WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Department provides the following programs and specialized services:

- **High Impact Program** – The purpose of this Program is to provide community supervision to high risk offenders or those offenders placed on supervision that are ineligible for Intermediate Punishment because of their offense but are not incarcerated or are paroled. The Program is designed to provide maximum structure, supervision, and surveillance in an effort to be proactive in preventing recidivism. The Program is a minimum of ninety (90) days. At least three (3) face to face contacts are made monthly which includes after hours home visits. Compliance checks, collateral contacts, and other community based supervision techniques are also utilized during this period of supervision.

- **Intermediate Punishment Program (IP)** – Four (4) adult probation officers supervise the IP Program. Participants cannot be violent or sexual offenders. The Restrictive IP Day Partial Program is funded by a Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) grant and is populated by IP eligible Level 3 and Level 4 Sentencing Guideline offenders. An intensive treatment program is implemented in three phases, with each subsequent phase less restrictive than the preceding one.

- **Mental Health Court** – Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services (SPHS) has a Crisis Stabilization facility in downtown Washington, PA, where offenders with mental health issues are housed after receiving an evaluation, if applicable, instead of at the Washington County Correctional Facility. The Program is based upon the Sequential Intercept Model which focuses on diversion as its primary objective. The Program has Mobile Crisis Response capability. Police can call and request a field service evaluation if they are unsure of an offender’s status. In certain cases, it may not be appropriate for a full diversionary plan or Intercept One of the model. The Mental Health Court addresses the next three (3) intercepts: Intercept Two, the offender receives a disposition without conviction. If he/she successfully completes the process, the case is expunged; Intercept Three, the offender receives a probation sentence; Intercept Four, is re-entry programming for incarcerated mentally ill offenders.

- **Restrictive Treatment Program** – This Program is a combination of Treatment and Mental Health Court and consists of two (2) parts:
  - The first part provides intensive treatment supervision and comprehensive judicial monitoring of offenders who have a dual diagnosis as determined by the Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria (PCPC) and the Washington County Drug and Alcohol Commission Incorporated Assessment Tool. The Treatment Court provides appropriate varying levels of comprehensive treatment to all participants including vocational, educational, life skills training, and other appropriate services to address mental illness, drug/dependence and criminal behavior. The minimum sentence a participant can have is twenty-three (23) months’ probation. All referrals must be reviewed by the District Attorney’s Office.
  - The second part provides an alternative to incarceration for Level 3 and Level 4 Sentencing Guideline offenders with drug and alcohol issues. Participants are provided an opportunity to receive chemical dependency treatment instead of incarceration.
Participants receive intensive supervision through the Adult Probation Office which includes house arrest.

- **Veterans Court** – This initiative was started in 2011 to address the needs of military veterans who are involved in the criminal justice system. The Court, through a Team concept, provides intensive supervision from one (1) adult probation officer and a mentor assigned to each veteran. This minimum eighteen (18) month program works closely with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs to provide services to veterans identified as having mental health and/or drug and alcohol issues.