The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **Administrative Dispositions** – Implemented in 2012, this Program is designed to cut down on the number of violators appearing in Court. The Chief Adult Probation Officer conducts an administrative hearing and determines the disposition to be recommended to the Court. The Program is voluntary and involves the public defender, district attorney, offender and probation officer. The parties attempt to negotiate a disposition prior to the hearing which will advance the potential for the offender to address his/her problem areas. The disposition is presented to the Court for concurrence.

- **Behavioral Health Court** – This Program was implemented in July 2009. The target population is the defendant with mental health issues who is confined in pre-trial status. The Program is voluntary and, if accepted, the defendant is fast tracked into the Program. The Program is staffed by a behavioral health coordinator, four (4) adult probation officers, and a supervisor, who ensure that all treatment needs of the defendant are identified and met. The officers, also, supervise offenders with mental health needs who are not in the Program. The Program is funded through a Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) grant.

- **Community Service Program** – One (1) support staff coordinates placements for all offenders ordered to perform community service. Once matched with an agency, the probation officer monitors compliance.

- **Corrective Actions Program** – This is a Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT) program that meets once per week for twelve (12) weeks that addresses criminal thinking and behavior.

- **Drug Court** – Three (3) adult probation officers and one (1) Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Officer are assigned to the Program, which is fully funded by the County. The Program’s main target population is the probation/parole violator. It is, also, used for Restrictive Intermediate Punishment (RIP) cases. The Program is fifteen (15) to twenty-four (24) months long.

- **Electronic Monitoring/House Arrest** – Two (2) adult probation officers are assigned to this Program.

- **Global Positioning Satellite (GPS)** – This technology is used to monitor sexual offenders and offenders placed on house arrest. The Department uses active GPS. Radio Frequency is also used by the Department.

- **Intensive Sex Offender Supervision** – The goal of the Program is to supervise sexual offenders more closely to prevent new criminal offenses and to provide treatment opportunities. The Department uses a sex offender containment model that includes treatment, polygraphs, intensive supervision and computer monitoring. Cases are assigned geographically to seven (7) adult probation officers who work five (5) to six (6) hours of overtime each week to supervise these offenders during non-traditional hours. Eighty-five (85%) percent of contacts are made in the field. Outcome measures include rates of successful program completion and number of contacts and referrals made.
**Reentry Initiative** – The adult probation officer contacts the offender prior to release from the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. The Montgomery County Correctional Facility is responsible for release planning. The Correctional Facility provides parole plans to the Probation Department in advance to help coordinate appropriate release planning.

**Sanction Program** – In November 2011, the Department initiated a Program that allows for the confinement of up to seven (7) days on a warrant to interrupt the inappropriate behavioral cycle. The Program allows the Department to forego the violation process if the offender responds favorably to the sanction. The offender may be referred to the Drug Court or to other treatment services.

**Veterans Court** – This specialty court was implemented in April 2011. It is an eighteen (18) month commitment but an eligible offender can be accepted with less time. The offender is assigned a caseworker through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, who assists in securing needed services and funding. One (1) adult probation officer is assigned to the Program.