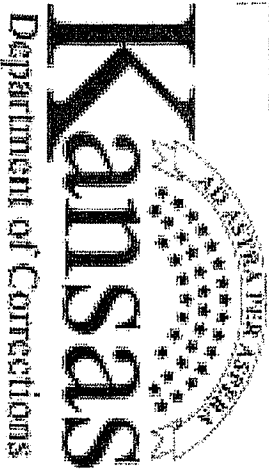


KDOCC Community and Field Services

Presentation to the Joint Committee on
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Attachment 6



Community and Field Services

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The Community and Field Services Division includes:

- ✓ Parole Services (Northern and Southern Regions)
- ✓ Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision
- ✓ Community Corrections

Parole Services - Overview

As of 6/30/12, 6126 offenders were supervised by Parole Staff

Of which:

- ✓ 1669 were offenders from other states being supervised in Kansas.
- ✓ 143 were DUI offenders pending release from Jail

State of Kansas

Northern Parole Region

Salina Parole Office - Barton, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Geary, Jewell, Lincoln, Marshall, Morris, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa, Pawnee, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rush, Russell, Saline, Washington

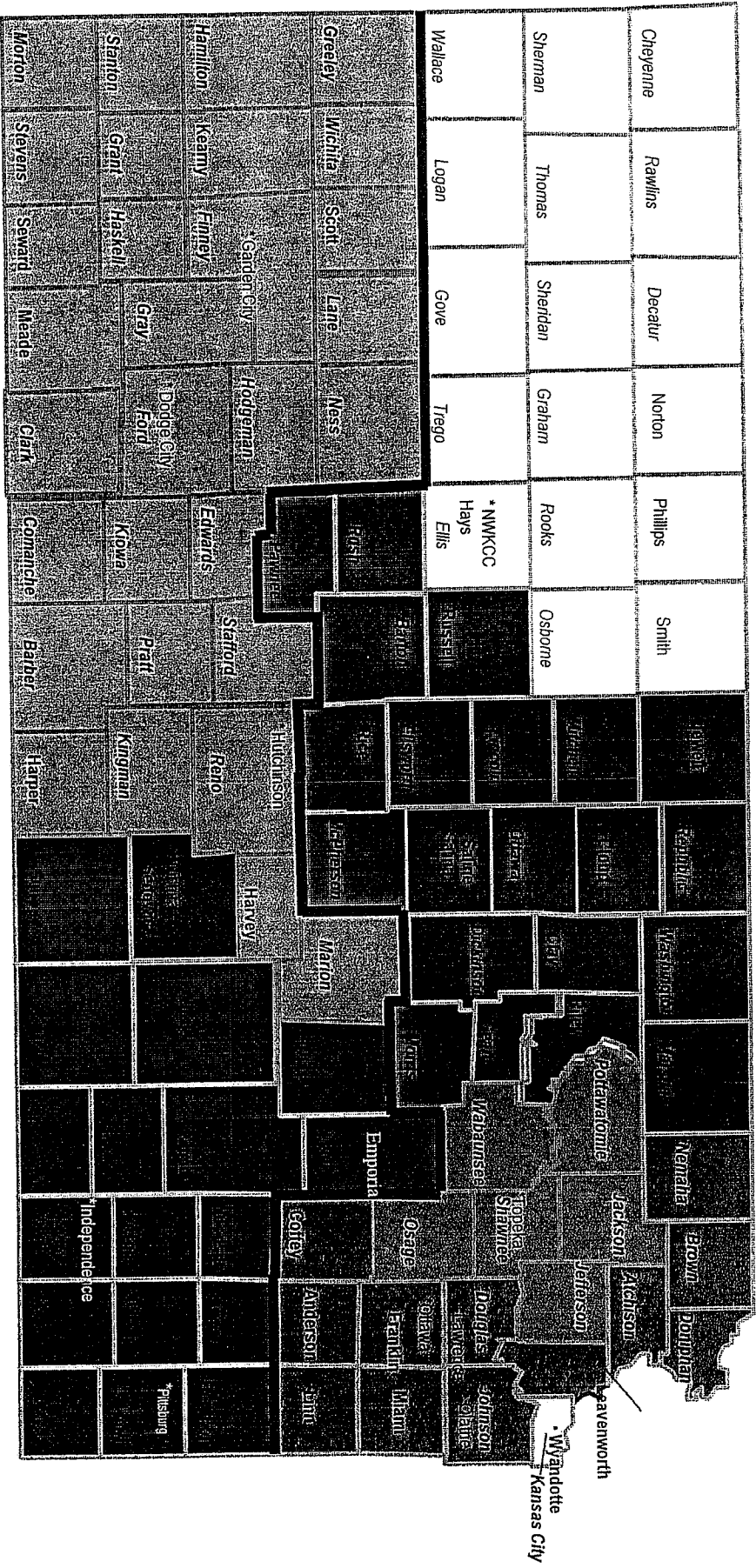
Topoka Parole Office - Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Wabaussee

