



Fact Sheet:

Offender Treatment Program



The Substance Abuse Offender Treatment Program (OTP) was established in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 per Health and Safety Code Division 10.10, Chapter 75, Statutes of 2006 (Assembly Bill 1808). The goal and purpose of OTP is to serve and enhance outcomes and accountability of Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (SACPA) program eligible offenders.

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The OTP statute authorized the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) to distribute appropriated state general funds to counties that demonstrate a commitment of county matching funds at a ratio of \$9 OTP for every \$1 county match. Counties will be required to use county general funds from a source other than state provided funds.

Counties interested in applying for OTP funds for FY 2006-07 were required to submit a Letter of Intent to ADP and complete an OTP application outlining intent of how the funds would be utilized. Eligibility for receipt of OTP funds was determined by ADP using specific criteria and funding methodologies. In early November 2006, counties were notified of approved OTP applications and funding amounts to be allocated. Nineteen of the fifty-eight counties did not receive OTP funds due to ineligibility factors.

In order to enhance SACPA program outcomes, OTP funds will be used for the following purposes:

1. Enhancing treatment services for offenders assessed to need them,

including residential treatment and narcotic treatment therapy.

2. Increasing the proportion of sentenced offenders who enter, remain in, and complete treatment, through activities and approaches such as co-location of services, enhanced supervision of offenders, and enhanced services determined necessary through the use of existing drug test results.
3. Reducing delays in the availability of appropriate treatment services.
4. Use of drug court model, including dedicated court calendars with regularly scheduled reviews of treatment progress, and strong collaboration by the courts, probation, and treatment.
5. Other activities, approaches, and services approved by ADP, after consultation with stakeholders.

For Further Information

More information on OTP is available at: <http://www.adp.ca.gov/SACPA/prop36.shtml>.