

DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Comparison of Monetary Benefits and Costs of Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Programs

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Program	Cost per Participant	Expected Reduction in Recidivism	Total Benefits	Benefit to Net Cost Ratio	Benefits Minus Net Costs
Electronic Monitoring (Radio Frequency or GPS) Cost of alternative (prison)	\$2,555 \$23,929	15%	\$7,865	n/a	\$10,091
Vocational Education in Prison	\$2,971	13%	\$9,576	\$3.22	\$6,605
Mental Health Courts Cost of alternative (traditional court and prison)	\$9,810 \$9,880	13%	\$5,867	n/a	\$5,940
Drug Treatment in the Community	\$2,425	13%	\$6,887	\$2.84	\$4,462
Correctional Education in Prison	\$2,971	14%	\$6,547	\$2.20	\$3,576
Correctional Industries in Prison	self-funded	5%	\$3,326	n/a	\$3,326
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for high and moderate risk offenders (in the community)	\$1,808	5%	\$4,998	\$3.06	\$3,190
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for high and moderate risk offenders (in prison)	\$2,138	5%	\$3,067	\$1.43	\$929
Intensive Supervision: Treatment	\$6,582	11%	\$5,960	\$0.91	-\$622
Drug Treatment in Prison	\$9,301	10%	\$7,313	\$0.79	-\$1,988
Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programs	\$2,525	-3%	-\$1,673	-\$0.66	-\$4,198
Drug Courts Cost of alternative (traditional court and prison)			CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW		
Rutland County Drug Court Cost of alternative (traditional court and prison)			CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW		
Benefits and costs are life-cycle present values per participant, in 2012 dollars					

Additional Criminal Justice Programs Not Evaluated by the Model

Lack of National Research

- Circle of Support and Accountability
- Community Justice Programs
- Community Restitution Program
- Correctional Work Camps
- Education Within Communities
- Home Confinement or Detention
- Rapid Referral Program
- Transitional Housing

Small Offender Population

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Sex Offenders in Prison
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Sex Offenders in the Community

Limited Size of the Program

- Intensive Supervision: Surveillance
- Employment Training/Job Assistance in the Community (Pilot)