

2019 PROGRAM SPECIFICATION
Justice Point

PROGRAM #: 101

STANDARD PROGRAM: RCAP

TARGET POP: Adult Criminal Court

YEAR: 2019

UNITS: Actuals

CLIENTS: N/A

ALLOCATION: TBD

UNIT DEFINITION: Actual Expenses

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA TO BE SERVED: Racine County

DAYS/HRS OF SERVICE AVAILABILITY: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, random weekend/holiday testing

MINIMUM STANDARDS:

Provider must agree to comply with the following terms and conditions:

- Standard contract language
- Certification standards where applicable
- Fiscal and program reporting criteria
- Allowable Cost Policy
- Audit criteria
- Policies and procedures as defined in Racine County Human Services Department Contract Administration Manual
- Maintain adequate liability coverage
- Recognize that authorization for services is approved by Racine County Human Services Department.
- All informational materials (program descriptions, brochures, posters, etc.) must identify it as a RCHSD program through the use of a standardized RCHSD format provided by Racine County.
- The program must be identified as a RCHSD program in all public presentations and media contacts/interviews.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Racine County Alternatives Program (RCAP) provides pre-trial risk assessments to the adult criminal courts and court ordered pre-trial monitoring, that includes drug and alcohol testing through oral drug tests and portable breath tests (PBTs) up to continuous SCRAM or Remote Breath monitoring 24 hours a day/7 days a week. RCAP provides GPS monitoring for defendants ordered by the court to have 24/7 monitoring of their locations. RCAP also provides urine drug testing to the Racine County Alcohol and Drug Court participants and the Veterans Treatment Court participants. Participants identified under the ACT 33 program are also tested with oral drug tests.

Pre-Trial Assessments: Individuals who are brought to the Racine County jail with charges that have not yet had an initial appearance in court are interviewed in the jail every morning (Monday-Friday, excluding holidays) beginning at 8:30 am. Individuals are asked questions about their demographics, living and employment situations and a brief screen of their AODA history is done. Demographic information is verified through a third party the individual designates RCAP to call. This information generates a risk assessment approved by Racine County that determines the individual's likelihood of failure to appear (FTA) for future court appearances and the risk of reoffending while their case is pending. Individuals are designated a risk level of 1,2,3 or 4 based on the verified information reported. This report is submitted to the court commissioner each day by 1:30pm to be considered at initial appearances for the level of pre-trial monitoring needed, if any, while their case is pending.

Court Ordered Pre-Trial Monitoring: After individuals have their initial court appearances on their new charges, the court has the option of referring them to bond monitoring as part of their conditions of release. RCAP provides a series of different levels of bond monitoring based on the referred individual's risk levels. The court may order an individual to be placed on GPS monitoring that provides 24/7 location monitoring of that individual. Participants may also be ordered to wear a SCRAM bracelet on their ankle that provides 24/7 monitoring/detection of alcohol consumption. A Remote Breath SCRAM device can also provide alcohol monitoring, which allows an individual to use a hand-held device that they can blow into as many times a day as required, which takes a picture of the participant to ensure their sobriety.

Individuals not required to wear or use these devices are monitored as based on their risk levels. Risk level 1 participants are usually given court date reminder calls and can be randomly test through oral drug test or PBTs as needed. Risk level 2 participants are given court reminder calls and tested usually at their court dates or as randomly required. Risk level 3 participants are tested bi-weekly, and Risk Level 4 participants are tested weekly.

Some Pre-Trial participants call a color line to report for testing when their color is called, either to come do a drug test or PBT at the office, or report to the AB Kiosk in the jail lobby to provide a photo captured breath test.

RCAP staff record all intakes, contacts and results of testing in the Clinical Manager database used by Racine County. Bond violations and progress reports are submitted to the assigned court by the RCAP case managers at the time of violations and for assigned court dates.

Drug Court, Veterans Court and ACT 33 participants: RCAP staff do 2x/week random urine testing for the drug and veterans court participants, which also includes random weekend testing. Participants call a color line daily to see if their assigned color must report to test. ACT 33 participants do random oral testing by calling the color line as well. Results of testing are passed along Monday-Friday to the respective drug court teams and coordinator.

EVALUATION OUTCOMES:

Submit an annual report with the total number of the following:

- Pretiral assessments
- Individuals monitored
- GPS days of service
- SCRAM days of service
- Drug tests administered

An Evaluation Outcome Report must be submitted to Racine County HSD Contract Compliance Monitor by 2/1/20.

