

# 244 County Probation Survey

*A Comparison to the Department of Correction's Eight Point Plan*

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August, 2002

NOTE: All 29 counties in the 244 Statute cooperated with this survey.  
They include:

Big Stone  
Brown  
Cass  
Carver  
Chisago  
Freeborn  
Goodhue  
Grant  
Houston  
Isanti

Itasca  
Jackson  
Kanabec  
Meeker  
Mille Lacs  
Mower  
Nicollet  
Ottertail  
Pine  
Pope

Scott  
Steele  
Sherburne  
Stevens  
Traverse  
Wabasha  
Waseca  
Wilken  
Wright

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## Comparison Results to the Eight Best Practices

### **1. CPO Counties Using Validated Risk/Need Tools:**

Adults: 79% or 23 out of 29 counties  
Juveniles: 100% or 29 out of 29 counties

### **2. CPO Counties who teach or have cognitive programs available (or are in process of providing programming) for offenders:**

Adults: 45% or 13 out of 29 counties  
Juveniles: 69% or 20 out of 29 counties

### **3. CPO Counties that utilize some form of case plans (or are in process of developing) for high risk offenders:**

Adults: 28% or 8 out of 29 counties  
Juveniles: 90% or 26 of 29 counties

### **4. CPO Counties who have three or more restorative justice programs available:**

93% or 27 out of 29 counties

### **5. CPO Counties who have a majority of what is considered primary services ( PSI, PDI, Assessments, CDA, UA's, Sex Offender Services, Work Crews, Intensive Supervision, Domestic Abuse Investigation and Services, Volunteers, Mental Health Programming)**

100 % or 29 out of 29 counties

### **6. CPO Counties who meet the Supervision Workload Standards:**

	<u>Intensive</u>	<u>Traditional Caseload</u>
<b>Adults:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Juveniles:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>

*Note: The above numbers came from the Research Based Practices for Field Services. The traditional caseload numbers are a mix of high, low and medium.*

Adult: 38 % or 11 out of 29 counties  
Juvenile: 69% or 20 out of 29 counties  
Adult Intensive: 15% or 2 out of 13 counties

Intensive Juvenile: 0 % or 0 out of 7 counties

**7. CPO Counties who have at least two transition services available in their County:**

100 Percent or 29 out of 29 counties

**8. CPO Counties who have measurable goals or are in the process of developing them:**

51 Percent or 15 out of 29 counties

**Other Information:**

48 % of CPO counties (14 out of 29) have or are in the process of developing a corrections advisory board

