

## 200% of Poverty Alternatives to Incarceration Summary 2009-2010

The **200% of Poverty Alternatives to Incarceration Program** replaces the TANF for Community Corrections Program that began in 1999 funded with a sub-allocation of federal TANF service dollars from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. 200% refers to the income eligibility requirement for program participation. The current milestones and outcomes for the performance-based contracts under 200% of Poverty include job readiness, placement and retention, and the addressing of child support obligations. These contracts work with both custodial and non-custodial parents under criminal justice supervision, as well as adult relative primary caretakers of minor children. Employment and the assumption of familial responsibilities lead to reduced recidivism, an increase in familial well-being and improved public safety.

The employment programming utilizes the National Institute of Corrections Offender Workforce Development Specialist training, a 180 hour curriculum that imparts essential competencies required for criminal justice professionals addressing the employment of offenders. The 18 contracts operating in 2010 include programs operated by county probation departments as alternatives to incarceration in addition to those conducted by not-for-profit organizations. Cognitive behavioral programming was required for contracts awarded in 2007 and has also been implemented by other programs. A new RFP was issued in 2010 for contracts beginning January 1, 2011, and in 2011 all programs will include *Thinking for a Change* or other evidence-based cognitive behavioral programming.

Programs address family reunification where appropriate, and assist with and monitor substance abuse or mental health treatment in addition to providing assistance in obtaining housing. Other program services include parenting training, financial literacy and budgeting, nutrition, GED preparation and vocational training assistance. The programming provided is culturally appropriate and in many instances presented on a gender-specific basis.

### 200% of Poverty by the numbers:

	2009	2010
FUNDING	\$ 3,164,000	\$ 2,848,000
ENROLLMENTS	1,801	1,740
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS	755	749
EMPLOYMENT -- Total Jobs:	901	777
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT	501	418
\$10/hour or greater	215	177
less than \$10/hour	286	241
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT	108	124
SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT	292	235
JOB RETENTION:*		
90 Day Retention	396	382
180 Day Retention	214	239
MINOR CHILDREN AND CHILD SUPPORT:		
Children of parents enrolled	3,197	2,846
Parents initiating/resuming child support	240	296

## 2010 Summary

	Enrollments:			Completions:		
	Target	Actual	%	Target	Actual	%
Cattaraugus County Probation	46	40	<b>87%</b>	23	21	<b>91%</b>
Center for Employment Opportunities	164	164	<b>100%</b>	124	74	<b>60%</b>
Chemung County Probation	46	46	<b>100%</b>	23	13	<b>57%</b>
Doe Fund	46	17	<b>37%</b>	23	6	<b>26%</b>
EAC TASC	280	297	<b>106%</b>	140	165	<b>118%</b>
EAC WORC	33	22	<b>67%</b>	23	11	<b>48%</b>
Family Nurturing	40	38	<b>95%</b>	27	27	<b>100%</b>
Fifth Avenue Committee	125	96	<b>77%</b>	87	47	<b>54%</b>
Fortune Society	108	195	<b>181%</b>	54	74	<b>137%</b>
Fund for City of NY/CCI	174	200	<b>115%</b>	87	63	<b>72%</b>
Greenhope	46	65	<b>141%</b>	23	14	<b>61%</b>
Osborne Association	174	201	<b>116%</b>	61	57	<b>93%</b>
Palladia	86	90	<b>105%</b>	73	42	<b>58%</b>
St. John's Riverside	45	65	<b>144%</b>	22	20	<b>91%</b>
St. Lawrence Probation	46	50	<b>109%</b>	26	28	<b>108%</b>
TASC of the Capital District	34	27	<b>79%</b>	18	20	<b>111%</b>
Trinity Institution	60	55	<b>92%</b>	40	24	<b>60%</b>
Women's Prison Association	73	72	<b>99%</b>	47	43	<b>91%</b>
Totals	1,626	1,740	<b>107%</b>	921	749	<b>81%</b>