



TEXAS CIVIL COMMITMENT OFFICE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND UPDATES

September 2023

Tier 1 - Responsibility

- ▶ Build problem-solving skills and teach clients how good decisions are made.
- ▶ Introduce the language and concepts of the Good Lives Model.
- ▶ Address individual needs as well as consider the various level of skill each person has for managing his life.
- ▶ Goals: Learn to take accountability, develop an understanding of healthy vs. deviant sexuality, work on understanding thinking errors, and demonstrate readiness to change.

Tier 2 – Awareness & Discovery

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- ▶ Participate in disclosure group that covers offending, relationships, and sexual history.
- ▶ Develop the path toward establishing a balanced, self-determined lifestyle, free from offending behavior.
- ▶ Goals: Admitting to the offenses, understanding the offense cycle, being accountable for the choices made, identifying risk, and continuing to demonstrate an understanding of healthy sexuality.

Tier 3 – Healthy Relationships & Empathy

- ▶ Client will learn to control risk factors and build relationship skills.
- ▶ Assist the client to understand and share with others in a more empathic and emotionally healthy manner through the development and practice of self-control behaviors, thoughts and emotions.
- ▶ Goals: Being able to identify high-risk situations, increasing social support; gaining skills in recognizing healthy relationships; and creating a maintenance plan for managing risk.

Tier 4 – Preparation for Community Reintegration

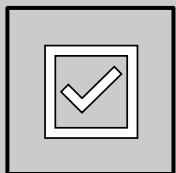
- ▶ Client will receive support and guidance with reinforcing and supporting the skills learned thus far in treatment.
- ▶ Clients prepare to return to the community through individually tailored curriculum using offense-focused group presentation, cognitive restructuring, role play and life planning.
- ▶ Goals: Being financially and emotionally responsible and developing a safety and discharge plan for community living.

Tier 5 – Community Treatment

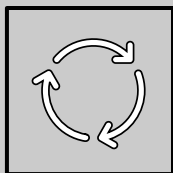
- ▶ Continue to reinforce the skills learned in treatment while living in a less restrictive housing.
- ▶ Goals: Continue to build healthy relationships and support systems; identify high-risk situations; and be a productive citizens who is free from offending behavior with the ultimate goal of no more victims.

Tier Movement

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**Not just checking
the boxes or
completing
assignments.**



**Behavior +
Participation +
Internalization**

“It becomes a part of you. It’s like with breathing, you don’t think to breathe. You breathe. When you get to a point where you internalize treatment, you live in what you say. You believe every day.”

- Tier 5 TCCO Client

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Treatment
Programming



Additional
Programs



Tiered
Housing

Treatment Programming

In 2019, TCCO worked with the TCCC administration and sex offender treatment experts to redesign the treatment curriculum.

The treatment curriculum is tailored specifically to the TCCC.

Curriculum changes did not result in clients redoing work or starting over in work.

Treatment Programming

Six hours per week of group sex offender treatment.

One 60-minute individual session every 90 days or more frequently as needed.

Weekly study hall; required for tiers 1 and 2 but open to all tiers.

Client's treatment team meets regularly to assess progress.

Additional TCCC Programming

On-site medical care.

GED/Adult Basic Education

Substance Abuse Treatment

Life Skills Classes

Paid Work Program

Mental Health Groups

Open & Structured Recreation

TCCC Features

Developed Since Opening

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TIERED HOUSING



**ADVANCED GROUP
ENVIRONMENT (AGE)
& TIER 4 APARTMENTS**



RESIDENT COUNCIL



**IN-PERSON AND VIDEO
VISITATION**



**PHONES ON DORMS AT
REDUCED RATE**

Client Privileges

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Cell phones allowed
for higher-tiered
clients

Personal electronics
such as MP3
players, gaming
systems, TVs

GPS removal for
higher-tiered clients

Packages can be
ordered or sent by
family

Takeout from local
restaurants

Grocery delivery for
Tier 4 & AGE clients
to prepare meals in
their apartments

Program Updates

GPS Updates – Better connectivity & more clients eligible for removal

Switch to smartphones & addition of data plans for some clients

Cost recovery reduced from 33% to 25%

Packages no longer subject to cost recovery

TCCC working on a tablet program for clients

CapitalOne bank accounts for clients

Grant program to provide reentry technology training and related skills

Reentry Reboot Grant

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Provide up to date, hands-on workplace technology training to clients to assist in reentry.



