The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Community Service Program** – Most offenders in Clarion County who receive a county sentence are ordered to complete community service as a condition of supervision. Examples of community service activities include litter pickup along highways and at community events, work at the food bank, Courthouse, senior citizen center, County park and local volunteer fire departments.

- **Crossroads Program** – This program is designed to provide offenders with the opportunity to acquire skills to change their behavior in a pro-social context, resulting in reduced recidivism.

- **Electronic Monitoring (EM)** – The typical offender supervised in the Clarion County Electronic Monitoring Program is an intermediate punishment offender. Units include electronic monitoring/house arrest, SCRAM, and GPS.

- **Sexual Offender Supervision** – One (1) adult probation officer supervises all of the Department’s sexual offenders. There are currently fifteen (15) offenders on his caseload. All of the offenders must sign a set of ten (10) special conditions that are standard for all sexual offenders. The level of supervision varies per the respective offender’s convicted offense and Risk/Needs assessment score. Intensive is the highest grade of supervision and it requires two (2) to three (3) face-to-face contacts per week, including one (1) at the offender’s approved residence. Sexual offenders in Clarion County receive treatment at Project Point of Light. After receiving an initial assessment, sexual offenders attend weekly group counseling. Sexual offenders receive an initial polygraph, and three (3) follow-up polygraphs before being eligible for discharge from supervision.

- **Treatment Court** – This Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Program for Level 3 and Level 4 Sentencing Guideline Offenders is funded through a Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) Grant. A defense attorney, the district attorney’s office or an adult probation officer may recommend offenders for participation. The Program currently has a cap of twenty-five (25) offenders. Treatment Court provides a structured, two (2) phased Program for participating offenders. In the first phase, out-patient drug and alcohol counseling and a minimum of two (2) NA/AA meetings weekly are required of all participants. In-patient drug and alcohol treatment is required, where appropriate. The adult probation officer assigned to monitor Treatment Court offenders, provides intensive supervision in the first phase, which includes a minimum of three (3) face-to-face contacts with each offender per week. Treatment Court is held weekly, except for offenders placed in residential treatment, who must only attend court sessions on a monthly basis. A Magisterial District Judge presides over the proceedings. Prior to the court session, the Magisterial District Judge, defense counsel, and adult probation officer conduct a preliminary review of cases, and then a formal session is held with offenders to review progress. Offenders successfully completing the first phase of the Program are transferred to phase two (2), which consists of traditional community supervision.

- **Work Release Program** – Criteria for acceptance include the following requirements: no history of absconding; no current detainers lodged; verifiable, acceptable employment; the proposed employer must be located in Clarion County; the job must provide a minimum of thirty-two (32)
hours work per week; inmates must have their own transportation to and from the work site; and, inmates must provide clean urines. One (1) adult probation officer supervises the Clarion County Work Release Program. The officer works non-traditional hours and takes urines from offenders when they return to the jail after work.

- **Bail Supervision Program** – The Program is intended to remove ten to fifteen inmates from the Clarion Co. Jail onto supervision with Probation Services after their prelim. Inmates will be referred for Drug and Alcohol and Mental Health treatment if needed.