

# Supervision Strategies

	Pro's	Con's	Indicated Usage
<b>Incarceration</b>	<p>Guaranteed community safety</p> <p>Social catharsis (sense of justice)</p> <p>Guaranteed intervention</p>	<p>Usually time limited</p> <p>Family Trauma</p> <p>Fails to generalize new learnings to real world situation</p> <p>May have little or no mental health treatment available</p> <p>Often have loss of local control over situation post incarceration</p>	<p>Most appropriate for individuals who are in total denial or who pose an eminent risk to the safety of the community</p>
<b>Probation</b>	<p>Variable level of monitoring</p> <p>Local control of situation</p> <p>Ability to effect immediate consequences for inappropriate behavior</p> <p>Social catharsis</p> <p>Leverage to guarantee compliance with mental health services</p>	<p>Locally high cost</p> <p>Requires significant coordination between systems</p> <p>Exposure to community - possibly including increased risk</p>	<p>Most offenders who admit to their behavior and have at least a minimal level of desire to alter behavior and who do not pose an eminent risk of re-offending</p>

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<p><b>Electronic Monitoring</b></p>	<p>Relatively inexpensive</p> <p>Guaranteed accountability</p>	<p>No guarantee of safety for not offending</p> <p>Easily violated</p>	<p>Often appropriate as an adjunct for probation monitoring and house arrest situations</p>
<p><b>Residential Treatment</b></p>	<p>Relatively high security</p> <p>Removal from family system resulting in family catharsis</p> <p>Easy coordination of supervision and treatment services</p> <p>Social catharsis</p>	<p>High cost</p> <p>Often poor generalization of skills in home community</p> <p>May lack ability to monitor efficacy of interventions</p> <p>Disruption of family system and difficulties in coordinating family interventions</p>	<p>Individual who is not appropriate for incarceration but continues to pose eminent risk to the community</p>
<p><b>Group Home Placement</b></p>	<p>Moderately high security</p> <p>Removal from family system resulting in family catharsis</p> <p>Easy coordination of supervision and treatment services</p> <p>Social catharsis</p>	<p>Relatively costly</p> <p>Often poor generalization of skills in home community</p> <p>May lack ability to monitor efficacy of interventions</p> <p>Disruption of family system/trauma</p> <p>Increase risk to the community were youth is placed</p>	<p>Adolescent or young offender who is generally unruly but poses only a moderate risk to the safety of the community</p>

<p><b>Foster Home Placement</b></p>	<p>Security in preventing intra familial recidivism</p> <p>Removal from family system resulting in family catharsis</p>	<p>Moderately high cost</p> <p>Often poor generalization of skills in home community</p> <p>May lack ability to monitor efficacy of interventions</p> <p>Disruption of family system</p> <p>Increased risk to the community in which youth is placed</p>	<p>An adolescent or young offender who cannot be placed in their own home and do not pose as a substantial eminent risk to the community</p>
<p><b>Independent Living (i.e. Own apartment, return to family system, etc.)</b></p>	<p>Low cost</p> <p>Guaranteed autonomy of client</p>	<p>High risk to community</p> <p>Lack of management of offender's behavior</p>	<p>Individual in late stage of programming or an individual who poses a very minimal risk of re-offending</p>