38% of CPO counties (11 of 29) have a Comprehensive Plan

# County Probation Survey Data

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COUNTY NAME	Type of Risk/Need Tool—Use of Case Plans	TYPE OF COG Program	Aftercare Services in Area	Restorative Justice Available Programs	Caseload Size (approx)	Comprehensive Plan and Agency Goals	Other Services Available by Agency/County
<b>BIG STONE</b>	Adult: Juvenile: YLSI YLSI is used as the case plan		County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	Victim Offender Mediation, Full Restitution Pymt as Primary Goal, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community	Adult: 80 Juvenile: 50		PSI, PDI, UA, Adult/Juv Diversion, Domestic Abuse Investigation, (DAI), Restitution Collection, Urine Analysis (UA)
<b>BROWN</b>	Adult: Wisc, LSI, DVI, Driver Risk Inventory, (DRI) Juvenile: Wisc, YLSI, DVI, DRI YLSI is used as the case plan for Juveniles	Adult: ABC, Thinking for Change Juvenile: ABC, Thinking for Change	Intensive Intervention Program (IIP), Family Facilitators, Professional Mentors, Correctional Foster Home	VOM, Community Work Service (CWS), Community Conferencing, Rest. Work Crews, Full Restitution Pymt Required	Adult: 70 Juvenile: 50 Adult Int: 22 Juvenile Int: 15 Case Aides: 80	Comp Plan with Measurable Goals, Reviewed by County Board Has Corrections Advisory Board, meets quarterly	Intensive Intervention Program, Corrections Foster Home, PSI, PDI, UA, Work Crew, DAI, Restitution, Intensive Adult/Juvenile, Teen Court, Truancy Programming, DL Return Program, Professional Mentoring, REAM Grant
<b>CASS</b>	Adult: LSI, Wisc. DVI Juvenile: YLSI, Wisc, DVI YLSI is used as the case plan		In Home Counseling, Community Support Workers, Case Plans, Transition Plans, After care Support Programs, School Conferencing	VOM, Full Payment of Rest. Required, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community	Mixed: 188 Case Aide: 301 Diversion: 57	Agency has written objectives that are measurable, corrections advisory board in process, has a criminal justice workgroup that meets monthly	PSI, PDI, DAI, Assist in Restitution Collection, Intensive Supervision of High Risk Offenders, Electronic Detention, In Home Counseling, Traditional Diversion
<b>CARVER</b>	Adult: LSI Juvenile: YLSI, CMI Case Management System used that uses both YLSI/CMI and LSI and female case plan coming	Adult and Juvenile: ABC, Counterpoint, CAL M, Cog Works, R and R	Home Based Counseling, Agent/Offender Plans, Transportation, Ed. Coop Programs, Mental Health Center	VOM, Community Conferencing, Full Rest. Payment Required, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Restitution Work Crews, Collab. Education Programs such as Dry High for Sober Teens, Link, CASA, Family Group Conferencing	Adult: 90 Juvenile: 35 Int. Adult: 19 Case Aides: Adult: 200 Juvenile: 75	Agency has comp plan with Measurable goals, Shared with County Board, written goals and objectives Has Corrections Advisory Board, meets monthly except for summer	PSI, PDI, UA, CWS, Assist in Rest. Collection, CHA, Rest. Work Crews, Intensive Sup of High Risk Offenders, Traditional Diversion, Electronic Surveillance, Emotions Mgmt Groups, Juv. Fire Starter Program, Sex Offender Evals, Home based Counseling, Juv. Female support groups, Living Violence Free Education for Juveniles, Domestic Violence Assessments and Evals, Victim Impact Panel Referrals, LINK, New Beginnings for Pregnant Teens, Friendship Venture, STS Plus, Truancy Prevention

<b>CHISAGO</b>	Adult: DVI, LSI, DRI Juvenile: YLSI LSI and YLSI are used as case plans	Adult: 4 C's Juvenile: 4 C's	Facility aftercare, In home primary counseling, Transition program through DHHS case plan	Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Restitution Work Crews, Full Rest. Payment required, Diversion, Victim Impact Panel, Apology Letters	Adult: 150 Juvenile: 27 Int. Juv: 16 Int. Adu: 15 Case Aides: 250	Agency has Comp Plan with Measurable Goals, Shared with County Board Has an Advisory Board that Addresses Common Issues	PSI, PDI, DAI, CHA, Rest. Work Crew, Truancy Programming, Tradition Diversion, Assist in Rest. Collection, UA's
<b>FREEBORN</b>	Adult: Wisc Juvenile: YLSI on High Risk YLSI is used as a case plan	Adult: Juvenile: In Process Use YLSI as our case plan	In Home Services, Aftercare Plan from Facility	VOM, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Full Payment of Restitution Required	Adult: 165 Juvenile: 60 Int. Adult: 65		PSI, PDI, UA, DAI, CHA, Int. Sup of High Risk Offenders, Adult/Juv Diversion, Truancy Programming, DL Return Program
<b>GOODHUE</b>	Adult: LSI, Wisc Juvenile: YLSI YLSI/LSI is used as a case plan	Adult: Life Skills Juvenile: In-Progress	In Home Services, Mentoring, Fairview Aftercare, Transition Groups for M/F, Juv. Day Treatment, Summer Programming, Employment Assistance, Middle School At Risk, IIP Programs, UA, Self Program, Case Mgmt with Family Services, AA, Public Health Monitoring	VOM, Full Payment of Rest, Work Service Projects, Restitution Work Crews	Adult: 110 Juvenile: 35 Case Aides: 350	Comp Plan with measurable goals, shared with county board Corrections Advisory Board is being developed	PSI, PDI, CHA, Intensive Supervision of High Risk offenders, DAI, Assist in Rest. Collection, Restitution Work Crews
<b>GRANT</b>	Adult: Juvenile: YLSI		County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	VOM, Full Restitution Pymt Required, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community	Adult: 80 Juvenile: 50		PSI, PDI, UA, Adult/Juv Diversion, DAI, Restitution, UA
<b>HOUSTON</b>	Adult: DVI Juvenile: YLSI, SASSI, BSI, DVI	Adult: Juvenile: MRT	Teen Support Transition Workers (2)	VOM, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Full Payment of Restitution as a Primary Goal	Adult: 200-250 Juvenile: 80-100		PSI, UA, DAI, PDI, Work Crews, Assist in Rest. Collection, CHA, Rest. Collection, Intensive Supervision of High Risk Offenders, Traditional Juvenile Diversion
<b>ISANTI</b>	Adult: DVI Juvenile: YLSI YLS/is used as a case plan MAYSI-II is used in case plan	Adult: In process Juvenile: Franklin Reality Model	County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Restitution Work Crews, Full Payment of Rest. Required, Diversion	Adult: 110 (misd) Juvenile: 50 Adult Int: 20 Juvenile Int: 15 Case Aide: 325	A bi-annual strategic plan in being considered	PSI, PDI, UA, Work Crews, Assist in Rest. Collections, DAI, CHA, Rest. Work Crew, Int. Supervision of High Risk Offenders, Teen Court (by county atty), Traditional Diversion, Truancy Programming, Adult Alcohol Orientation Program, Juv. Cog Skills, Community Policing, REAM/HEM Supervision
<b>ITASCA</b>	Adult: DVI, LSI Juvenile: YLSI Use the YLSI as a case plan		In Home Family Services, Teens in Transition Program	VOM, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Restitution Work Crew, Full Restitution Payment as Primary Goal	Adult: 210 Juvenile: 50 Int Adult: 10		PSI, UA's, DAI, Work Crews, Assist in Restitution Collection, Intensive Supervision of High Risk Offenders, Teen Court, Traditional Diversion, Truancy Programming, Paid Stipend Program

