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The Best Investment for Ohio's Future

Now, more than ever, is the time to advocate for residential community corrections as the most effective and fiscally responsible option for Ohio.

50% of offenders sentenced to prison are serving less than a year.

As of January 2010, Ohio's prison population is 50,762 – our state prison system was designed to hold 38,865 this is **more than 11,897 inmates over rated capacity.**

ODRC now predicts 52,546 inmates by July 1, 2011. Further, by July 1, 2018 the ODRC population is expected to reach 55,734 inmates; 4,972 inmates more than today.

4th and 5th Degree Felonies, which are at the low end of the sentencing structure, have seen an increase in length of sentences up to two months. This does not appear to be an issue, until you multiply that by **15,000 offenders...**many of these persons having committed non-violent offenses such as theft, drug abuse, and failure to pay child support.*

The following are benefits of investing in community corrections (figures are from Fiscal Year 2009)

- **\$4,794,502 in court costs and fines paid**
- **\$1,307,419 in restitution and \$1,929,736 in child support paid to victims and families**
- **Wages totaling \$72,311,732 earned, improving the economy and providing life changing employment opportunities for the offenders**
- **Offenders paying more than \$7,000,000 in state and federal taxes**
- **Giving back to the community 653,674 hours in community service projects throughout Ohio**

A typical prison stay costs the state \$23,381 for low level offenders compared to a \$5,608 state cost for a similar offender at a halfway house. Public Safety is enhanced when these offenders receive structured supervision, monitoring, and treatment in the community. Community correctional programs offer rehabilitative services such as employment, education, substance abuse treatment, evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy programs, and other supportive services in our communities. **These programs have proven to reduce recidivism overall.** Ohio leads the nation in provision of effective community corrections programs by:

- Raising the evidenced-based professional standards
- Educating stakeholders
- Implementing research-based, cost effective programs.

*Per ODRC Director Terry J. Collins (Retired), "Testimony before the House Finance and Appropriations Committee" on February 12, 2009 [Emphasis added]

**Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Funded Community Corrections in Ohio**

Fiscal Years 2006-2010 ODRC	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Budget Appropriations	\$1.68 billion	\$1.71 billion	\$1.76 billion	\$1.81 billion	\$1.78 billion

Residential Community

Halfway Houses	\$38.6 million	\$40.6 million	\$40.4 million	\$39.9 million	\$41.1 million
Community-Based Correctional Facilities	\$55 million	\$56 million	\$57.1 million	\$57.1 million	\$62.5 million

Nonresidential Community

Jail Diversion Programs	\$8.1 million	\$9.1 million	\$9.3 million	\$9.3 million	\$11.1 million
Prison Diversion Programs	\$15.2 million	\$16.2 million	\$16.5 million	\$16.5 million	\$21.9 million
Adult Parole Authority (supervision costs)	\$59.1 million	\$55.3 million	\$50.8 million	\$53.0 million	\$52.1 million

FISCAL YEAR 2009 ANNUAL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND COSTS

Residential

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total Offenders</u>	<u>State Funded Cost per Day</u>	<u>Ave Length of Stay</u>	<u>State Funded Cost per Offender</u>
Prisons (all offenders)	32	50,910 (avg.)	\$69.38	704 days	\$48,844
Prisons (Felony Levels 3,4,5)*	32	20,994 (1/1/09)	\$69.38	337 days	\$23,381
Halfway Houses	23	7,108	\$60.96	92 days	\$5,608
Community-Based Correctional Facilities	18	5,749	\$80.10	124 days	\$9,933

Nonresidential

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total Offenders</u>	<u>State Funded Cost per Day</u>	<u>Ave Length of Stay</u>	<u>State Funded Cost per Offender</u>
Jail Diversion Programs	112	20,859	\$3.21	139 days	\$446
Prison Diversion Programs	47	10,114	\$5.36	305 days	\$1,636
Adult Parole Authority Regions	7	35,503(avg.)	\$2.12	703 days	\$1,493

FISCAL YEAR 2009 COMMUNITY CORRECTION PROGRAM BENEFITS

Residential

	<u>Court Costs/Fines</u>	<u>Restitution</u>	<u>Child Support</u>	<u>Income Earned</u>	<u>Taxes Paid **</u>	<u>Community Service</u>
Halfway Houses	\$59,688	\$12,676	\$193,021	\$5,419,555	\$541,956	63,415 hours
Community-Based Correctional Facilities	\$170,250	\$26,764	\$30,554	\$1,168,148	\$116,815	242,147 hours

Nonresidential

Jail Diversion Programs	\$2,490,974	\$394,709	\$798,183	\$41,152,732	\$4,115,273	207,346 hours
Prison Diversion Programs	\$2,073,590	\$873,270	\$907,978	\$24,571,297	\$2,457,130	140,766 hours
Total	\$4,794,502	\$1,307,419	\$1,929,736	\$72,311,732	\$7,231,174	653,674 hours

* 90% of offenders in community correction programs are felony levels 3, 4 and 5 or misdemeanors.

** Taxes paid based on 10% tax bracket