

INFORMATION SHEET

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Female Offender Treatment and Employment Program (FOTEP)

The Female Offender Treatment and Employment Program (FOTEP) is designed to reduce recidivism through intensive substance use disorder, family reunification, vocational training, and employment services. The program provides a smooth transition for female offenders from custody to the community, focusing on intensive, gender-responsive counseling services. In addition, there is a comprehensive case management component to assess the needs of the participants and to provide the services and programs that would most likely result in their recovery and future gainful employment. Unique to FOTEP is allowing children to reside with the women as they progress through their treatment and recovery for up to 15 months.

Location(s): Community-based facilities are located in the following counties:

- Sacramento
- Merced
- San Francisco
- Los Angeles
- Riverside
- San Diego

Length of Program: Maximum of 15 months

Enrollment: Referral by parolee's Agent of Record (AOR) via CDCR form 1502 Activity Report

Eligibility Requirements: FOTEP services are available to female parolees (with or without minor children) under the jurisdiction of the Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO). Parolee should have an identified Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) need. Participants do not need to have completed an In-Prison Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

CDCR's Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) manages adult inmate and parolee rehabilitative programs. Its top priority is to provide rehabilitative programming and life skills to offenders in an effort to reduce their likelihood of reoffending after their release from prison. DRP is comprised of the Office of Offender Services (OS), the Office of Correctional Education (OCE), and the Office of Program Accountability and Support (OPAS).

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