



Community Alternative
Sentencing Center

Spring 2016

What is a CASC?

1. Statutorily authorized facility
 2. Established by the Board of County Commissioners
 3. Operated by the County *or* by a non-profit organization pursuant to a contract
 4. Used for the confinement of offenders sentenced directly to the Center by any Court
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How is CASC used?

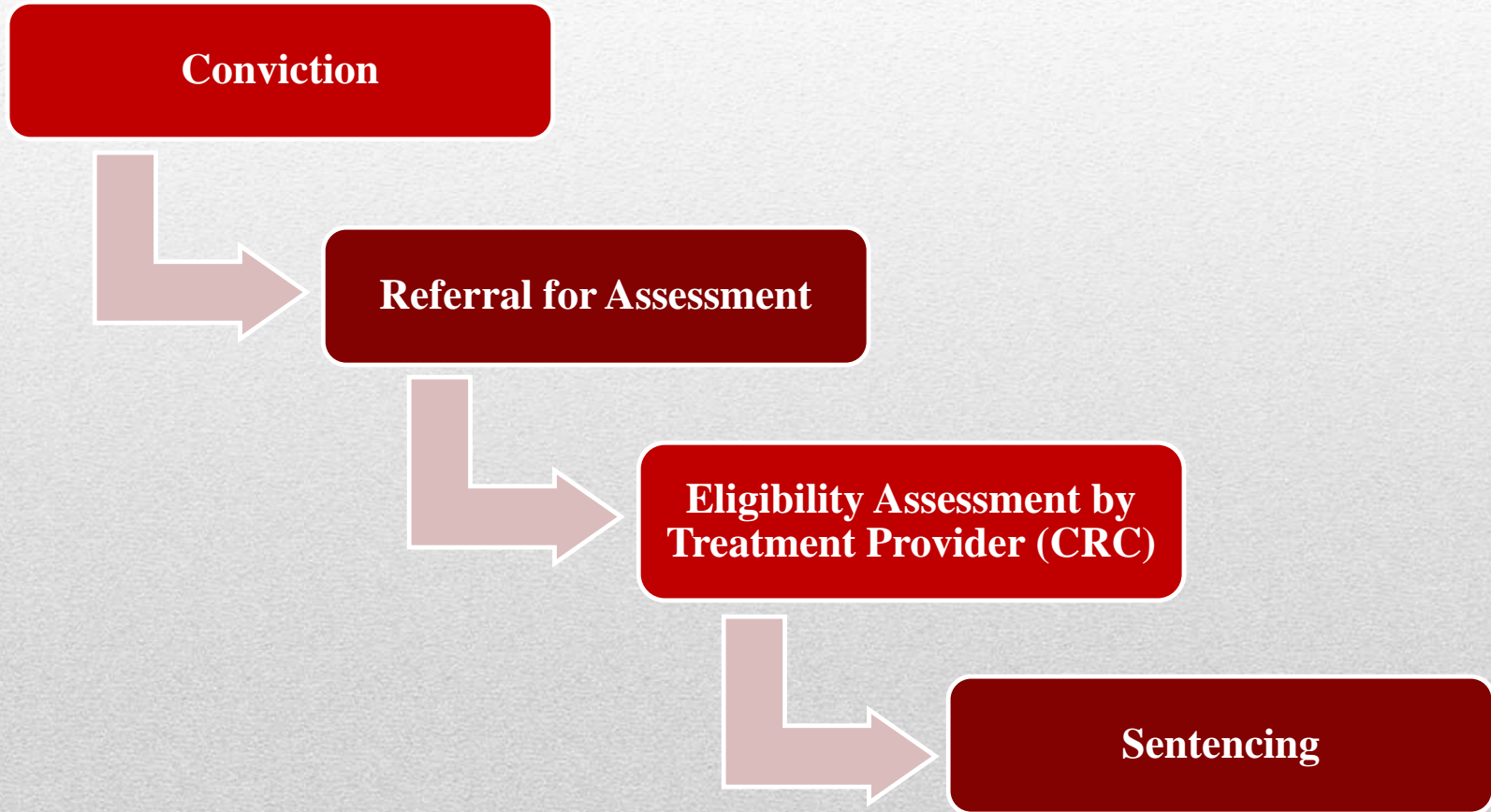
1. To serve an “OVI term of confinement” – term of confinement imposed for an OVI offense, including any mandatory jail term required – see R.C. 307.932(A)(4)
2. As a community residential sanction – see R.C. 2929.26
 - Comparable to CBCF for felony offenders
 - Lockdown facility, but treatment oriented



CASC Legislative History

1. R.C. 307.932 enacted 09/28/2012
 - Authorized creation of community alternative sentencing centers
 2. Effective 09/19/2014, R.C. 307.932 was amended – significant changes:
 - A. Maximum sentence to CASC for OVI offenders increased from 60 to 90 days
 - B. Maximum sentence to CASC for non-OVI offenders increased from 30 to 90 days
 - C. A CASC can now accept offenders from other counties
 - D. Court approval is required for release for community service
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CASC Process



Eligibility Requirements for Offenders

1. Convicted of a qualifying misdemeanor offense – any misdemeanor under the O.R.C. or a municipal ordinance
 2. Offense does not carry mandatory jail sentence :
 - A. **Exception** – OVI (4511.19) and Driving Under OVI Suspension (4510.14) and Municipal equivalents are CASC eligible
 3. Offender meets eligibility guidelines established by the County and the operator of the CASC
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CASC

Exclusionary Criteria

- Narcotic prescriptions
- History of violence
- Prior arson or sex offense
- Significant mental health issues
- Medical issues
- Client refused CASC / Consent



Jail V. CASC

**Credit
Towards
Sentence**



| Jail | CASC |
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| Always | Always for OVI, DUS-OVI & municipal ordinance equivalents |

→ *It should be noted that other misdemeanor offenses can be given credit per judicial discretion, and CASC can be used as a residential sanction as a condition of community control.*

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Living Quarters

| Jail | CASC |
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| Jail Cell / Pods | Dorm Style Bunks |



Jail V. CASC — *continued*

**Locked
Down**



Jail

Yes

CASC

Yes

Visitation



Jail

Yes

CASC

Yes

Jail V. CASC — *continued*

Programming



| Jail | CASC |
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| Optional | Mandatory |

Detention



| Jail | CASC |
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| Yes | Yes |

Jail V. CASC — *continued*

Cost



| Jail | CASC |
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| Approximately \$73 / Day | Approximately \$59 / Day |



Questions?

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