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**FROM: Robert Maccarone, Deputy Commissioner
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DATE: June 17, 2011

RE: Shared Services Alternatives to Incarceration Summary 2009-2010

I am pleased to provide you with a summary report that details the accomplishments of the Shared Services contracts for 2009-2010. These contracts address adherence to court mandates and recovery for individuals with mental illness, including those with co-occurring substance abuse disorders who are under criminal justice supervision.

Enrollments during the year totaled 338 individuals with 285 of the participants identified with co-occurring substance abuse disorders. A total of 180 participants successfully completed their programs as determined by the criteria established for each of the contracts.

Employment results were significant again in 2010 with 74 jobs reported. The total includes 34 full-time jobs with the balance in part-time employment. Ninety-day (90) employment retention was reported at 46; with 180-day retention, at 27. We believe that intensified follow-up with participants after program completion, although difficult to accomplish, would demonstrate higher job retention. In addition to providing compensation, employment can provide important structural support to all individuals, including persons with mental illness.

These outcomes represent improved community ties and increased well-being for program participants, leading to improved community safety for all New Yorkers.

As always, this information will be posted on the NYS DCJS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives' website. Please feel free to contact Bernard Wilson at Bernard.Wilson@dcjs.state.ny.us or 518- 485-5137.

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