CAMERON COUNTY

The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Bail Supervision** – The Department supervises defendants placed on bail by the Magisterial District Judge. Their duties consist of monitoring and enforcing special conditions of bail, such as daily reporting, attendance at Court-ordered counseling, and house arrest.

- **Community Service Program** – One (1) adult probation officer, along with one (1) juvenile probation officer, supervise offenders in this Program. Typical activities for offenders sentenced to community service include work at a local food bank, weeding on public property, stocking fish for the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, and general maintenance at the Cameron County Courthouse. Offenders are given credit towards their community service hours if they do constructive things to better their relationship with their families, such as attend the Strengthening Families Program.

- **Forensic Mental Health Program** – A caseworker from Dickinson Mental Health is contracted to conduct forensic assessments of offenders under the Department’s supervision. This caseworker meets with clients on an outpatient basis, providing counseling and medication checks, and accompanies adult probation officers on field visits.

- **House Arrest/Electronic Monitoring Program** – This Program is utilized mainly for probation violators, especially those that are gainfully employed. It is intended as an alternative to incarceration and to save the time of the Court. The typical participant is an offender who has submitted a urine specimen that tests positive for illicit controlled substances, who then is placed on house arrest and referred to drug and alcohol treatment. Also, adult probation officers do occasional ride-a-ongs and bar checks with local police to monitor the activities of offenders, with particular attention paid to those on house arrest and/or electronic monitoring.