<b>JACKSON</b>	Adult: LSI, Wisc, DVI Juvenile: YLSI, Wisc Use YLSI as a case plan	Adult: Juvenile: Life Skills	In Home Family Therapy, Youth Coordination Council, Individual Counseling, Family Services Network, Project Intercept, CD Aftercare, Aold. CD Group, PIC	VOM, Work Service Projects, Full Restitution Required, Rest. Work Crews	Adult: 250 Juvenile: 75	Working on a comprehensive plan	PSI, PDI, CHA, UA's, Adult Diversion, Intense Supervision of High Risk Offenders, Adult/Juv Diversion, Truancy Programming, DAI, Assist in Rest. Collection, UA
<b>KANABEC</b>	Adult:DVI Juvenile: DVI,YLSI Use YLSI as a case plan	Adult: ABC Juvenile: ABC	County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	Full Restitution Payment as Primary Goal	Adult: 70 Juvenile: 60		PSI, PDI, UA, Work Crews, Truancy, Juv. Diversion
<b>MEEKER</b>	Adult: DVI, LSI Juvenile: YLSI Development of Case Plans are In Progress	Adult: Juvenile: In progress	County In Home Services, Community Support Person, Facility Aftercare Services/Plans	VOM, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Full Payment of Restitution as a Primary Goal	Adult: 80 Juvenile: 40	Called an Interagency Team, Meets 3 to 4 times per year	PSI, PDI, US, Work Crews, DAI, Assist in Restitution Collection, Restitution Work Crews, Full Payment of Restitution as a Primary Goal, Chemical Use Assessments, Assists with Truancy Programming
<b>MILLE LACS</b>	Adult: DVI Juvenile: YLSI YLSI used as our case plan on some cases, use own case plan on others Use YLSI as the case plan, also uses own case plan system	Adult: Juvenile: Cog Program for those in ECRJC	In Home Services, Collaboration of Social Services	Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Full Payment of Restitution as Primary Goal	Adult: 110 Juvenile: 50 Case Aides: 400	Corrections Advisory Board in Progress	PSI, PDI, UA, DAI, Work Crews, CHA, Assist in Rest. Collection, Traditional Diversion
<b>MOWER</b>	Adult: DVI, LSI, Mich Alcohol Screen Juvenile: YLSI, CD Screen, Mental Health Screen Use YLSI/LSI as a case plan	Adult: In Process Juvenile: Cog Skills	Full time transition coordinator	VOM, Community Conferencing, Full rest. Payment as primary goal, Work service projects that benefit the community, Restitution work crews	Mixed Caseload: 125 Int. Juv: 20	Comp plan in process, has annual goals and objectives, are measurable, shared with the county board, Corrections Advisory Board in place, Meets quarterly	PSI, PDI, UA, CHA, DAI, Work Crews, Assist in Rest. Collection, Intensive supervision of high risk offenders, Adult/Juv Diversion, Teen Court, Truancy Programming, Mentoring Program
<b>NICOLLET</b>	Adult: Wisc Juvenile: Wisc	Adult: ABC Juvenile: ABC	County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	VOM, Full Payment of Rest. Required, Work Service Projects, Rest. Work Crews	Adult: 200 Juvenile: 50 Int. Adult: 20	Agency has Comp Plan (not current) and Has Advisory Board (not actively meeting)	PSI, PDI, CHA, Intensive Sup of High Risk Offenders, DAI, Assist in Rest. Collections, UA, Work Crews, Rest. Work Crews Traditional Diversion

