The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Day Reporting Center** – This Program was implemented in July 2010, and is used as a reentry initiative. Offenders can be placed in the Program after serving one-half the minimum sentence. The Program is operated by the GEO Corp. Programming can include anger management, job/educational development, and urinalysis. The offender is required to report to the Day Reporting Center six (6) days per week. The Program is also used as a sanction for probation/parole violators.

- **Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Victim Impact Panel** – First-time DUI offenders, placed in the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) Program, are required to participate in one (1) session at the Adult Probation Department. Along with information on drug and alcohol abuse, the most salient feature of the Panel are the presentations by victims, or surviving family members of a DUI related incident. The presenters, enlisted by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.), relate their personal and emotional stories of loss and the stages of grief. The Panel is facilitated by an adult probation officer.

- **Job Training/Job Finding Program** – This is a collaborative effort between the Department and Career Link. Unemployed offenders are assessed to determine their level of employable skills. Based upon the skill level, the offender is referred to appropriate employers or to a training program to develop skills.

- **Mental Health Court** – This Program was implemented in 2010. The target population is the dually diagnosed, non-violent offender. One (1) adult probation officer and two (2) case managers from Catholic Social Services are assigned to the Program. Psychological services are provided through the Luzerne/Wyoming County Mental Health Base Service Unit.

- **Recovery Skills Group** – This Program teaches offenders with alcohol problems how to access and maintain involvement in a 12-step program. The offender is taught how to find a sponsor and choose a home site that is accepting of him/her. The Program is run by two (2) adult probation officers and operates once per week. Offenders are referred by the supervising adult probation officers. The goal is to help the offender develop a strong support system that will assist him in maintaining sobriety.

- **Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Program (RIP)** – This Program targets the Level 3 and Level 4 Sentencing Guideline offenders convicted of drug and/or alcohol offenses. The Program lasts eighteen (18) months and includes treatment, and an initial period of maximum supervision. Depending upon the needs of the offender, requirements may include the use of electronic monitoring and alcohol monitoring. IPP was combined with this Program last year.

- **Sex Offender Unit** – This specialized service was initiated in 2012. The sexual offender receives intensive supervision and is required to participate in treatment. The sexual offender can be moved to regular supervision after six (6) months if the reassessment shows improvement.

- **Treatment Court** – One (1) adult probation officer is assigned to the Treatment Court full time. Catholic Social Services provides two (2) drug and alcohol case managers. At the time of the
audit, there were fifty-two (52) offenders participating in Treatment Court. The Program is one (1) year to eighteen (18) months long and the charges against successful graduates are dismissed and can be expunged. The Program primarily accepts first time offenders who have been charged with drug offenses. Treatment Court can, also, accept individuals whose offenses are drug related and participation, if appropriate, may not be limited to first time offenders. Offenders participate in appropriate counseling, receive frequent drug testing, intensive supervision and appear in Court weekly to assess progress. The Program has been accredited through the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).