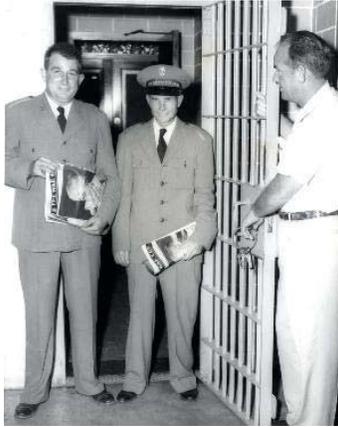




**MISDEMEANOR PROBATION SUPERVISION
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT & RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS**



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The mission of The Salvation Army Correctional Services –

To provide effective supervision to clients assigned to us by the criminal justice system. Our services will be provided to maximize the clients' opportunities for success. This will be accomplished in a compassionate manner that will address both the socioeconomic and criminogenic needs known to influence criminal behavior. It is with this focus that we can provide the tools needed for maximum behavior change, improving the quality of life for the clients, their families and the community.

Overview

The Salvation Army provides various programs in the state of Florida to assist people who have found themselves involved in the criminal justice system. We also see ourselves as partners with governmental agencies in providing cost effective alternatives to public operated community corrections services, which are a savings to taxpayers.

Offenders have additional hurdles to overcome in attempting to become contributing members of the community that others do not, such as obtaining employment and housing, etc. Because of our long history of working with offenders, our staff members are aware of these hurdles and are experienced in resolving these issues that are unique to offenders. Often The Salvation Army has the resources to meet these needs. If not, we have long standing relationships with various community social services agencies that can provide more specific services needed by our clients.

The Salvation Army Correctional Services has been providing services to Florida communities with programs for inmates returning home from prison, felony probationers court ordered to residential substance abuse treatment or supervision for offenders sentenced to misdemeanor probation by a number of county courts across Florida.

We have a dual purpose to provide support and assistance to those under our supervision and to be a part of a community effort to address the issue of crime in our neighborhoods.



MISDEMEANOR PROBATION SERVICES

The Salvation Army Correctional Services contracts with multiple Florida counties to provide supervision for misdemeanor offenders sentenced to probation in county court. Locations in Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Highlands, and Marion counties.



Local needs are assessed in developing these programs, and The Salvation Army Correctional Services works with the judges of each county to determine what services are appropriate for their county. While all programs may not be provided in each county, these services are provided throughout Florida:

Batterers Intervention -

This state-certified program for convicted domestic violence offenders helps identify the triggers that lead to violence. Participation is often a requirement of sentencing.

Collection and distribution of fines/court costs and restitution -

These monies are disbursed to the county clerk and victims accordingly.

Community Service Placement -

The Salvation Army Correctional Services ensures probationers complete the required hours of community service as set by the court while providing medical injury insurance to protect the probationer. The placement of those sentenced to community service hours but not sentenced to probation is also provided.

Drug/Alcohol Screening -

Some programs offer in house drug testing for those required by the courts. This makes the process more convenient for the client and more efficient for the probation office.

Pre-Trial Intervention –

This intervention program is limited to criminal, non-violent first offenders. Participants volunteer, and once their application is approved, The Salvation Army Correctional Services provides case management.

Victim Impact Panels -

Courts require convicted drunk driving offenders to attend this program. Panels consist of victims and a moderator who voluntarily agree to tell about their tragic losses due to a drunk driver.

**Veterans Court -**

The Salvation Army Correctional Services became involved with a new Veterans Court program in Marion County in 2013. This special program allows veterans with diagnosed drug and mental health issues the opportunity to seek treatment rather than spend time in jail or have their cases take the traditional route through the court system. For eligible veterans, they're given the opportunity to remain in the community while they undergo rehabilitation. They have weekly appointments and other contacts with a Salvation Army probation officer. A judge also monitors their progress, but if they don't meet certain requirements — failing a drug test or disobeying court orders — the court will take punitive action.

Vehicle Immobilization –

A mandatory condition of DUI probation is the immobilization of the probationer's vehicle for a certain number of days as sentenced by the court. The Salvation Army Correctional Services can assist with the completion of this condition. The fee charged by The Salvation Army is usually lower than other private providers in the community.

Electronic Monitoring –

Electronic monitoring is a condition of probation in some cases. The two types of electronic monitoring used are GPS (global positioning system) and RF (radio frequency transmitters). Clients are required to wear a tracking unit which enables the monitoring officer to verify the client's presence or absence at a specified location.



Life Skills -

In addition to these services that are required to complete their probation, The Salvation Army also offers courses to help clients develop the skills and knowledge that promote self-sufficiency. These courses include but are not limited to **behavior modification, anger control, employment assistance, and money management.**

Our 24/7 Case Management System –

The Salvation Army Correctional Services uses **RiteTrack®** from Handel Information Technologies, a leader in human service agency software solutions. RiteTrack® has been customized to fit the probation needs of counties where The Salvation Army provides probation supervision. All client and case data resides in a single SQL database accessible 24/7 via the web, allowing probation counselors to easily determine a client's probation history in other counties. RiteTrack® access is available to county judges, clerks of the court, and other criminal justice professionals on an as-needed basis.

