



## One-Stop Reentry Through October 31, 2010

### Overview

One-Stop Reentry services are provided to Black male offenders in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> districts. One-Stop Reentry began in February 2009 in the 5<sup>th</sup> district and March 2009 in the 1<sup>st</sup> district.

Through October 31, 2010 the programs have served 328 offenders. Offender characteristics were as follows:

- *Age.* While all ages of offenders are served, the average age is 31.
- *Supervision Type.* About 73% were probationers and the rest were post-prison (work release or parole).
- *Offense Type.* About 44% were under supervision for drug offenses, followed by 23% public order offenses (mainly OWI/traffic), 21% property crimes and 12% violent crimes.
- *Risk.* LSI-R Scores averaged 29 (Moderate Risk). About one-fourth of offenders were Moderate-High or High Risk.

### 6-Month Retention Rates & Recidivism

- *Retention Rate.* A total of 292 offenders were tracked who had started receiving One-Stop Reentry services 6 months or more ago. Of these, 244 or 84% were either still receiving reentry services after six months or had successfully completed the services.
- *Recidivism Rate.* Of the 244 offenders either still receiving reentry services or successfully completing, 39 or 16% were revoked, absconded, or incurred a new charge within six months.
- *Recidivism Reduction.* The following district reports document recidivism rates for One-Stop participants were substantially lower than recidivism rates of a comparison group that had similar sex, race, age, LSI-R scores and crime types. Numbers of One-Stop probationers in the 5<sup>th</sup> District are large enough to confirm findings for that group are statistically significant.

### First Year Retention Rates & Recidivism

- *Retention Rate.* A total of 209 offenders were tracked who had started receiving One-Stop Reentry services one year or more ago. Of these, 148 or 71% were either still receiving reentry services after one year or had successfully completed the services.
- *Recidivism Rate.* Of the 148 offenders either still receiving reentry services or successfully completing, 35 or 24% were revoked, absconded, or incurred a new charge within one year.
- *Recidivism Reduction.* The following district reports document recidivism rates for One-Stop participants were substantially lower than recidivism rates of a comparison group that had similar sex, race, age, LSI-R scores and crime types.

# 1st District One-Stop Reentry Report

## Overview

In March of 2009 the Black Hawk County Culturally Specific Reentry Initiative began accepting referrals. Development of this initiative can be attributed to the on-going efforts of the Department of Correctional Services to become more responsive to the needs of our African-American community. African-American men with an LSI-R score of 24-40, excluding those meeting the criteria for specialized programming such as sexual offender treatment and/or mental health, meet the initial eligibility requirements. Clients are accepted from Probation and Parole as long as they are just starting a new term of supervision. No existing cases are transferred in.

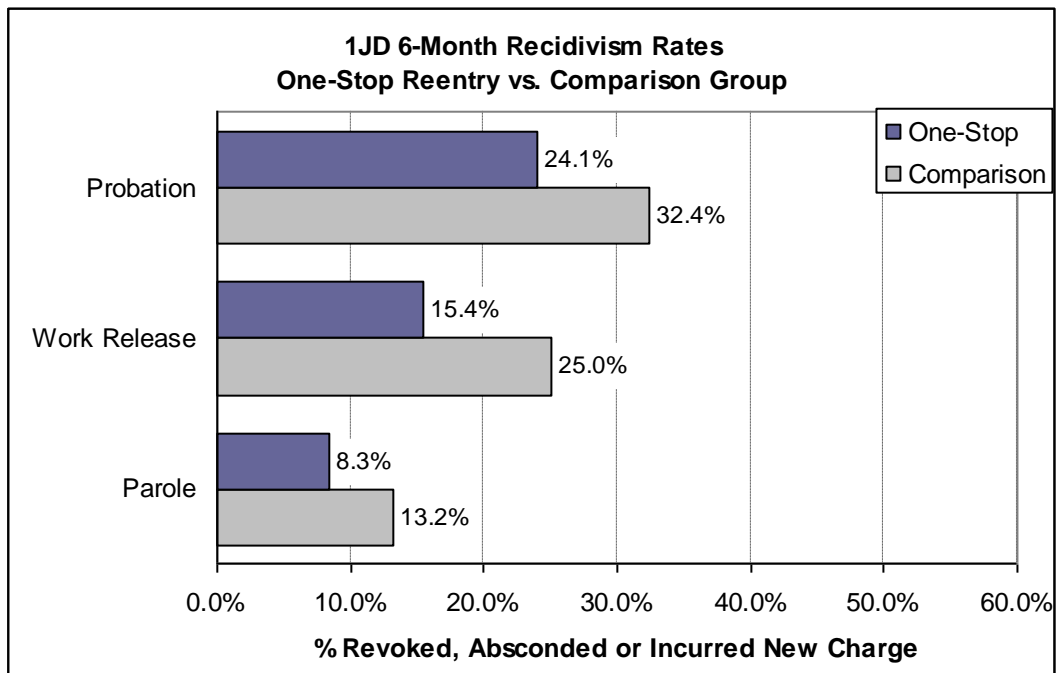
Along with the implementation of culturally responsive groups and smaller caseloads, community involvement is a primary focus. A Reentry Steering Committee has been established to assist with increasing the level of community investment and involvement. There have also been Community Response Teams and Circles of Support developed that are comprised of community members who donate their time to provide guidance, support, encouragement and accountability to the Department and the clients. Program staff have coordinated and provided cultural competency training for department staff.