Lawrence Parole Office - Anderson, Atchison, Brown, Coffey, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, Nemaha

Kansas City Parole Office - Wyandotte

Olathe Parole Office - Johnson

NORTHERN & SOUTHERN PAROLE REGIONS



SOUTHERN PAROLE REGION

Hutchinson Parole Office - Harvey, Marion, Reno, Edwards, Stafford, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Comanche, Kiowa, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Ness, Clark, Meade, Seward, Stevens, Morton, Finney, Stanton, Grant, & Haskell, Lane, Scott, Wichita, Grealey, Hamilton, & Kearny

Wichita Parole Office - Sedgwick

Pittsburg Parole Office - Lyon, Chase, Butler, Greenwood, Sumner, Cowley, Elk, Chautauqua, Neosho, Woodson, Allen, Wilson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Labette, Montgomery

Northwest Kansas Community Corrections

Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis

Issues and Trends

Two of the main indicators of both Community Corrections and Parole Services are:

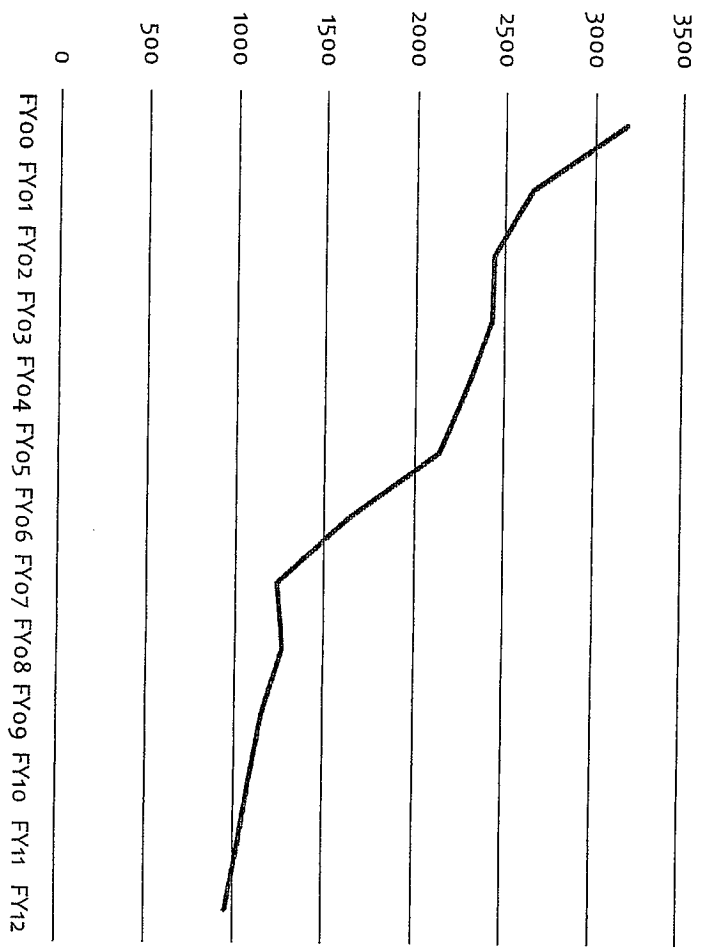
- Effective supervision practices
- Revocation rates