<b>OTTERTAIL</b>	Adult: Wisc Juvenile: YLSI, Wisc Use YLSI as case plan	Adult: Keys to Inner Vision Program Juvenile: Keys to Inner Vision Program	Intensive In home therapy, community programs such as; mental health, support groups, etc.	VOM, Full Rest. Payment required, Work Service projects that Benefit the Community, Restitution Work Crews	Mixed Caseload: 65	Has Corrections Advisory Board, Meets 2 to 3 times per year	PSI, PDI, Adult/Juv Diversion, DAI, UA
<b>PINE</b>	Adult: LSI, DVI, DRI Juvenile: YLSI Use YLSI as case plan	Adult: Four C's Juvenile: Edge Academy (modified)	Local in home services, agent/offender/ community plans, facility aftercare services	Full Payment of Rest. Required, Work Service Project that Benefit the Community, Family Group Conferencing for School Crimes	Adult: 250 Juvenile: 45 Int. Juv.: 15 Int. Adult: 30 Case Aides: 250 Adult Domestic: 55	Has comprehensive plan, with goals and objectives that are measurable, shared with the county board	PSI, PDI, UA, Work Crews, DAI, Assist in Restitution Collection, Intensive Supervision of High Risk Offenders, Traditional Diversion for Juveniles, Ream Grant
<b>POPE</b>	Adult: Wisc Juvenile: Wisc		Facility Aftercare Services, CD Aftercare, AA/NA, In home Services, Family Communication Support Workers, Mentoring Program	Full Rest. Payment Requirement, Work Service	Adult: 160 Juvenile: 35	Corrections Adv. Board in Process	PSI, PDI, CHA, UA, Work Crew, DAI, Assist in Rest. Collections, Traditional Juvenile Diversion
<b>SCOTT</b>	Adult: Wisc, DVI, LSI Juvenile: Wisc, YLSI, Looking at MAYSI-II	Adult: Women-Moving On, Men: ABC Juvenile: Emotions Mgmt Use own case plan system for juveniles	In Home Therapy, Mentors, PO Case Plans	VOM, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Restitution Work Crews, Full Restitution Payment as Primary Goal	Adult: 115 Juvenile: 25 Int. Adult: 35 Int. Juv.: 25 Monitoring Unit has 1,100 cases between two agents and two case aides	Has comp plan with measurable goals shared with the county board Has Corrections Advisory Board that meets eight times per year	PSI, PDI, UA, Work Crews, DAI, Assist in
<b>STEELE</b>	Adults: DVI Juvenile: LSI Have own case plan system	Adult: Aggression Replacement Thinking (ART), Thinking for a Change Juvenile: Program for Encouragement of Responsible Thinking (PERT)	County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services, Case Plan System	VOM, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Full Payment of Rest. As Primary Goal	Adult: 110 Juvenile: 65 Case Aide: 110 Each agent has several intensive cases	Has Comp. Plan	PSI, PDI, UA, DAI, Assist in Rest. Collection, CHA, Intensive supervision of high risk clients, Adult and Juvenile Diversion, Custody Mediation (Hybrid Mediation), Smoking Awareness/ Cessation Class, Change Direction Class for Juveniles, MADD Impact Panel, Chemical Awareness Workshop, Substance Abuse Workshop, Aggression Replacement Training, Domestic Abuse Treatment Program