A total of 104 offenders were served through One-Stop Reentry, through October 31, 2010. Offender characteristics were as follows:

- *Age.* While all ages of offenders are served, the average age is 32.
- *Supervision Type.* About 68% were probationers, 18% were work releasees and 14% were parolees. Work releasees granted parole remained in One-Stop Reentry.
- *Offense Type.* About 37% were under supervision for drug offenses, followed by 27% property crimes, 21% public order offenses (mainly OWI/traffic), and 15% violent crimes.
- *Risk.* LSI-R Scores averaged 31 (Moderate Risk). About 28% of offenders were Moderate-High or High Risk.

## 6-Month Retention Rates & Recidivism

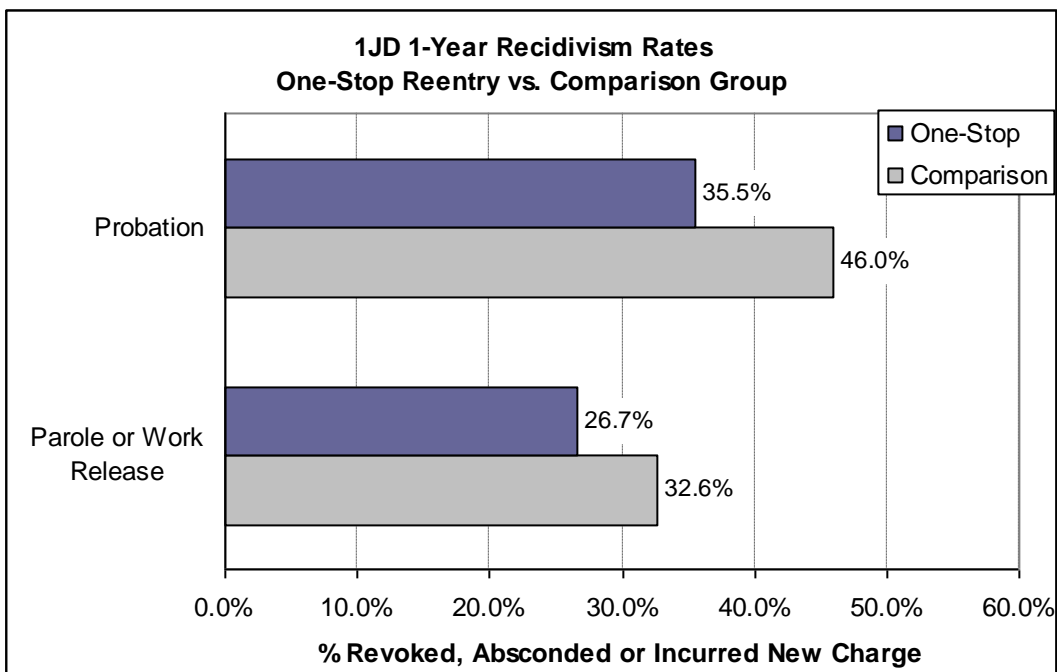
- *Retention Rate.* A total of 91 offenders were tracked who had started receiving One-Stop Reentry services 6 months or more ago. Of these, 79 or 87% were either still receiving reentry services after six months or had successfully completed the services.
- *Recidivism Rate.* Of the 79 offenders either still receiving reentry services or successfully completing, 16 or 20% were revoked, absconded, or incurred a new charge within six months.
- *Recidivism Reduction.* Recidivism rates for One-Stop participants were substantially lower than recidivism rates of a comparison group that had similar sex, race, age, LSI-R scores and crime types. While results are promising, larger numbers of reentry completers are needed to document statistical significance of findings.



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**First Year Retention Rates & Recidivism**

- *Retention Rate.* A total of 56 offenders were tracked who had started receiving One-Stop Reentry services one year or more ago. Of these, 46 or 82% were either still receiving reentry services after one year or had successfully completed the services.
- *Recidivism Rate.* Of the 46 offenders either still receiving reentry services or successfully completing, 15 or 33% were revoked, absconded, or incurred a new charge within one year.
- *Recidivism Reduction.* Recidivism rates for One-Stop participants were substantially lower than recidivism rates of a comparison group that had similar sex, race, age, LSI-R scores and crime types. While results are promising, larger numbers of reentry completers are needed to document statistical significance of findings.



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