

Department of Health Services – Alcohol and Other Drug Services Division

Summary of Programs and Services



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AODS Division - Mission

The mission of the AODS Division is to alleviate problems associated with the use of alcohol and other drugs and to provide appropriate and effective services to encourage behaviors and environments that promote psychological and physical health.

AODS Division - A Model of Support & Recovery

The Division is committed to respond to the problems related to addiction. Programs are based upon a philosophy of self-help, through expanded knowledge of self and alternatives available to the individual, the family and the community. Programs are designed to meet the needs of individuals needing help for drug addiction and/or alcoholism at any stage of recovery. Services are also available for individuals who have been affected by someone else's drug use. AODS programs emphasize a supportive environment and better understanding of the problems of addiction and recovery – from addiction's effects on the individual through its impact on the workplace, the family and the community.



AODS Division - Programs and Services

The Sonoma County AODS Division provides a broad range of programs and services to the community. Each year the AODS Division and its contracted providers serve approximately 14,000 Sonoma County residents, including approximately 1,000 adolescents. Programs are developed in coordination with the Sonoma County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Problems and through a local planning process. The following provides a summary of the programs and services provided by the Sonoma County AODS Division:

Orenda Center 24-Hour/Residential Services: **(707) 565-7460**

- **Detoxification Program** - A 30 bed co-ed program, usually 72 hours in length, provides social model services to assist acutely intoxicated individuals in withdrawing from the effects of alcohol and other drugs and to plan for continuing recovery. Staff provide crisis intervention, assessment and referral services. Four to six hour 'hold' arrangements for public inebriates are also provided in collaboration with every law enforcement agency in the County - often as an alternative to incarceration in the jail.

- **Short-Term Residential Services** - A 20 bed, co-ed, social model 31-day program. Services include highly structured activities designed to assist individuals and their families in recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction and to regain a measure of physical and

mental health to function successfully without the use of drugs.

- **Long-Term Residential Services** – Two transitional houses provide, for up to eleven men, a structured residential program designed to assist them in obtaining goals of sober, drug-free living and independence.

Orenda Adult Outpatient Services:

(707) 565-7460

Outpatient services are provided Monday through Friday with drop in community screenings provided for anyone seeking help with drug and alcohol problems, including those eligible for Drug Medi-Cal. Services include assessment, and group and individual sessions. Specific tracks include:

- **Bay Area Services Network (BASN)** – Intensive Outpatient services are provided for parolees referred through the Bay Area Services Network (BASN) contract. Services are provided for up to 180 days of treatment.
- **Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act (SACPA) and Offender Treatment Program (OTP)** – Treatment services for non-violent drug offenders, in lieu of incarceration.
- **Co-Occurring Disorders Programs** – Intensive outpatient services provided for clients with co-occurring mental health disorders and AOD problems.

Case Management Services:


(707) 565-7670 (TASC)

(707) 565-5484 (SACPA)

- **Treatment Accountability For Safer Communities (TASC)** – Provides advocacy, case management, and supervision services for adults currently involved in the criminal justice system and who demonstrate the ability and desire to participate in treatment. TASC services include assessment for eligible inmates who submit requests while incarcerated, treatment assessment and advocacy with the Probation Department, the District Attorney's Officer, and the client's defense counsel to determine if an alternative sentence is feasible; regular counseling sessions until the individual is placed in treatment, supervision throughout the treatment services; and monitoring compliance through urinalysis testing.

- **Drug Court Program** – A nine-month program based on outpatient and residential treatment modalities designed to support voluntary, positive behavioral change. The Drug Court Program provides the opportunity to form a unique partnership between the criminal justice system, the drug treatment community, and the offender. The Drug Court team includes the Drug Court Judge, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, and the Drug Court Coordinator.

- **Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act (SACPA) Program** – provides a coordinated county and community agency system of treatment services with oversight by the SACPA Steering Committee. The Steering Committee conducts meetings regularly with community input to manage the SACPA system that provides for court and parole referrals, clinical assessments for the development of treatment plans and placements, monitors individual treatment programs, and evaluates overall program effectiveness.



Dependency Drug Court Program:

- Dependency drug court is a court-supervised, AODS intensive case managed, comprehensive treatment program for parents and guardians whose children have been removed or are in danger of being removed from their care as a result of child abuse or neglect partially stemming from the parent's alcohol or other drug use. It is designed to be a voluntary twelve month program that includes regular court appearances before the Dependency Drug Court Judicial Officer, community alcohol and other drug treatment, 12-step participation, and other support services.

Drug-Free Babies Program:

- Collaborative case management program for women with perinatal medical providers and treatment providers.

Youth Services:

- **Adolescent Treatment Program** - Provides assessment, education, individual and group counseling services to juvenile detainees (Los Guillucos, Probation Camp, Sierra Youth Center); outpatient counseling services at six community sites; one community residential treatment bed; and education in a clean and sober school setting. The program is a coordinated effort between AODS and 2 community providers.

PassPoint Services:


- Provides random pupil screenings for individuals referred through TASC, SACPA (Proposition 36), and the Drug Court programs. Urinalysis testing is done for community treatment providers, and other court referrals as well as positive PassPoint screens. Testing analysis is done through Redwood Toxicology

SonomaWorks Program:

- AODS Counselors are co-located at the Human Services Department to provide screening, assessment, and case management as part of the welfare to work team process. The Division contracts with specific treatment agencies to provide necessary services to eligible clients with alcohol and drug problems that are barriers to employment.

Starting Point: In-Custody Program:

- Starting Point provides AODS services for inmates at the North County Detention Facility (NCDF). In Phase I of the In-Custody program, male inmates are located in a designated single housing unit, which is populated exclusively with inmates participating in the program. Phase II of the program consists of residential treatment services in the



community. Program activities include group and individual counseling sessions, community meetings, and discussion groups covering a range of topics relating to chemical dependency, recovery, life skills, and post-release planning. Inmates participating in the program are required to attend weekly AA and NA meetings.

Driving Under the Influence Program:

(707) 565-7640

- Court referred programs for first time and multiple convicted drinking driver offenders, intended to reduce the likelihood of further DUI violations. Program components are designed to provide structured education, treatment and monitoring to assist in identifying and resolving alcohol or other drug related problems. The First Offender Program is a total of 30 hours of education and group meetings over four months. The Multiple Offender Program is 18 months in length and requires 78 hours of education. Services are offered in Spanish and English.

AODS Division - Additional Information

For more information on the AODS Division's program and services please visit the Department of Health Services website at <http://www.sonoma-county.org/health/> or contact us directly at (707) 565-6946.