Supervision Tools

- ✓ Focus on Re-Entry
- ✓ Level of Services Inventory – Revised (LSI-R)
- ✓ Case Management
- ✓ Motivational Interviewing
- ✓ Specialized Officers (e.g., mental health, high risk)
- ✓ GPS Monitoring
- ✓ Use of Mentors
- ✓ Referral for Services (e.g., substance abuse, anger management, housing, domestic violence)

Through the implementation of Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) and other policy initiatives, KDOC has been able to reduce the number of condition violators returned to prison by 70%.

Condition Violators - No New Sentence FY00-FY12



Violators with New Sentence FY00-FY12

Type of Admission	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
Violator With New Sentence	322	184	154	175	169	199	174	200	171	121	163	162	141
Total													
Total Kansas Caseload	5388	3703	3937	4180	4528	5058	5544	5667	5742	5970	6107	5986	5848
% of Caseload Returned with a New Sentence	6.00%	5.00%	3.90%	4.20%	3.70%	3.90%	3.10%	3.50%	3.00%	2.00%	2.70%	2.70%	2.41%

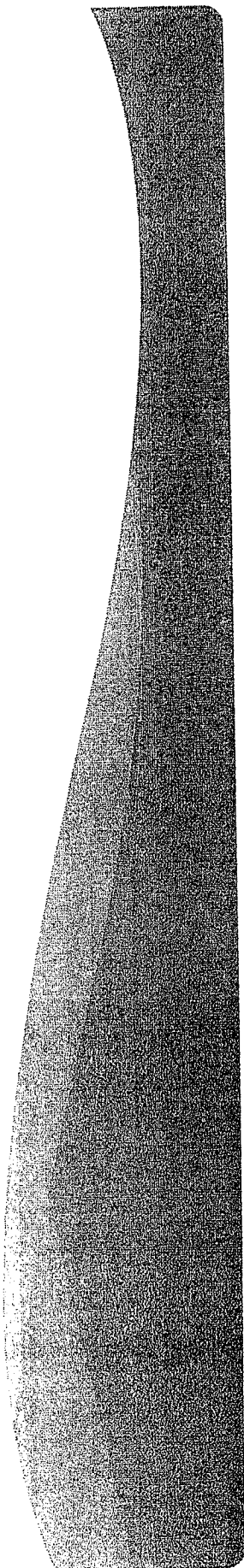
This was done without an increase in returns with new offenses.

Other Supporting Findings

How Does Kansas Stack Up?

Between FY02-07

- ✓ Percentage of people released from prison (revoked) and returned within 3 years declined from 55% to 43%
- ✓ Kansas was one of only 6 states whose rate fell by more than 10% and had the second largest percentage drop in its recidivism.



From FY2009 to FY2012 alone, the reduction in
condition violators returned to prison saved the
taxpayers

