

Primary Programs (Revision Date 6/1/2021)

DAI offers six primary treatment programs to inmates. The treatment programs include: Anger Management, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) (including the Earned Release Program and the Challenge Incarceration Program), Cognitive Behavioral Program (CBP), Domestic Violence, Employment and Sex Offender Treatment (SOT). Also included as a primary program is Adult Basic Education and Vocational Programs. Primary treatment and education programs are offered at all three custody levels (Minimum, Medium, Maximum), however some programs are only offered at higher custody levels due to the nature and severity of the offense that prompted the program recommendation such as Sex Offender Treatment. Successful completion of such programs could then assist the inmate to reduce in custody and continue their rehabilitation for a successful reintegration into the community upon their release.

The Bureau of Classification and Movement (BOCM) will document the need for all primary programs during the initial classification process and/or subsequent reclassification hearings.

Primary Programs include:

- Substance Use Disorder
- Challenge Incarceration Program (CIP)
- Wisconsin Substance Abuse Program (formerly known as the Earned Release Program)
- Anger Management Program
- Cognitive Behavioral Program (CBP)
- Domestic Violence Program Violence in Relationships (Female)
- Employment
- Sex Offender Treatment (SOT)

Social Worker/Treatment Specialist Responsibilities:

Program providers/Staff at individual sites assign program start and end dates; program providers at individual sites facilitate programming. SW/TS have the authority to make referrals to BOCM that a program may need to be added.

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SW/TS utilizes WICS program status search to establish a list of potential inmates to be considered for enrollment into primary programs.

The Program Delivery Schedule designates site-specific projected start and end dates for primary programming and is provided through the Office of Program Services.

The SW/TS shall use the DOC-2439 Primary Program Status Participation/Refusal/Withdrawal form to document inmates' participation, refusal and withdrawal from all primary programs.

A listing of available primary programs can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Opportunities and Options Resource Guide. The guide provides program descriptions to staff and offenders on treatment and education programs, including non-primary program options available at each site

Resources

Opportunities and Options Resource Guide