The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Division** – The Department is responsible for coordinating all functions of the Alcohol Highway Safety Program, including coordinating/conducting Alcohol Highway Safety School and preparing Court Reporting Network (CRN) Evaluations for all Beaver County DUI offenders. This Division is staffed with one (1) Alcohol Highway Safety Program Coordinator/probation officer II, an adult probation officer I who supervises all of the Department’s Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD)/DUI offenders, and two (2) clerical staff. The adult probation officers assigned to this Division conduct Alcohol Highway Safety School at the Department during the day on Wednesday, which is part of their routine work duties. Classes are also conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays. These classes are conducted by adult probation officers, or other qualified individuals, who are compensated for their services. Each adult probation officer conducts three (3) or four (4) DUI classes per year. However, the Department prepares all CRN Evaluations during standard business hours at no additional compensation. The CRN Evaluations are conducted immediately following the offender’s preliminary hearing in Central Court in order to expedite sentencing. Another complement to this Program is that a certified drug and alcohol counselor maintains an office at the Department to conduct drug and alcohol evaluations for those offenders whose CRN evaluation recommends either counseling or treatment.

- **Institutional Parole Representative/Population Control Officer** – A supervisor/probation officer III maintains an office at the Beaver County Prison, as well as at the Department’s main office. A clerk/secretary is assigned to assist with administrative tasks. The primary role of this position is to take a proactive approach to reduce the County’s prison population by identifying inmates’ needs as soon as they are detained and formulating a plan to move the offender through the judicial system as expeditiously and effectively as possible. This includes identifying and interviewing inmates to determine eligibility for bond, intermediate punishment, furlough, parole, early parole, transfer to other correctional facilities and possible release from other detainers. The assigned supervisor is also responsible for conducting all pre-parole and furlough investigations, as well as monitoring the Prison’s earned credit program for qualified inmates.

- **Intermediate Punishment Program (IPP)** – The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) provides grant funding to the County’s Base Service Unit for drug and alcohol treatment for those offenders in need. Candidates for IPP are offenders who are sentenced to the Beaver County Prison and made eligible by the Court for IPP. An offender can be released to one (1) of three (3) types of IPP utilized by the Department, including house arrest, day reporting or intensive supervision. Offenders placed on any of the three (3) IPP are issued IPP conditions tailored for their particular program. For every thirty (30) days spent on IPP, the offender is required to perform eight (8) hours of community service work. Once the offender completes his/her minimum sentence on IPP, the offender is automatically released and transferred to a regular caseload. Currently, the Department maintains an IPP supervisor, an IPP probation officer and a clerk/secretary at each of the two (2) branch offices. The IPP supervisors conduct investigations on the appropriateness of offenders for IPP. The following is a brief description of the three (3) types of IPP Programs:
Day Reporting – Each of the two (2) branch offices, located in Beaver Falls and Aliquippa, are utilized as Day Reporting Centers. Offenders placed on Day Reporting are required to report, in person, to the respective branch office on a daily basis and must call the Center, as directed, for the remainder of the day. Offenders’ daily activities are restricted and they are required to fill out a daily itinerary outlining all of their activities for that day, including written documentation of attempts to obtain gainful employment. Offenders must also call their assigned probation officer if there are any changes to their daily itinerary. The IPP officers will periodically check on these offenders throughout the day by telephone. Additionally, these offenders are required to attend treatment and submit to frequent drug and alcohol testing.

House Arrest – The Department maintains two (2) types of House Arrest Programs; House Arrest without Electronic Monitoring (EM) and House Arrest with Electronic Monitoring. The Department predominately utilizes the House Arrest with EM option, which is primarily used for DUI offenders. The Department uses passive Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring through Omnilink. Offenders participating in house arrest with EM are charged $12.00 per day to cover the expense of the monitoring and equipment. The Department, also, contracts with Advanced Alcohol Monitoring Programs (AAMP), of Moon Township, PA, for Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitors (SCRAM). AAMP will provide the Department with as many monitors as needed at any given time. An AAMP Company representative typically visits the Department within a day of a request to install the equipment. The cost to the offender is $12.00 per day.

Intensive Supervision – Offenders in this Program are subject to more stringent supervision than traditional probation and parole supervision. Offenders are required to phone their IPP officer on a daily basis and report in person at least twice per week. They are, also, subject to random telephone calls, curfew, drug and alcohol testing and treatment. If an offender has been on either house arrest or day reporting for more than four (4) months with exemplary compliance, they may be reduced to intensive supervision; however, DUI offenders remain on EM for the balance of their minimums, while other intensive cases do not.

Mental Health Assessments – In collaboration with Beaver County Behavioral Health, a mental health professional is allotted office space at the Probation Department. The mental health worker conducts assessments subsequent to preliminary hearings or any other court proceedings, to identify and provide early intervention to offenders with mental health issues.

Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol/Sexual Offender Officers – Three (3) probation officer II’s, are specifically trained to provide specialized supervision to a caseload of problematic offenders possessing mental health, drug and alcohol and/or sexual offense issues. This entire caseload is on maximum grade of supervision, which requires offenders to report to the office once every two (2) weeks. These offenders are assigned to the officers according to geographical location with one (1) officer located at the Department’s main office and the other two (2) officers located at each of the branch offices. Offenders are Court-ordered to receive evaluations and follow-up treatment, if applicable. The Department developed a series of “Rules for Sexual Offenders” that are issued to all sexual offenders. Counseling is provided by a sexual offender therapist.
- **Offender Housing Program** – The Beaver County Housing Authority and the Department have established a partnership in which the Housing Authority has reserved a block of forty-eight (48) apartments for offenders under the supervision of the Department. Offenders are charged rent at a reduced rate based on their income level with Federal funds supplementing the remainder. Local police, Gateway Treatment Center, and the building landlord, are, also, a part of this partnership. All parties agree to work together to prevent and/or resolve issues that may arise with offenders residing at these apartments. The goal of this partnership is to assist offenders to integrate back into society as productive, law abiding citizens by providing them with safe and affordable housing until they become fully self-sufficient.

- **Pre-Trial Service Program** – This Program is maintained by a Pre-Trial Officer/probation officer II, a probation aide, and a probation officer I, who supervise defendants released on bail by the Court and/or Magisterial District Judge pending disposition of their criminal charges. The Program capacity is forty (40) offenders. These defendants are either on EM or must report twice weekly to the Day Reporting Center. They must, also, participate in a job search, and attend drug and alcohol and/or mental health counseling while on supervision. Each defendant placed on Pre-Trial supervision is issued specific “Rules and Regulations of the Program”. Supervision includes referring defendants to various social service agencies and/or treatment centers and notifying them of all dates involving future Court appearances. The probation officer interviews inmates for possible release and conducts investigations for the Court regarding the appropriateness of release to Pre-Trial supervision. Defendants placed on Pre-Trial supervision are assessed a filing fee and administrative costs that are retained by the County. In certain instances, a percentage of bail money is retained after final disposition for payment of court costs, fines and restitution.