\$3,226,600

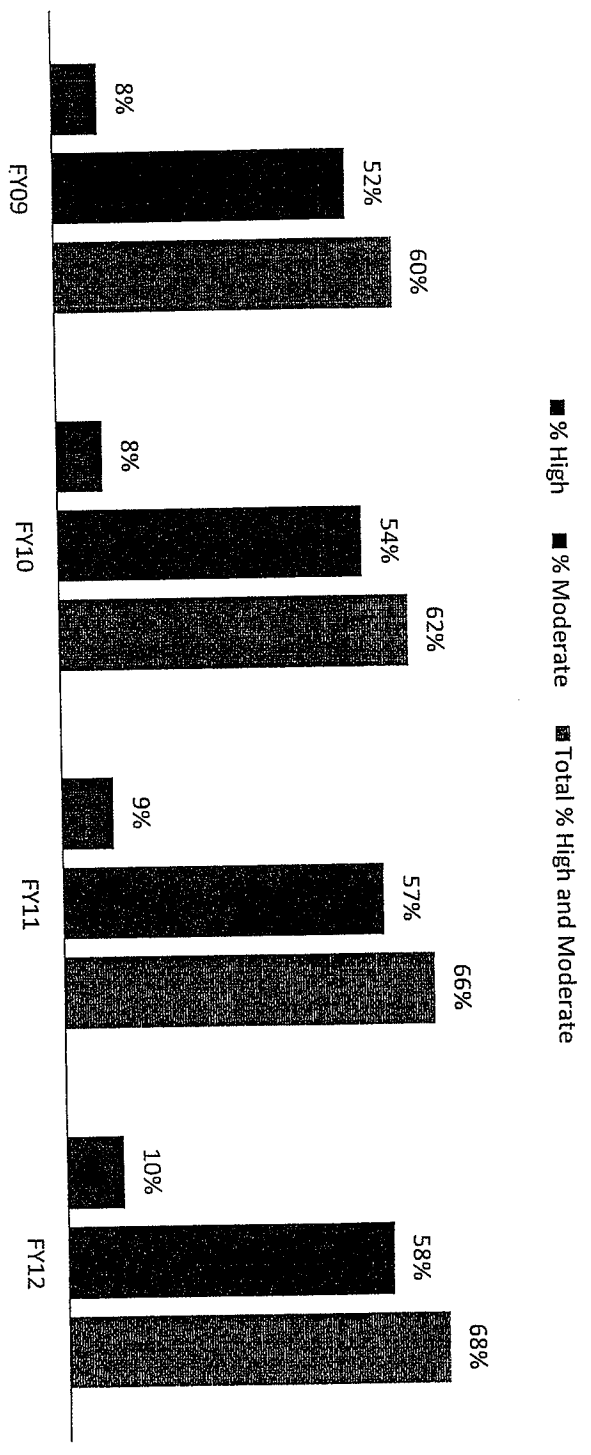
Parole Officer Workload

At the same time, the workload for Parole Officers has increased.

- ✓ Using EBP and case management strategies is more time-consuming but has yielded huge results.
- ✓ From Fiscal Year 2009 to FY2012, the percentage of high and moderate supervision levels went from 60% to 68%.

Officer Workload by Supervision Level

Percentage of High and Moderate Supervision Levels FY09-FY12



Parole Officer Caseload Increase FY02-FY11

In addition, despite the slight increase in Parole Officer staff from FY02 to FY11, the average caseload per Parole Officer

increased by 44%

Interstate Compact - Overview

The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision is mandated by federal and state law.

- ✓ Responsible for tracking all supervised offenders coming into and leaving the State of Kansas
- ✓ Responsible for Parole NCIC warrant entries, tracking and extradition of absconders arrested out of state
- ✓ Subscribe to the principles of controlled movement and continuous supervision to support the mission of community safety

Interstate Compact

The number of courtesy supervision cases is virtually an even exchange.

- ✓ Kansas Parole Officers supervise a total of 1669 offenders from other states.
- ✓ A total of 1663 Kansas offenders are supervised in other states.

