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### **Community-based Offender Treatment Services** **Approved Treatment Provider Program Services (ATP)**

Offenders on regular parole have mental health services and sex offender treatment available to them through the division's ATP service network. Offenders with a mental health code of P3 or above may be eligible for ATP services through treatment referrals from their respective community parole officer (CPO). The division coordinates the offender's treatment through the ATP Network and also works closely with the State's local mental health centers. In order for an offender to get credit for their parole ordered treatment, the treatment provider must be ATP approved. Potential ATP providers (along with their individual treatment counselors) are required to complete an application to become ATP approved. The ATP approval process includes a Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) verification (licensure) along with background check and Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) and Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) certifications, if appropriate. Once ATP approved, providers are added to the list of viable treatment providers (in CWISE) that are available to the CPO. The division also provides resources for psychotropic medications to parolees and inmates in Community Corrections. The program is implemented through a private dispensing provider, AVIA. The AVIA network and management system provides a voucher process with a computerized network enrollment system allowing eligible offender's psychotropic prescriptions to be filled by licensed pharmacies throughout the state. The ATP program coordinates outside service providers (64 contracted and billable, 114 non-contracted and self-pay) for mental health and sex offender treatment services.

Colorado cities with ATP services	95
Cities with Mental Health Services	85 (89%)
Cities with Psychiatric Services	64 (67%)
Cities with Sex Offender Services (includes polygraphs)	40 (42%)
Cities with Substance Abuse Services	91 (96%)

Community parole officers (CPOs) enter mental health and sex offender treatment referrals (along with polygraphs) into CWISE. CPO referrals are provider specific. The provider has the ability to access CWISE and schedule appointment(s) with the offender. Once a service (treatment) has been rendered, the provider inputs their treatment notes into CWISE and the system automatically adds the rendered service to the provider's invoice. At the end of the month, CWISE generates a bill, by provider, for verification, processing and payment.

The providers are approved on the basis of meeting relevant state/federal standards and identified best practices standards commensurate with the treatment and supervision needs of offenders released to community corrections programs. The Mental Health Manager oversees the management of offenders as they transition from prison to the community by working closely with community service providers and

CPOs regarding services for offenders. Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC) services are coordinated through an outside contractor for offender substance abuse treatment, monitoring and case management.

The division’s strategic direction is to expand treatment capabilities to provide cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) services to the offender population. During the recent Request For Proposal (RFP) process, potential providers were requested to expand their service offerings and provide, with their proposals, their ability and willingness to provide CBT services. The division is also in the process of re-certifying all of the provider’s treatment modalities with respect to “best practices” and/or “evidence-based practices.

**Mental Health Treatment**

Fiscal Year	Number of Offenders Receiving Treatment	Change from Prior Year	Cost of Treatment	Ave. Cost/Offender
FY12-13	1604	14.4%	\$654,905	\$408
FY11-12	1402	15.3%	\$457,115	\$326
FY10-11	1216	NA	\$362,575	\$298

**Sex Offender Treatment**

Fiscal Year	Number of Offenders Receiving Treatment	Change from Prior Year	Cost of Treatment	Ave. Cost/Offender
FY12-13	1379	7.4%	\$1,034,756	\$750
FY11-12	1284	11.7%	\$770,625	\$600
FY10-11	1150	NA	\$591,664	\$514