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## INTRODUCTION

The major purpose of the Florida Parole and Probation Commission is the resocialization of offenders. In order to help achieve this goal clients must report periodically for consultation to Parole and Probation Officers. While it is known that this consultation provides assistance and guidance in the resocialization process, it is also recognized that other forms of treatment, found in the local communities, are often necessary. The Commission finds these Community Services helpful in the resocialization process, although they are considered supplemental forms of treatment.

During the month of November, 1974, the Florida Parole and Probation Commission conducted a statewide survey to determine the number of parolees and probationers in rehabilitative programs or treatment modalities concurrent with their reporting required by the Commission. The treatment modalities were categorized into five major groups: Alcohol Programs, Drug Programs, Education Programs, Psychological/Psychiatric Programs,

The survey forms were mailed in late October and were to be completed by every officer with a caseload, based

STATEWIDE SURVEY: COMMUNITY TREATMENT

MODALITIES presents the findings of the survey for each of the Commission's ten Areas. (Copies of the Statewide Survey may be obtained from the Florida Parole and Probation Commission, Division of Planni and Evaluation.)

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The present report consolidates the data for the Psychological/Psychiatric Programs.

Two points must be remembered when reading this rep First, the survey data presented is representative the November, 1974 caseload only. Secondly, it she be realized that clients participate in Community Treatment Programs usually within their first year supervision; therefore, it is plausible that a high percentage of the overall caseload have, at one time been involved in this program.

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The Statewide Survey: Community Treatment Modalities, March 1975, by the Florida Parole and Probation Commission, Division of Planning and Evaluation, presented information concerning the participation, by the clients under the supervision of the Commission, in Community Treatment Programs. The major program categories were: Alcohol, Education, Drug, Psychological/Psychiatric, and Other. The data on program participation was presented in Area Chapters in the Survey. (The state has been subdivided into 10 Areas for the pruposes of the Commission.) This report will consolidate the data on Psychological/Psychiatric Program participants.\*

The Psychological/Psychiatric program participants constituted 9.5% (1440) of the total participating clients in the state. The clients in the Psychological/Psychiatric programs were grouped into three classifications: Probation Misdemeanants (P. Misdemeanants), Probation Felons (P. Felons), and a Parole, Mandatory Conditional Release (MCR), and Work Release (W/R) grouping. The largest number of participants in the Psychological/Psychiatric programs were P. Felons, 911. (63.3%); P. Misdemeanants were second, 414 (28.7%); and the Parole, MCR, W/R grouping third with 115 clients (8.0%). (See Chart 1, page 2)

\*Further information on the Survey techniques, method of data collection, and findings may be found in the Statewide Survey: Community Treatment Modalities.

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Table 1 ranks the percentage participation for each Area.

## TABLE 1

AREAS PANKED BY PSYCHOLOGICAL/PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

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Areas	Ranks	Client Part	icipation
		Frequency	Percent
Pensacola I	8	91	6.3%
Jacksonville II	5	136	9.5%
Tampa	3	207	14.4%
Bartow	10	64	4.48
Miami V	2	. 209	 14.5¥
St. Petersburg VI	1	250	17.4%
Orlando VII	7	123	8.5%
W. Palm Beach VIII	4	142	9.9%
Ft. Lauderdale IX	6	130	9.0%
Tallahassee X '	9	88	6.1%
TOTAL		1440	100.0%

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Pinellas, Dade, and Hillsborough counties (the major counties in the St. Petersburg, Miami, and Tampa Areas, respectively) were among the five leading counties, in terms of total caseload volume, as of June 30, 1974.\* These Areas also ranked first, second, and third, respectively, in participation in the Psychological/Psychiatric programs (see Table 1, page 2). This relationship between the general client population (total caseload volume) and percentage participation is plausible since participation in this type of program is not directly related to a particular offense or grouping of offenses or to one of the three classifications - P. Misdemeanants; P. Felons; or the Parole, MCR, W/R grouping.

Table 2 illustrates the relationship between the classifications and the Areas. See Table 2, page 4.

In every Area P. Felons ranked first, largest number of participants, then P. Misdemeanants and the Parole, MCR, and W/R grouping.

Chart 2 pictorally presents the data of Table 2. See Chart 2, page 4.

\* Florida Parole and Probation Commission Special Report, December, 1974, page 7.

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## TABLE 2

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## PSYCHOLOGICAL/PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

AREA			CLASSIFIC	ATION	-	
		emeanants		Felons		MCR, W/R
	Freq.*	Percent	Freq.*	Percent	Freq.*	Percent
I	37	40.78	48	52.7%	6	6.6%
II	38	27.9%	91	66.98	7	5.28
III	66	31.9%	128	61.8%	13	6.38
IV	14	21.9%	43	67.2%		10.9%
V	56	26.88	138	66.0%	15	7.28
VI	75	30.08	148	59.2%	27	10.8%
VII	37	30.1%	77	62.6%	9	7.38
VIII	37	26.1%	91	64.1%	14	9.8%
IX	16	12.3%	103	79.2%	11	8.5%
x	. 38	43.2%	·44	50.0%	6	6.8%
TOTAL	414		911		115	and a state of the

\* Freq. = Frequency



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The data for the Areas is presented as the Level of Participation in a particular program within a Classification (Probation Misdemeanant; Probation Felon; and the Parole, Mandatory Conditional Release (MCR), and Work Release (W/R) grouping). These data are presented as a percentage of participation.

The mean or State Average Line is indicated along with two control limits. The first control limit extends from -1s to +1s (s = standard deviation). This range is described by the Zone Descriptors as Below Average Participation Zone and Above Average Participation Zone.

