

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## PROGRAM CRITERIA

Be in custody under a District or Superior Courts

Domestic Violence offense sentencing.

Employable and/or have the ability to pay for Options supervision and domestic violence treatment.

Domestic Violence charges and history must be pre-dominant over substance abuse or other issues.

Have no holds or jurisdictions.

Agree to pay back the cost of assessment to the Thurston County Corrections Facility if you opt out of the program within fourteen days.

Agree to pay associated costs on a sliding fee scale.

Must be detoxed prior to consideration and free of any pending behavioral or disciplinary infractions.

Must agree to participate in any follow-up treatment as directed, and sign program contract.

If a felon, not enough points to go to prison.]]

**Placement:**The Sheriff's Office, in concert with the contract treatment provider, will compile monthly statistics designed to measure the effectiveness of the program. These statistics will be compiled on a monthly basis and yearly basis and shall include the following:

Total number of inmates screened for DVOP.

Total number of inmates court ordered into DVOP.

Total number of participants returned to general population.

Total number of bed days saved.

Total cost to the county to support DVOP.

Total fees paid by inmates to support DVOP.

Average number of inmates in general population participating in DVOP.

Average number of inmates on Work Release participating in DVOP.

Average number of inmates in Electronic Monitoring, Day Jail, or Day Reporting participating in DVOP.

**Advantages:**Retain employment or have the ability to find employment.

Be on Options program as opposed to secure confinement.

Alternative Staff will inform you of policy regarding court no contact or protection orders.

Treatment that addresses Domestic Violence through MRT.  
 Break the cycle of violence, and improve the quality of life.

## PROGRAM ACCESS

Those inmates who are arrested on domestic violence related offenses must be sentenced to the program by District or Superior Courts.

Corrections Classification Staff will screen those referred for suitability. The contract treatment provider will then assess potential participants using the Domestic Violence Inventory (DVI) instrument, along with the individual's criminal arrest history, police reports, and victim interview(s).

Upon completion of the assessment process, the contract provider will forward a recommendation to the Inmate Services Lt.

For more information, contact the Administrative Office of the Thurston County Corrections Facility at (360)786-5510 Ext. 6553.

### Treatment Program:

Treatment services are provided by Alternatives, a locally based contract agency specializing in domestic violence and anger management services. Multi-lingual resources are available for Spanish, Cambodian, and Vietnamese speaking clientele.

### Treatment Modality:

The primary treatment modality utilized by the DV Treatment Provider will incorporate the Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) into the treatment design. MRT is an objective, systematic treatment system designed to enhance ego, social, moral, and positive behavior growth in a progressive, step-by-step fashion.

## Objectives:

- Provide Treatment to appropriate inmates held on domestic violence offenses in District and Superior Courts.

- Provide individual and group counseling.

- Disrupt cycle of violence, change behavior and learn better interpersonal skills to improve the inmate's quality of life and enhance public safety.

## Goals:

- Significantly impact recidivism rate among program participants.

- Reduce the period of time in secure confinement for inmates awaiting trial and/or sentencing.

- Reduce the number of jail bed days and associated costs.

## PURPOSE

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office, Corrections Facility, and Alternatives Professional Counseling, Inc. seeks to identify, intervene, and reduce recidivism rates of those Thurston County offenders who are incarcerated due to domestic violence related charges.

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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER PROGRAM

A voluntary program for  
sentenced District or

Superior Court domestic  
violence offenders within  
the Thurston County

Corrections Facility.

This program is a  
partnership of:

Thurston County Sheriff's  
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