



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING DRUG REHABILITATION IN THAILAND

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2nd World Congress for Community Volunteers
Supporting Offender Reintegration

140,585

Drug offenders on probation

Only 20% was ordered by the court to receive treatment from health services.

as of 18 March 2024

Probation Act 2016

Responsibilities of Probation Officers

Section 28

Assist and give an advice on living, capacity building, learning, attitude and behavioral modification, drug treatment, community service, education, vocational training, and other assistance as necessary



Section 45

Promote roles of VPOs and community in offender rehabilitation



“Drugs are not deterred by military force or weapons. But, drugs are deterred by parental love, the presence of caring families, and the strength of communities.”

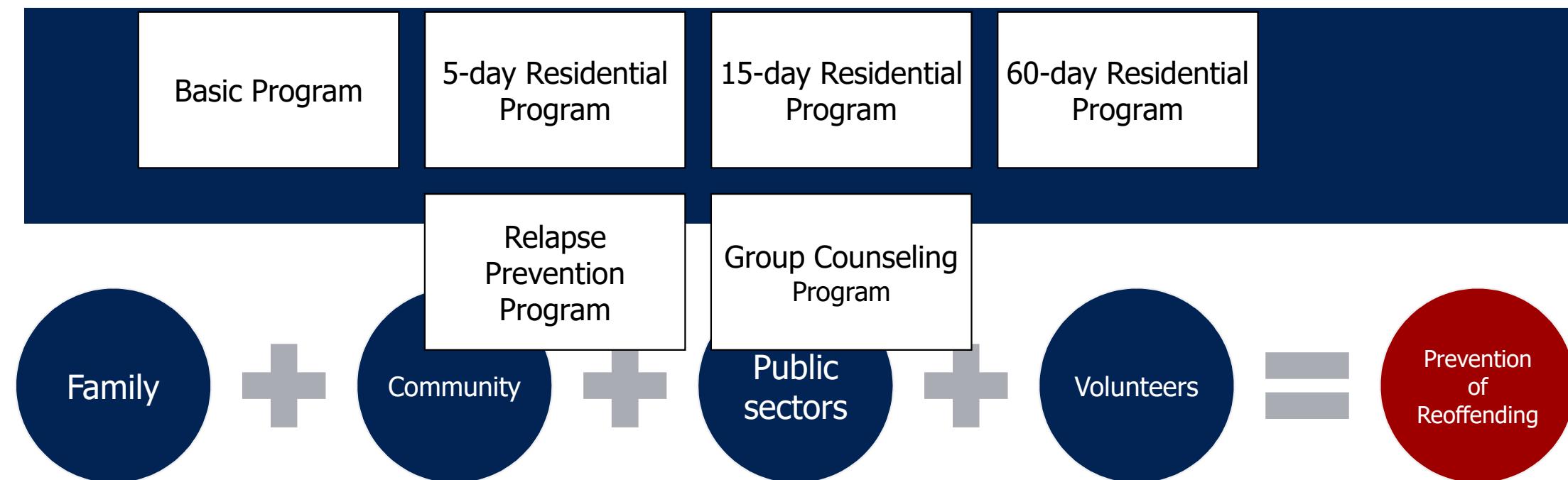


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DRIP MODEL

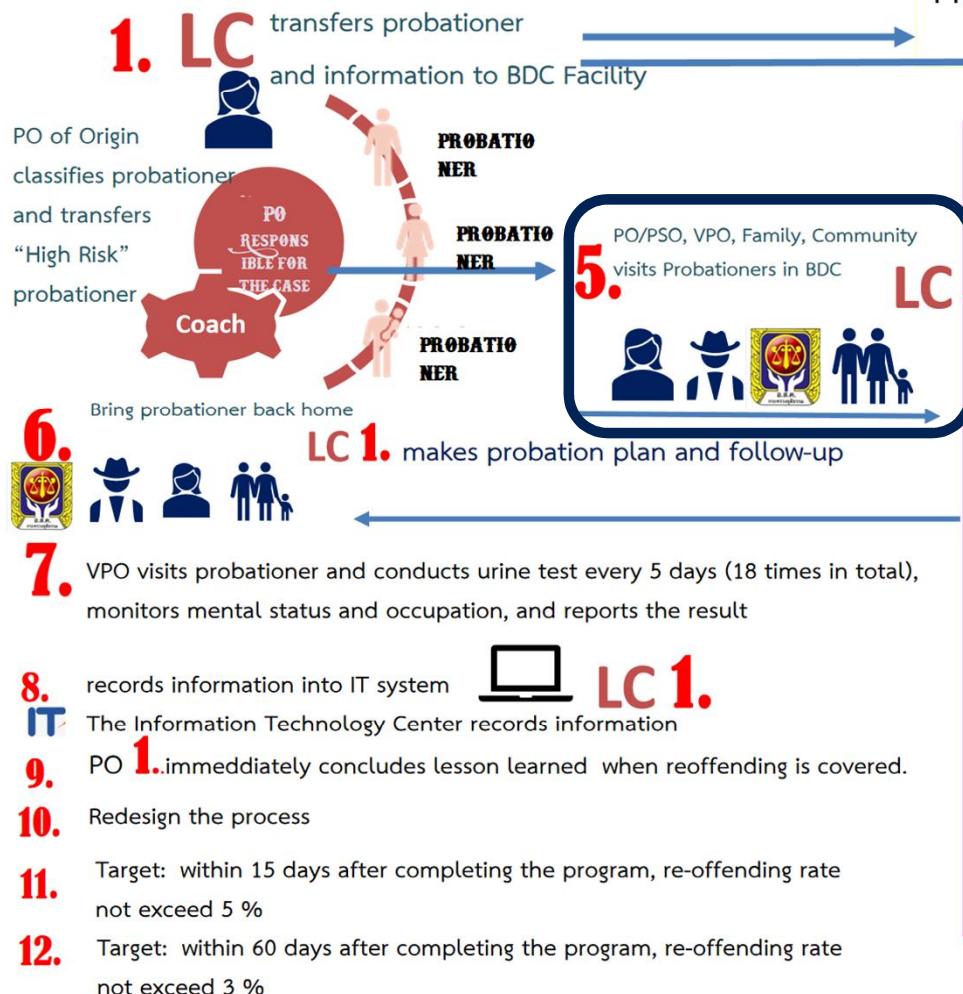
Drug Rehab Integration of Partners in Probation Services

Drug Rehabilitation Programs



Behavioral Development Center (BDC) for Probationers (15/60 Days)

