

## **Wisconsin Substance Abuse Program**

### **Earned Release Program**

### **ATLAS/Challenge Incarceration Program (CIP)**

#### **.01 GENERAL STATEMENT**

The Challenge Incarceration Program, available to both males and females, is located in the St. Croix Correctional Center and has two programs: The 180-day program known as Challenge Incarceration Program (**CIP**), and the 180-day program known as ATLAS. The Challenge Incarceration Program is for Division of Adult Institution (DAI) inmates and appropriate Division of Community Corrections (DCC) clients as an Alternative to Revocation (ATR). The ATLAS Program is solely for DCC clients as an ATR. These programs are structured around discipline and AODA treatment. The Challenge Incarceration Program is voluntary; however, all program elements are mandatory. Challenge Incarceration is available for both men and women. Upon successful completion, the client is granted a parole under New Law convictions or Extended Supervision under Truth in Sentencing convictions. The client will be supervised upon release according to the assessed risk level coupled with professional judgment.

#### **.02 ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Admission criteria is subject to the following:

- Clients must volunteer and sign the Memo of Agreement.
- Client has not attained the age of 40 as of the date they will begin participating in the program for those sentenced on or after 7/26/03. Clients sentenced prior to that date must enter prior to the age of 30.
- Clients must have an identified substance abuse treatment need.
- The client must not have any physical limitations. They must be medically approved for “any activity” and capable of performing strenuous work and rigorous exercise.
- **Persons convicted of the following statutes are not eligible for CIP: ch. 940 or s. 941.29 (1g) (a); a crime specified in s. 941.29 (1g) (b), not including s. 951.02, 951.08, 951.09, or 951.095; or a crime under s. 948.02 (3), 948.055, 948.075, or 948.095.**

If the client meets all other requirements, they will be allowed to participate when the Program Review Committee (PRC) and Bureau of Classification and Movement (BOCM) deem them appropriate for placement in a minimum-security facility.

Clients with convictions under both New Law and TIS must meet the criteria established for both New Law and TIS convictions.

- Clients must not have any psychological limitations that would preclude participation in a confrontive-style program. Clients may not currently be on any psychotropic medication. Those previously on such medication must be off of the medication for a minimum of three months and must be cleared by Clinical Services. St. Croix staff will discuss these cases with Clinical Services for verification. Clients in need of sex offender treatment, regardless of conviction, are not appropriate for participation.
- Clients with significant dental needs should have these needs resolved prior to transfer to St. Croix Correctional Center.

All clients will be reviewed by St. Croix Correctional Center staff to determine their eligibility for participation in CIP. Once a client has been approved by BOCM, the client's name will be added to the SCCC pending transfer list. This list will serve as the waiting list. Clients will be transferred to SCCC on a seniority basis with those that have been on the list the longest being transferred first. ATR clients may be temporarily housed at a DAI facility pending placement at SCCC.