

# Offender Reentry Community Safety Program (ORCSP)

## Overview

The Offender Reentry Community Safety Program (ORCSP) was created in 2000 by Senate Bill 5011 with the intent to provide improved public safety and additional mental health treatment for dangerous mentally ill, developmentally disabled and chemically dependent mentally ill individuals exiting a Department of Corrections (DOC) facility.

The HCA Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) administers the program, and funds contracts with community behavioral health agencies to plan and deliver ORCSP services for individuals who meet the criteria of having a major mental disorder and are also considered high risk.

ORCSP services include non-Medicaid covered pre and post release services to include: pre-release engagement, intensive case management, specialized treatment services (sex offender, chemical dependency, anger management, parenting), housing assistance, basic living expenses, transportation assistance, educational and vocational services, employment services, unfunded medical expenses and other non-medical treatment supports that increase capacity to live successfully in the community.

DBHR contracts with 13 community behavioral health providers who offer services to ORCSP participants. Each participant receives up to 60 months of ORCSP services as long as they are participating in community behavioral health services.

## Eligibility

DOC screens individuals to determine if they meet criteria. A statewide ORCSP Review Committee (co-chaired by DOC and DBHR ORCSP administrators) makes the final determination of entry into the ORCSP program, and refers the individuals to the appropriate community behavioral health agency.

## Authority

Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 71.24.470

## Budget expenditures

- FY18: \$1,947,487
- FY19: \$2,344,848
- FY20: \$2,281,605

## Rates

- Pre-Release Engagement Services: \$800/month
- Extended Pre-Release Engagement: \$600/month
- Ongoing Service Medicaid Covered: \$1,000/month
- Ongoing Service Non-Medicaid: \$1,200/month

## Numbers

1,365 individuals have been designated since 2000.

*FY18: 89      FY19: 63      FY20: 125*

## Partners

Behavioral health organizations and community behavioral health agencies; the Department of Social and Health Services Developmental Disabilities Administration; law enforcement and prosecutors; Department of Corrections; Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

## Oversight

DBHR establishes the ORCSP contracts and monitors those contracts monthly with quality reviews, biannual site visits, and development of policies and procedures for compliance with RCW.

## More information

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