

WRITING GOOD OBJECTIVES

Process objectives focus on the activities to be completed in a specific time period. They enable accountability by setting specific activities to be completed by specific dates. Process objectives explain *what you are doing* and *when you will do it*.

Outcome Objectives express the intended results or accomplishments of program or intervention activities. They will reflect the change over time that the intervention, program, project, etc has had in the lives of the clients served. Outcome Objectives explain *what happened* as a result doing the activities that you indicated you would do (IMPACT)

The following statements are objectives that have been included in grant proposals received by OCJS. Indicate which objectives are outcome and which are process.

- P** 1. Increase the number of clients that successfully complete a treatment program by 50% during the next two years.
- P** 2. Decrease the number of clients subsequently arrested for a new crime within six months by 25% during the next five years.
- P** 3. Create a revised treatment protocol and implement the needed changes during the first year of the grant..
- P** 4. Purchase and install new case management software in all Municipal Courts in the State of Ohio during the next year.
- P** 5. Decrease the number of probation violations filed against clients enrolled in an intensive probation program by 50% by December 2012.
- P** 6. Increase awareness of safety plans for domestic violence victims by 100% by June 2013.
- P** 7. Increase the number of teachers who work with delinquent youth at Paint Creek Youth Center by 50% by the end of year one.
- P** 8. Increase the number of victims receiving counseling and employment services in the Safe Ohio domestic violence shelter by 20 clients during the next year.
- P** 9. Maintain permanent supportive housing for chronic drug addicted offenders who participate in the Richland County Drug Court for up to 12 months after exiting the program successfully.
- P** 10. Increase the number of reentry courts operating in Ohio by 50% by December 31, 2012.
- P** 11. Train 250 correctional officers in Ohio to administer the Ohio Risk Assessment System tool to determine appropriate level of services for offenders transitioning back into the community.
- P** 12. Increase the number of neighborhood watch houses added by crime prevention program by 100 during the next year.
- P** 13. Provide drug education training to 524 youth ages 9-11 in the Columbus School district by June 2012.
- P** 14. Increase by 50% the number of clients who are employed full or part-time one year after successfully completing OCJS Drug Treatment Program .