Evaluation of Intensive Supervision of Serious DWI Offenders

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Legal sanctions are the traffic law system’s response to persons convicted of driving impaired by alcohol or other drugs. The objectives of sentencing are numerous, and include everything from retribution and incapacitation to specific deterrence, general deterrence, and rehabilitation. Without diminishing the importance of any of these objectives, this project focuses on the treatment dimension, and in particular, treatment programs that provide an extraordinary level of intensive supervision in an effort to come to grips with an offender’s alcohol problems in a more comprehensive and effective way.

The project is in two phases: 1) identify existing DWI supervision programs – in case studies documenting the continuum of care and supervision and, 2) further evaluate 3 exemplary programs for effectiveness in reducing recidivism.

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