

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Department: Corrections Department

Purpose Statement: The purpose of the Orange County Corrections Department is to protect the public through the maintenance of safe and secure facilities while providing services to victims and working in partnership with community providers who offer performance-based driven programs to inmates.

Program Descriptions: The Corrections Department works together as a cohesive team to provide public safety by facilitating the enforcement of statutory and local administrative confinement of offenders and to provide supervision of offenders in the community. We serve and protect the citizens of our community by providing for the care, custody and control of offenders. This is accomplished by integrating security and appropriate diversion, facility and community corrections programs. Orange County Corrections Department focuses its efforts on its core purpose - public safety. The Corrections Department's unique combination of programs enhances its commitment to public safety, both within the correctional facilities and within the larger community of Orange County. Mandates and standards applicable to the Orange County Corrections Department include the Florida State Statutes, Florida Administrative Code, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Orange County Corrections Department Administrative Orders, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), American Correctional Association Standards (ACA), Florida Model Jail Standards and the National Fire Protection Association.

Comments/Highlights:

Efficiency costs for services are calculated based upon FY 97-98 annualized data.

One strategy utilized by the Corrections Health Services Division is to increase (>) the use of the Special Medical Care Unit (SMCU) in an effort to decrease (<) the use of the more costly hospitalization and emergency room service. This data is reflected in the effectiveness measures under the Health Services Program.