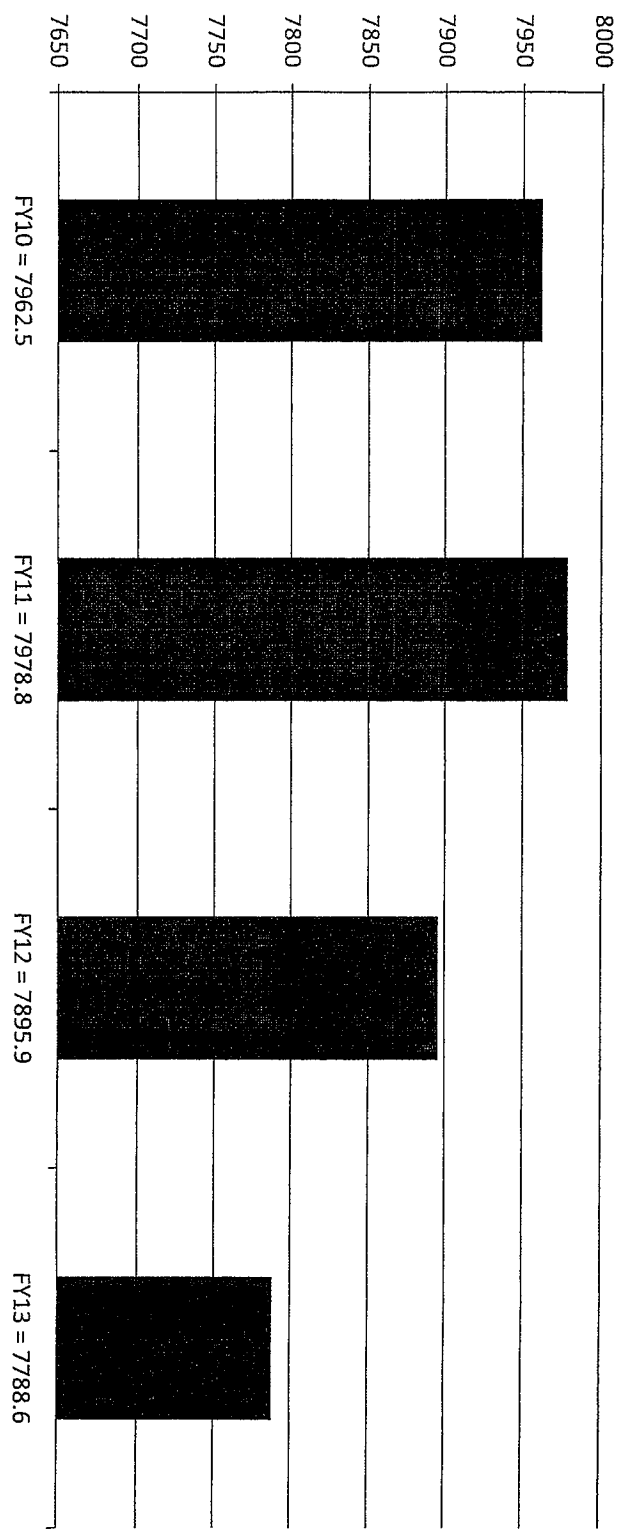
Community Corrections – Overview

Community Corrections Act requires each of the 105 counties to participate

- ✓ 31 Judicial Districts – 30 programs
- ✓ Intensive Supervised Probation (ISP)
- ✓ Act designed to divert offenders from state correctional facilities
- ✓ State provides funding (Roughly \$17M) and provides Technical Assistance to local programs

