

Behavioral Health Administration

**Fact Sheet**

**Offender Reentry Community Safety Program (ORCSP)**

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<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>On March 15, 2000, Substitute Senate Bill 5011 was passed with the intent to provide improved public safety and additional mental health treatment for dangerous mentally ill or developmentally disabled and chemically dependent mentally ill offenders exiting a Department of Corrections (DOC) facility. This program administered by the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR), called the Offender Reentry Community Safety Program (ORCSP), currently funds contracts with community mental health providers to plan and deliver support and treatment services for offenders releasing from prison who meet the criteria of having a major mental disorder and are also considered dangerous.</p> <p>Support and treatment include a variety of pre and post release services to include: pre-engagement services, intensive case management, specialized treatment services (mental health, sex offender, and chemical dependency), housing assistance, transportation assistance, educational services, medical and other non-medical treatment supports.</p> <p>DBHR contracts with one Behavioral Health Organization and 11 community mental health providers who offer services to ORCSP participants. Each participant receives up to 60 months of support and treatment services at a reimbursed rate.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility Requirements</b></p>	<p>Offenders are initially screened by DOC for meeting major mental disorder and dangerousness criteria. The offenders are then referred to the Statewide ORCSP Review Committee (co-chaired by DOC and DBHR ORCSP Administrators). The committee makes the final determination of designation into the ORCSP program and refers the offender to the appropriate Behavioral Health Organization or community mental health provider.</p>
<p><b>Authority</b></p>	<p>Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 71.24.470</p>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p>\$1,810,000 GF-State</p>
<p><b>Rates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-release engagement (up to 3 months prior to release from DOC): \$800/month</li> <li>• Extended pre-release engagement: \$600/month</li> <li>• Ongoing service for Medicaid enrolled participants: \$1,000/month</li> <li>• Ongoing services for Non-Medicaid enrolled participants: \$1,200/month</li> </ul>
<p><b>Numbers Served</b></p>	<p>Individual participants served in FY2017: 248</p> <p>Total number of participants designated since 2000: 936</p>

<b>Partners</b>	Partners include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Corrections</li> <li>• Law Enforcement</li> <li>• Prosecutors</li> <li>• State Psychiatric Hospitals</li> <li>• Developmental Disabilities Administration</li> <li>• Indeterminate Sentence Review Board</li> <li>• Designated Mental Health Professional Association</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Organizations</li> <li>• Community Mental Health Agencies</li> <li>• Chemical Dependency Treatment Agencies</li> <li>• Sex Offender Treatment Providers</li> <li>• Federally Recognized Indian Tribes</li> </ul>
<b>Oversight</b>	DBHR establishes ORCSP contracts, and DBHR and DOC monitors those contracts, including quality oversight, and development of policies and procedures for compliance with RCW.
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