

## **PROVIDER INFORMATION SHEET**

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Hours Of Operation: Varies from 9 AM – 9 PM  
SA Group: Mon & Wed's from 6:30 PM – 8 PM

**Program Name:** Colonial Community Corrections' *BETTER WAYS* Substance Abuse Program

### **Program Description:**

*BETTER WAYS* is Colonial Community Correction's (CCC's) substance abuse program that partners with other community agencies and court services to provide quality therapeutic and transitional services with a specific focus on reducing alcohol and drug abuse among adult- (age 18 or older) male and female individuals on probation under the supervision of Colonial Community Corrections (serving James City County, City of Williamsburg, York County, Charles City County, New Kent County, and the Town of Poquoson).

### **CCC's *BETTER WAYS* Substance Abuse program provides the following services:**

- Provides substance abuse assessments, staffing, and referrals for clients (probationers) under the supervision of CCC (CCC clients are made up of primarily people with misdemeanor-charges--different population from state probationers).
- Facilitates a 12-week SA educational/therapeutic group (using the Life Without A Crutch Program). CCC clients (probationers) are educated on the disease concept of chemical dependency and 12-step recovery. Clients learn how to recognize negative consequences of drug use, and how to assess their current status regarding substance abuse. The program includes random urine drug screening and alcohol sensor testing.
- Provides *free* Substance Abuse Consultation to faith-based &/or non-profit agencies.

- Provides professional assistance with two 12-step, self-help groups: the Marijuana Anonymous (MA) Group and the Back-to-Basics Group.
- Collaborates with local treatment providers and agencies.
- Participates in community outreach initiatives that focus on SA prevention and treatment – primarily through HTSAC.
- Provides a Substance Abuse Correspondence Course (education) for probationers who have been assessed as being appropriate (not needing treatment, self-motivated, compliant with probation, and court ordered for assessment).

**Information needed to make a referral:**

Participants are primarily adult male & females on probation and referred by Colonial Community Corrections' Probation Officers. Clients on Pre-Trial or in the community can be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Out-side participants would need to call Janis Omidé at 564-2309 for an interview for screening.