



CORRECTIONS

Forensic Diversion Program

A program that complies with a statutory mandate to provide treatment in the least restrictive setting diverts persons charged with non-violent 3rd degree felonies from state treatment facilities to community based mental health residential programs, saving nearly \$4 million annually in South Florida. For more information, please contact Cylenthia Baldwin at the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center (305) 637-4324 or email cylenthia_baldwin@dcf.state.fl.us. (2005 DCF-063)

Improved Behavioral Risk Assessment

An automated system for completing behavioral risk assessments at Florida State Prison facilitates tracking of information for approximately 1,200 inmates and provides simultaneous communication between the prison's classification and mental health departments. Work that formerly took days to complete can now be accomplished in less than 20 minutes. In 2003 Region II saved 3,000 staff hours worth more than \$50,000. For more information, please contact Mike Vukson at (904) 368-2000 ext. 2513 or Suncom 830-2500 ext. 3018. (2004 #88, DOC-016)

Capturing Fleeing Prisoners

Walton Correctional Institution's use of global positioning and geographic mapping software recaptures fleeing prisoners more quickly, thereby contributing to public safety and reducing staff overtime costs. For more information, please contact Jeff Skipper at (850) 892-2507 or email Skipper.Jeff@mail.dc.state.fl.us. (2004 #89, DOC-009)

Palliative Care Training

A training program to care for terminally ill inmates provides meaningful work experience for fellow inmates, saves more than \$200,000 annually and has a projected cost avoidance of over \$1 million based on the estimated cost of care at the Reception and Medical Center in Lake Butler and a June 2003 state contract with Memorial Medical Center of Jacksonville. For more information, please contact Barbara Mansfield at the Department of Corrections (850) 922-6645 or email mansfield.barbara@mail.dc.state.fl.us. (2005 DOC-005)

Motor Retrofitting

Retrofitting generic motors in boiler systems could save more than \$100,000 statewide. For more information, please contact Paul Richter at Madison Correctional Institution (850) 973-5339. (2004 #92, DOC-021)

Cost Effective and Safer Hot Drinking Water

In-house creation of hot water heaters for prison dormitories reduces the cost of purchasing or repairing water coolers by 50%. Reducing the temperature of existing hot water units creates a more cost effective and safer working and living environment for staff and inmates. For more information, please contact Greg Riska (850) 973-5301 or email riska.gregory@mail.dc.state.fl.us. (2005 DOC-003)

Bed Repair

Rebuilding inmate beds with expanded metal instead of sheet metal saved more than \$25,000 in 2004-05. For more information, please contact Brian Hendrickson at Avon Park Correctional Institution (850) 453-3174 ext. 103 or email hendrickson.brian@mail.dc.state.fl.us. (2004 #93, DOC-011)