RiteTrack[®] monitors all financial information from unpaid balances to client payments, to managing disbursements of monies collected for the court or victims. Checks are generated directly from RiteTrack[®], streamlining the disbursement process since no third party software is needed to handle that task.

Complete case condition summary with client photo

Current Person: **Client, Sample**

 **Client, Sample** SACS5203
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CLIENT TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH VICTIM - RETAIL GOLF SHOPS



File Location: **in court** 3/19/2014

Condition Summary | Client Profile | Affiliations | Promises | Incomplete Balance | Payments / Progress

This tab summarizes conditions for open cases only.

Condition	Qty	Amount/Unit	Paid/Completed	Balance
Alcohol Evaluation	1	1.00	0.00	1.00
Community Service Hours	1	50.00	0.00	50.00
CDS Regular Probation	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 55.00
Fines And Court Costs	1	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00
No Alcohol	1	1.00	0.00	1.00
No Victim Contact	1	1.00	0.00	1.00

Its user-friendly interface allows the probation counselor to spend less time entering data and more time with the client.



Remote Reporting for eligible clients –

The Salvation Army Correctional Services has implemented in Marion County a 24/7 online remote reporting system that allows eligible clients a fast, simple and secure way to complete their monthly report as required by their conditions of probation as well as submit payments for fines and fees. Utilizing Google Forms for reporting and Authorize.net as the secure payment gateway, once the report and payment are submitted via our remote reporting website, the data is then transferred to our RiteTrack system, keeping all client records up-to-date.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Through contracts with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Florida Department of Corrections, The Salvation Army Correctional Services offers residential programs for drug treatment and transitional services, assisting participants in becoming law-abiding members of the community.



Residential Reentry Centers

Federal Bureau of Prisons contract facility
Locations in Fort Myers and West Palm Beach

The goal is to help change lifestyles so participants can become productive members of the community. Residents are referred from the Bureau of Prisons for the last 10% of their prison term. Those referred from the Federal Court System have been convicted of charges the court does not feel are serious enough to warrant a prison term. Program residents work with a case manager to determine their goals and establish personalized plans.

The program offers:

- Bi-weekly meetings with case managers to monitor progress
- Assistance in making a positive transition back to the community
- Opportunity to work outside the centers and earn free time to gradually reunite with family
- Participant monitoring to ensure positive activities take place during transition
- Life skills courses such as money management, parenting classes, anger management and cognitive skills training
- Home confinement utilizing electronic monitoring

Residential Treatment Programs

Florida Department of Corrections contract facility
Located in Fort Myers

The programs contract with the Florida Department of Corrections to provide residential substance abuse treatment to offenders with substance abuse/dependency issues. Residents will attend therapeutic activities under the direct supervision of a Certified Addiction Professional. Following two months of intensive treatment clients will be required to secure meaningful employment in the community and begin financially contributing to their cost of treatment. The program is six month in duration and may be modified based on the individual client's therapeutic responses. The ultimate goal is for the offender to create a lifestyle based on program principles to maximize his/her opportunity for success. In addition to the drug treatment, residents are assisted with:

- Employment Counseling
- Life Skills
- Character development
- Money Management
- Literacy testing and GED
- Co-occurring disorders (Ft Myers)

Transitional Housing Programs

Florida Department of Corrections contract facility
Located in Bradenton

Provides a positive impact on recidivism and improves life skills while meeting spiritual and emotional needs. Designed to assist post-release offenders, the program differs from other residential programs in that residents have met their legal obligations to the Department of Corrections. They are no longer legally required to stay in a facility, but can come and go within the structure of house rules. The Salvation Army Correctional Services provides a faith-based curriculum, including Bible study and Bible-based value clarification.

The program offers:

- Referrals for substance abuse and drug and alcohol counseling
- Life skill and cognitive skills training
- Spiritual counseling
- Literacy testing and GED courses
- Employment assistance, personal money management and life management training
- In-house AA and NA

Residential Case Management System –

The Salvation Army Correctional Services uses **SecurManage™** for case management in our residential facilities.



The screenshot displays the SecurManage web application interface. At the top, a green header bar contains the following information: REG #: 9999990, Phase System Level: General 100, Building / Unit: Test, Name: Sam Subsistence, Date of Arrival: 04/29/2015, Program: Test HC, Bed: 102-2, and Counselor: Mike Walters. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Intake, Case Management, Clinical, Scheduling, Security, Phase, Accounts, and Accounts Admin. A search bar and dropdown menus for Active Residents and Test are also visible.

SecurManage™ is a web-based software package customized for our Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and state Department of Corrections (DOC) programs. SecurManage™ tracks and manages all aspects of the residents' stay in the facility and has been designed to track residents from the time of their acceptance into the facility through their release. Key functions include:

Resident Information and Case Management

- Record resident demographics with photo
- Track movements, including bed assignments
- Case note entry for single and group
- Treatment plan with ability to define problems and goals

Scheduling and Security

- Scheduling for pass sites, job searches, work sites, community service
- Record details of schedules, including addresses, wages, contacts
- Log residents in and out of the center, including their signature via signature pad with exact date and time
- Tasks module allows you to randomize or schedule daily tasks, such as UAs or room searches
- The medication module tracks all medications and logs all disbursements
- Record incidents and have them emailed directly to staff
- Notify staff via email or text message when a resident is late returning
- Perform headcounts using wireless scanner, with full menu of scan reports

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