<b>SHERBURNE</b>	Adult: LSI Juvenile: YLSI  LSI/YLSI are used as case plans	Adult: Juvenile: In process	In-Home Services by Lutheran Social Services, Aftercare through Facility	VOM, Work Service Projects, Full Rest. Payment as Primary Goal, Work Crews	Adult: 120 Juvenile: 80 Int Adult: 33	Has written goals and objectives that are measurable and share with the court  Has corrections advisory board-meets every other month	PSI, PDI, CHA, DAI, UA, Work Crews, Traditional Diversion, Bail Studies, Assist in Rest. Collection, Work Crews Intensive Supervision Program, Group Reporting Center, Compassion Workshop for Adults, Anger Management Program, Juv. Mentoring Program, Truancy Prevention Program, MADD, HEM, Change Direction Prog.-Juv, Access to Child Psych Services
<b>STEVENS</b>	Adult: Juvenile: YLSI YLSI is used as a case plan		County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	VOM, Full Restitution Pymt as Primary Goal, Work Service	Adult: 80 Juvenile: 50		PSI, PDI, UA, Adult/Juv Diversion, DAI, Restitution
<b>TRAVERSE</b>	Adult: Juvenile: YLSI YLSI is used as a case plan		County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	VOM, Full Restitution Pymt as Primary Goal, Work Service	Adult: 80 Juvenile: 50		PSI, PDI, UA, Adult/Juv Diversion, DAI, Restitution
<b>WABASHA</b>	Adult: DVI, DRI, LSI Juvenile: YLSI YLSI is used as a case plan	Adult: Corrective Thinking  Juvenile: Corrective Thinking	Home Based Counseling, Mentorship Programs, Mental Health Case Managers, Collaboration with Work Force Development Center for Youth vocations employment opportunities	GOM, Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Community Conferencing, Full Payment of Restitution as Primary Goal, Etc.	Adult: 98 Juvenile: 47	Has measurable goals and objectives that are shared with the county board, has corrections advisory board for restorative justice programs	PSI, PDI, USA, DAI, Assist in Rest. Collection, Traditional Diversion, Intensive Juv. Supervision Programming (in process), Mentorship Program for Youth
<b>WASECA</b>	Adult: LSI, DVI, SASSI Juvenile: YLSI YLSI is used as a case plan	Adult: Chemical Awareness  Juvenile: In Process, PERT, Parenting Skills	In Home, Same agent works with offender, referral to support groups/mental health/school programs/sober school, wraparound, referral to shelters, CD treatment	Work Service Projects that Benefit the Community, Full Payment of Restitution as a Primary Goal, Restitution Work Crews	Adult: 80 Juvenile: 50 Group Reporting: 50 Intensive Adult: 20		PSI, PDI, DAI, Assist in Rest. Collections, Restitution Work Crews, CHA's, Intensive Supervision of High Risk Offenders, Adult and Juvenile Diversion, Truancy Programming, Electronic Monitoring, CCDF Funding
<b>WILKEN</b>	Adult: Juvenile: YLSI YLSI is used as a case plan		County In Home Services, Facility Aftercare Services	VOM, Full Restitution Pymt Work Service	Adult: 80 Juvenile: 50		PSI, PDI, UA, Adult/Juv Diversion, DAI, Restitution
<b>WRIGHT</b>	Adult: Wisc Juvenile: Wisc		EHM, In home Family Therapy, UA, Transition, ISP for Adult	VOM, Work Service Projects, Community Conferencing, Full Rest. Payment required, Programs for shoplifters, tobacco offenders and alcohol offenders	Adult: 75 Juvenile: 45 Int Adult: 20 Int Juv.: 14 Juv. Admin: 200 Adult Adm: 750 Adult Group: 250	Has written goals and objectives, measurable goals in progress, shared with county board	PSI, PDI, CHA, DAI, UA, Work Crews, Assist in Rest. Collections, Rest. Work crews, Int Supervision of High risk offenders, Teen Court, traditional juv. diversion

