

# Addiction Services Unit

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The Department of Correction Addiction Services Unit (ASU) operates substance abuse treatment programs in 13 correctional facilities. Programming focuses on level of intervention, point of impact, and the successful re-integration of the offender into the community.

The Addiction Services Unit operates on the premise that recovery is a developmental process in which an offender learns new skills, values and ways of thinking. Offenders are provided the opportunity to achieve these goals in residential and out-patient substance abuse treatment settings.

The ASU offers the following substance abuse treatment services:

- Assessment and Orientation
- Intensive Out-patient Treatment
- Residential Treatment (Short and Long Term)
- Intensive Aftercare
- DUI Treatment
- Medicated Assisted Treatment

## Degrees Preferred:

The Addiction Services Unit is able to provide clinically supervised training to Associate; Undergraduate and Graduate level students in the "Eight Practice Dimensions of Addiction Counseling" as they apply to the offender population.