Life Coaching



Provincial BDC (15/60 Days)



- LC Team analyzes information and makes each probationer's life plan based on concepts and theories and transfer to POs (Subdistrict Headmen)
- Training for VPOs, Families, and Communities

2.3.4. Case Conference

In the Camp, POs (Village Headmen) build good relationships with probationers and help them gain motivation and confidence to quit drugs (BA BI MI)

Outcome Checklist

- Urine testing
- Confirmation of Drug Use: No Use / 50% Use / 100% Use (Transfer)
- Evaluation together with LC



Volunteer Probation Officers and Families bring offenders back home.



Roles of Volunteers and Partners in DRIP Model

Monitoring

When offender fail to report to the probation officers

Life Coaching

Information collection > Individual treatment plan
Motivation > Rehabilitation program
Follow-up and Assistance

Follow-up and Aftercare Service

Drug testing
Job seeking
Database recording

Partners

Volunteer Probation Officer
Administrative Officer
Police

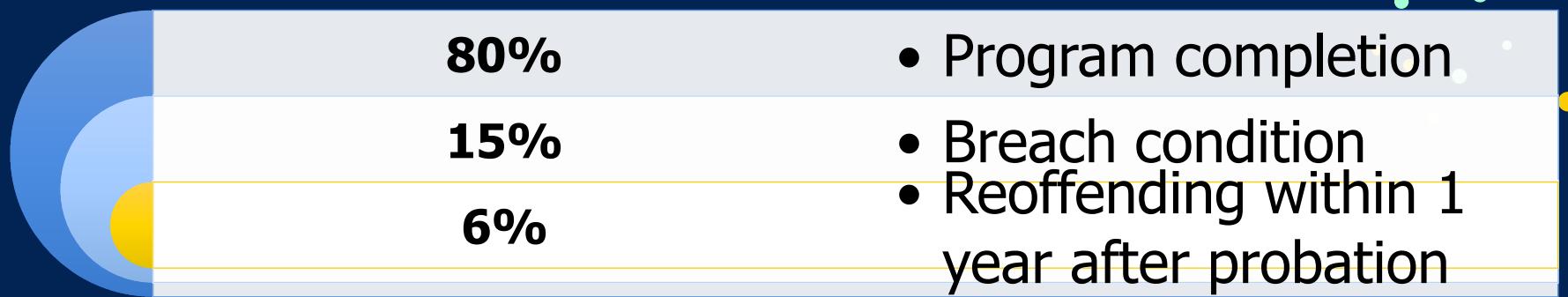
Partners

Volunteer Probation Officer
Health worker
Social worker
Psychlogist
Vocational trainer