## EVALUATION CONTROL CHARTS

The following charts illustrate the Area data in the form of Evaluation Control Charts. Evaluation Control Charts (ECC) are graphic representations of numeric values. The average or mean of those values is indicated along with the ranges or control limits about the mean on each ECC. The control limits are related to the amount of dispersion of the data involved, and are usually determined statistically. Any data points falling between the control limits depicts an acceptable variation from the mean. However, whenever a data point falls outside these control limits, a unique situation or problem exists which may require further investigation

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The second set of control limits extends from -2s to +2s. In Zone Descriptor terms this would include Low Level, Below Average, Above Average and High Level Participation Zones.

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Any Area points which fall in the Minimal Level or the Very High Level Participation Zones would be considered an unusual level of participation for that program and classification. The study for which these data were collected asked only for descriptive information on client participation; therefore, why an Area has an unusual level of participation is presently not known, further study will be necessary.

	STATE AVERAGE		LINE and STAND	and STANDARD DEVLATIONS				8
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PROEATTON MISDEATRANENTS	IV** 22.45% IX**		25.77%	29,098	32.418		35.73% I*	
PROPARION FELONS	47.5	21 23 23 *	55 - 25&	62.97 <del>&amp;</del>		70.69%.78.41%	418 IX*	

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## LEVEL OF PROBATION MISDEMEANANT PARTICIPATION IN

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LEVEL OF PROBATION FELON PARTICIPATION IN

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Levis	S OF PARTICIPATION - RANGES	
Very High Level	78.42% +	$> \overline{x} + 2s$
High Level	70.70z - 78.41z	x + 25
Above Average	62.987 - 70.697	<u>x</u> + s
STATE AVERAGE	62.97%	x
Below Average	55.262 - 62.962	X - S
Low Level	47.537 - 55.252	$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ – 2S
Minimal Level	< 47.53Z	(x - 25
Mean $(\vec{x}) = 62.97$		
Standard Deviation (S)	<b>7.7</b> 2	

CHART 6 LEVEL OF PAROLE, MCR, W/R PARTICIPATION IN PSYCHOLOGICAL/PSYCHIATRIC - PROGRAM

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	IV V VI VII VIII IX X 2	CONE DESCRIPTORS
L:WFI	IS OF PARTICIPATION - RANGES	
Very High Level	11.69% +	$\overline{x} + 2s$
High Level	9.822 - 11.687	x + 25
Above Average	7.957 - 9.817	<u>x</u> + s
STATE AVENAGE	7.942	X
Below Average	6.082 - 7.932	x - s
Low Level	4.217 - 6.077	. X - 25
Minimal Level	4.207	$\langle \overline{X} - 2S \rangle$

Mean  $(\bar{x}) = 7,94$  .

Staudard Deviation (S) = 1.87

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Raw Data - Areas

Areas	Probation	Probation	Parole, MCR,	Total
	Misdemeanant	Felon	W/R	91
I -Pensacola II -Jacksonville III -Tampa IV -Bartow V -Miami VI -St. Petersburg VII -Orlando VIII-W. Palm Beach IX -Ft. Lauderdale X -Tallahassee	37 38 66 14 56 75 37 37 37 16 38	48 91 128 43 138 148 77 91 103 44	6 7 13 7 15 27 9 14 11 6	136 207 64 209 250 123 142 130 88 1440

	RAW DATA -
DISTRICTS	Probation Misdemeanant
AREA I Ol - Pensacola 14 - Mariana 19 - Crostview 25 - Panama City	25 2 4 1
30 - Milton AREA II 04 - Jacksonville	5 
48 - Green Cove Springs AREA 111	0
08 - Tampa 31 - Dade City AREA IV	66 0
06 - Eartow 17 - Ocala 22 - Tavares 32 - Sebring 33 - Arcadia 34 - Bushness	1 0 2 0 0 0
42 - Inverness 43 - Brooksville 45 - Wauchula	3 2 6
AREA V 07 - Miami 26 - Key West	56 0
AREA VI 03 - Clearwater 13 - Bradenton 27 - Sarasota	63 1 11
AREA VII 05 - Orlando 15 - Deland 20 - Titusville 21 - St. Augustine 28 - Sanford 29 - Palatka 39 - Kissimmee	5 9 3 0 13 2 5

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## APPENDIX B

- DISTRICTS

Probation Felon	Parole, MCR, W/R
17 8 13 4 6	5 1 0 0 0
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128 0	13 0
24 9 5 0 0 0 3 0 2	1 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
- 138 0	15 • 0
115 14 19	18 5 4
28 5 19 4 8 5 8	2 0 1 3 1 0 2

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RAW DATA - DISTRICTS

DISTRICTS	Probation Misdemeanant	Probation Felon	Parole, MCR, W/R
AREA III 12 - Vero Beach 16 - West Palm Beach 23 - Ft. Hyers 35 - Labelle 38 - Ft. Pierce 44 - Okeechobee 46 - Punta Gorda 47 - Stuart	3 8 5 0 13 1 2 5	3 44 19 5 14 1 4	0 6 3 0 5 0 0 0
AREA IX 18 - Ft. Lauder- dale 36 - Naples	13 3	97 6	9 2
AREA X Q2 - Live Oak O9 - Lake City 10 - Gainesville 11 - Tallahassee 24 - Perry 37 - Kalicon 40 - Quincy 41 - Starke	0 2 11 17 0 4 2 2	0 4 25 8 0 0 4 3	0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 2