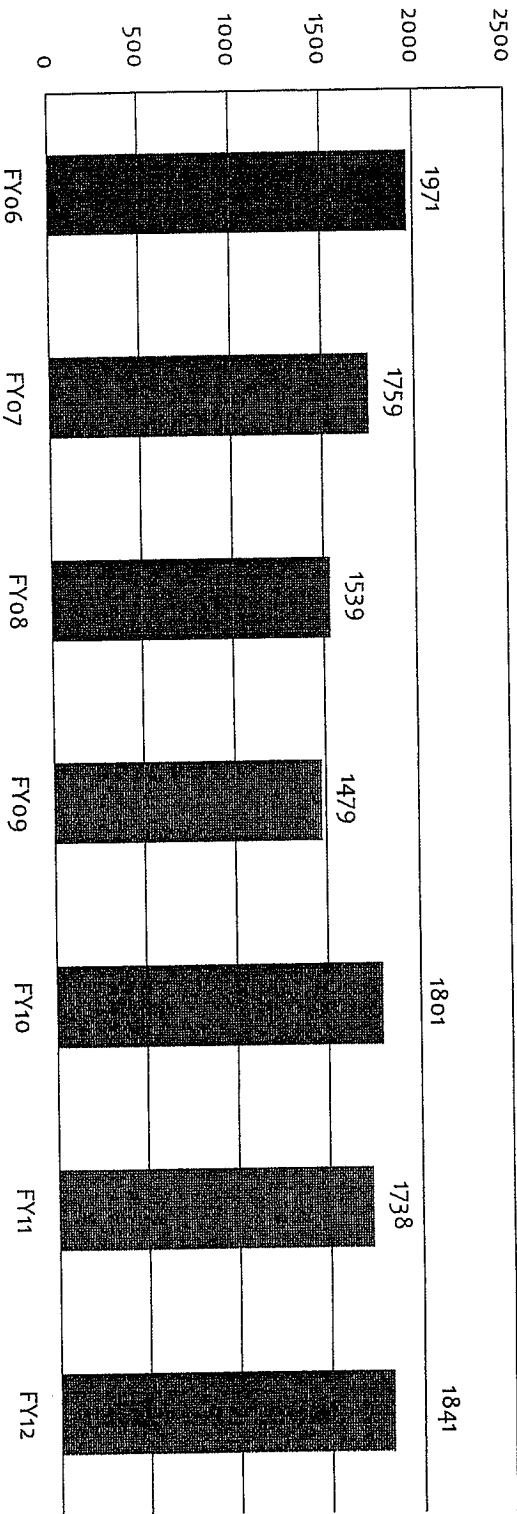
Community Corrections ADP

FY10-FY13 YTD

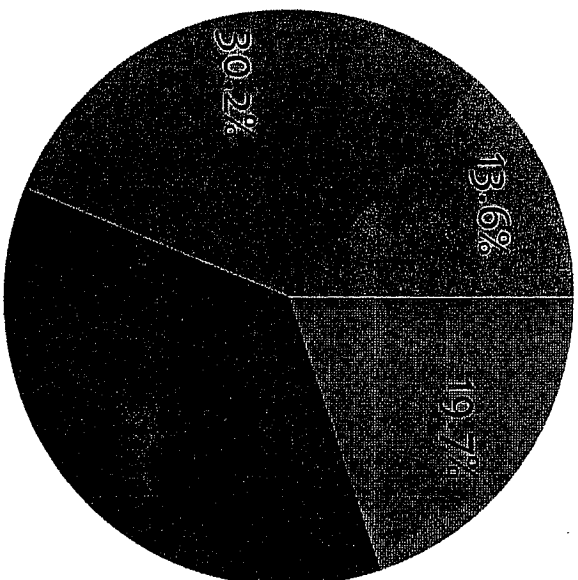


Community Corrections Revocations FY06-FY12

Community Corrections Revocations



Supervision Levels (based Initial Assessments only)



- Supervision Level I (N=804)
- Supervision Level II (N=1493)
- Supervision Level III (N=1234)
- Supervision Level IV (N=556)

Level I is the highest risk level

Risk Reduction Efforts

- * Partnering with community organizations (Mental Health Centers, Workforce Development Centers, Adult Education Centers, etc.)
- * Refreshing trained staff in evidence based practices.
- * Reviewing policy and procedure to align with evidence based practice.
- * Developing intermediate sanction models of supervision.