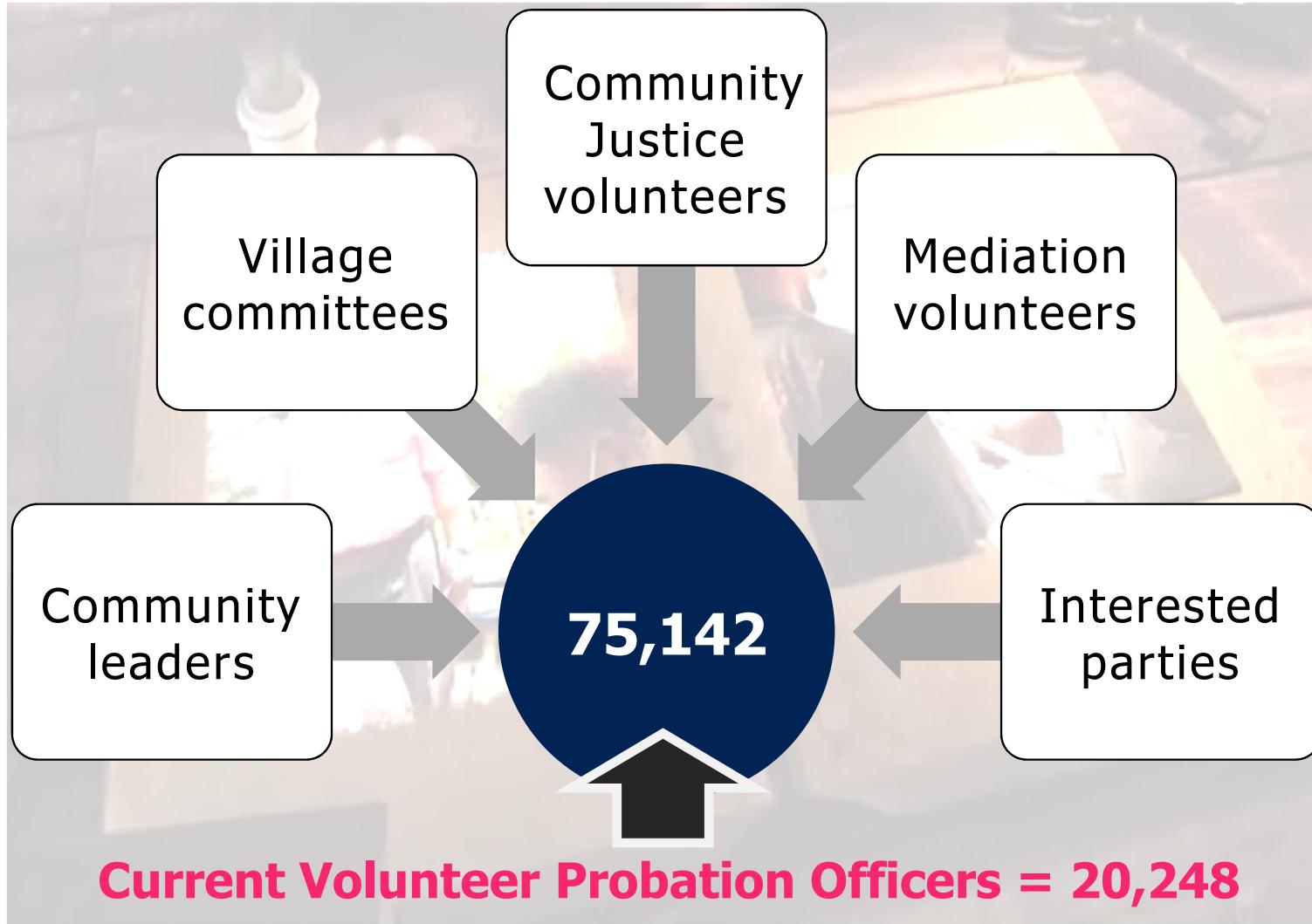
Partners

Volunteer Probation Officer
Justice community volunteer
Local agencies

Goal



Promotion of Volunteer Works





Promotion of Volunteer Works

ENHANCING WORKING SKILLS

- Providing training courses or workshops on supervision, rehabilitation, crime prevention, and drug-related problem screening
- Designing training courses according to age range



THANK YOU