

Eighteen full service jails provide an in-patient substance abuse program (SAP) to nearly 1000 convicted felons incarcerated in these jails. The estimated average cost of jailing a convicted felon participating in a SAP is \$42.26 per day. This amount is reimbursed by the Department of Corrections and is \$9 more than the estimated average cost of \$33.26 per day, including medical costs, to jail an individual not participating in a SAP. Since the \$42.26 per diem pays for the estimated average cost of housing a convicted felon participating in a SAP, the per diem may be less than, equal to, or greater than the actual housing cost.

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