Utilization of community-based partners.



Technology skills courses and soft-skills courses to help with employability.



Three-year grant with ability to extend to a fourth year.



Serve at least 150 clients.

Reentry Reboot Grant

Implementation Plan has been approved.

Equipment and supplies have been ordered.

Internal grant team meeting weekly.

Grant team meeting monthly with our designated training and technical advisors.

Action Plan updated

Meetings with community partner.

Meeting with MTC

Reentry Reboot Grant

Orientation provided to eligible clients.

Applications provided, received, and reviewed.

First cohort of 15 clients selected and acceptance letters provided.

Assessments completed for the first cohort.

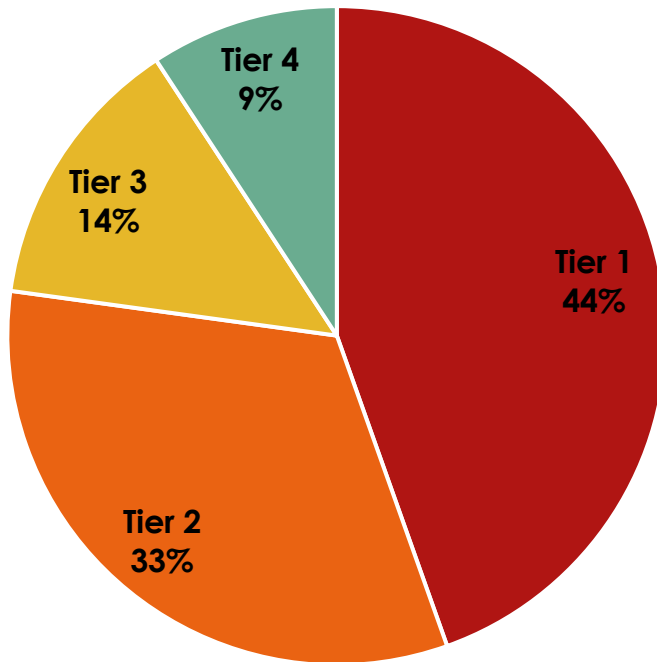
Individual educational plans completed.

Computer classroom set up.

Identifying and developing additional classes or seminars.

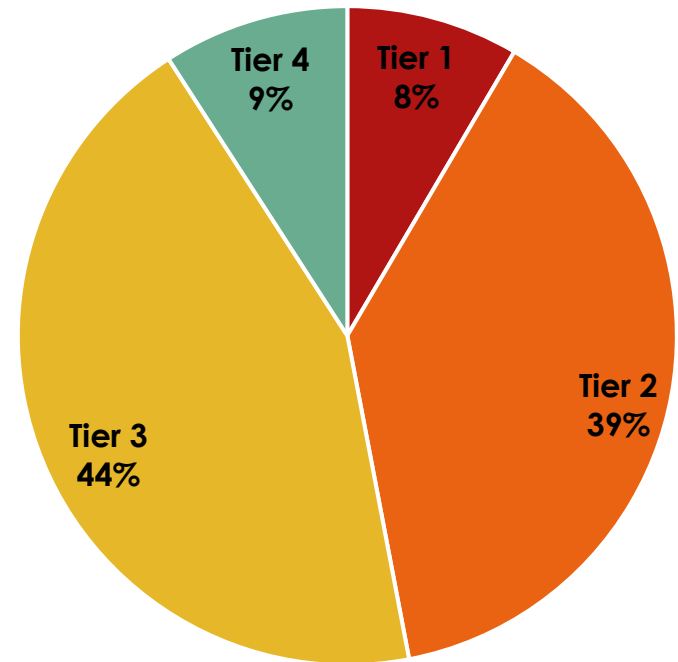
TCCC Tier Levels 2015 to Current

Tier Levels in 2015



■ Tier 1 ■ Tier 2 ■ Tier 3 ■ Tier 4

Tier Levels 09/13/2023



■ Tier 1 ■ Tier 2 ■ Tier 3 ■ Tier 4

Tier Movement & Releases

Eighteen clients have been released from civil commitment.

Of those eighteen, three took place in the last year.

Also in the last year, three clients have transitioned from the TCCC to Tier 5.