

**COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**  
**Specialized Offender Services Fund**

**DOC approved providers should be used whenever possible.**

**MEDICAL EXPENSES OR NEEDS OF PHYSICALLY DISABLED**

These funds will pay for medications, periodic examinations, or similar out-patient treatment or services that may be necessary to maintain an offender in Community Corrections rather than returned to a secure correctional placement. Services must be provided by a licensed medical practitioner. *In-patient hospital services do not qualify.* **Funding limited to \$300 per offender.**

**SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Offenders requiring counseling, treatment or monitoring for crimes or history of sexual abuse or sexual assault. Services must be provided by a qualified counselor or therapist who has been approved through the Sex Offender Management Board. Qualifications of the service provider and descriptions of the service must be submitted to DCJ for approval in order to qualify for funding. **Maximum of \$900 per offender excluding polygraphs.** (The Sex Offender Management Board has stated that offenders should pay for their own polygraph examinations.) In special cases, the DCJ will consider payment of polygraphs. Sex offenders may also qualify for additional funding if DCJ has funding available.

**VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**

Offenders with prior history of being the victim of sexual abuse. Therapists or counselors must be approved in the same manner as described in the paragraph above. **Maximum of \$600 per offender.**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Offenders with histories of domestic violence. Services must be provided by qualified counselors approved by the Domestic Violence Management Board. **Maximum of \$400 per offender.**

**OTHER SERVICES**

A general category to deal with unique, special needs. This may include specific needs of female offenders, reasonable mental health services, or services for geriatric offenders. **Maximum funding \$360/offender.**

**SERVICES THAT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING**

The following services are excluded from the Specialized Offender Services process because of the limited amount of funding available for community corrections offenders in the state.

**Substance Abuse Needs** - addressed with CIRT, Peer I programs, and other resources such as ADAD.

**Seriously Mentally Ill** - Solicit funding or other support from the Department of Human Services or, if a Transition client, from the DOC.

**In-patient Medical Expenses** – offenders are required to pay for their own medical expenses.

**Employment Services**