



Colorado

PRISON PROGRAM
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Current FY18 Funding: \$359,322* (awarded over 2 years to subgrantee)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

Arrowhead Correctional Center is a minimum-security prison with a current capacity of approximately 520 male residents. The RSAT Program specializes in services for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) or co-occurring disorders (COD) within a therapeutic community setting. At the time of the interview, this program served approximately 208 individuals. RSAT program participants reside together in separate units within the prison.

The RSAT Program was created for residents with extensive histories of substance misuse and mental health disorders in a long-term residential treatment setting. The center was first awarded RSAT funds in 1997.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Recovery, overall lifestyle changes, and community serve as key change agents within this therapeutic setting.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, SCREENING/ASSESSMENT, AND TREATMENT PLANNING

An individual must be scheduled for parole within approximately 6 to 12 months to be eligible for the RSAT Program. They must be diagnosed with SUD or COD by a licensed and clinically trained mental health professional using DSM-5 criteria and undergo a thorough biopsychosocial assessment, including a Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) assessment. Individuals must have a job within the prison to participate in the RSAT Program. Upon successfully completing the RSAT Program, individuals typically are paroled. Otherwise, the participant will return to the prison's general population.

* Funding information estimated or extracted from best available information and may be subject to change

MODALITY OF RSAT PROGRAM

Staff use cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) interventions and integrate COD treatment into the therapeutic community program. Groups focus on accountability, such as maintaining a job within the prison during an individual's period of participation in the RSAT Program.

CONTINUING CARE/REINTEGRATION

Participants who successfully complete the program are typically paroled and phase into Community Corrections residential facilities. If they have COD, they are sent to a facility that offers SUD and mental health treatment services. Staff work to match participants who are interested with medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services upon release.

MAT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Individuals have access to MAT one month before parole. Staff work to connect participants to ongoing MAT services upon release.

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