Risk Reduction Efforts

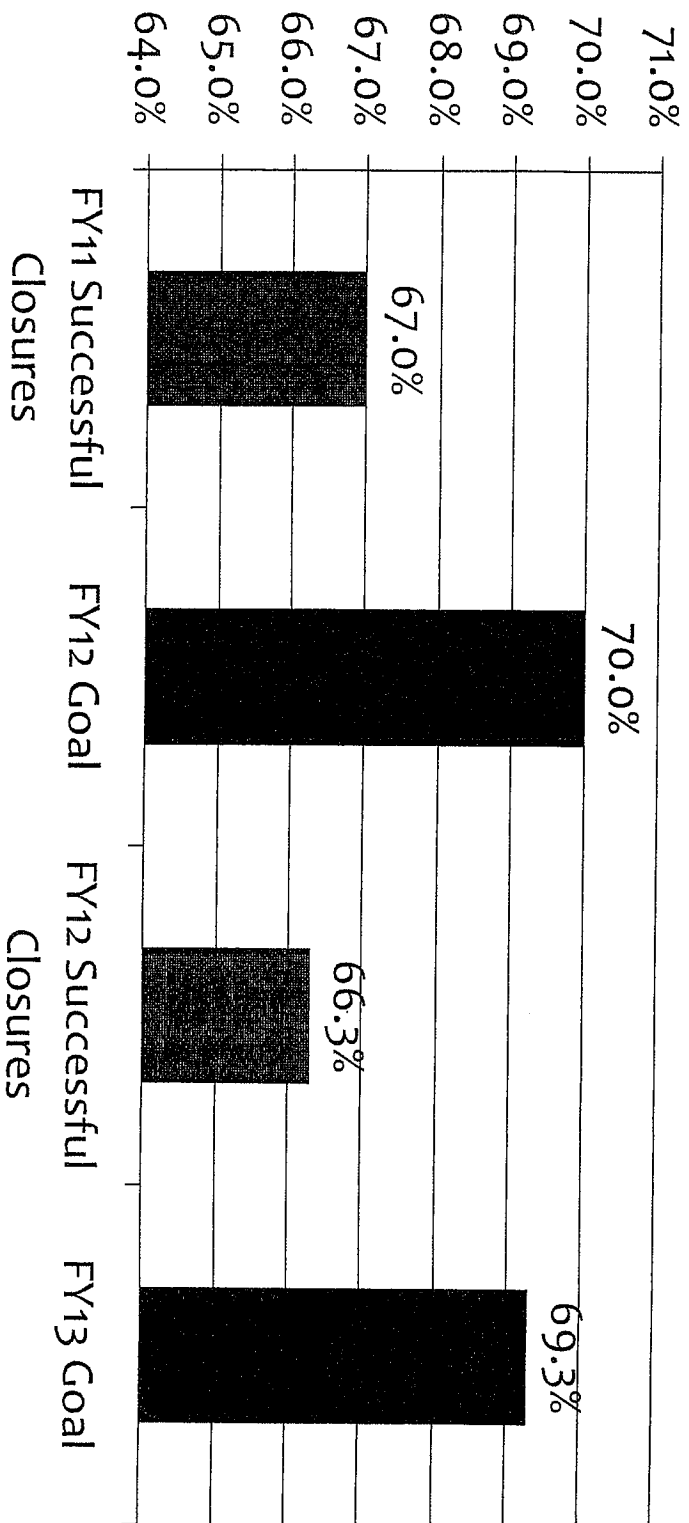
- * Developing quality assurance procedures.
- * Specialization of caseloads.
- * Engagement of the community and family of offenders in the supervision process.
- * Education of stakeholders (Advisory Boards, Judiciary, District Attorneys, Law Enforcement, etc.).

Risk Reduction Progress

FY06-FY12 Offender Case Closures

Type of Closure	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
Successful	2255	2428	2847	2901	2889	2926	3031
Revocation	1971	1759	1539	1479	1801	1738	1841
Unsuccessful	500	507	478	506	457	478	421
Other	186	197	180	184	140	132	170

Community Corrections Successful Closures Goal



FY12 Training Participants

- * Community Corrections
- * Court Services
- * Facility
- * Parole
- * Juvenile

FY12 Risk Reduction Training

- * Advanced Communication and Motivational Skills Refresher
- * Case Management Series
- * Case Plan Training
- * Supervision Strategies
- * LSI-R Assistance
- * Data/Fiscal Training

FY13 Plan

- * EPICS (Effective Practices in Correctional Settings)
 - * Provide 15 sessions statewide for community corrections & some juvenile staff
- * On-site follow-up to EPICS
 - * On-site assistance with applying the EPICS techniques to case planning
- * HIPAA Training
- * On-site Quality Assurance

Recent Investments

Last Legislative Session –

- Increase of CC funding of \$500,000
- Increase in Program Funding (of which parole services received new positions)
- Under-Market Study

Justice Reinvestment Approach

Analyze Data and Develop Policy Options

Adopt New Policies and Put Reinvestment Strategies into Place

Measure Performance

