31/2010 – 22 men

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Other Services

- Individual consultation with other inmates upon request
- Provide information on: basic drug education, problem identification and referral upon release, and other resources in the community (ex. Clean and sober homes, 12-step meeting, food banks, and homeless shelters etc.)

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Statistical Outcomes

- 2005
 - 140 Admissions
 - 71 % completed the program
 - 46% followed up with treatment within 12 months
- 2006
 - 131 admission
 - 70 % completed the program
 - 40 % followed up with treatment within 12 months

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Stats continued-

- 48 % of Adult Drug Court graduates in 2006 completed Women of Wisdom or Men in Recovery
- In 2005, 61 WOW graduates had 614 prior custody visits. In May of 2007 - 55% had not been re-incarcerated and 17 % had been re-incarcerated only once

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Current Program Data

Last MIR 10-week session

- 22 individuals served
- 41% completed treatment

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