

The Earned Release Program (ERP) provides statutorily eligible inmates an incentive to actively participate in an intensive alcohol and drug treatment program designed to reduce the incidence of future criminal behaviors. Initial eligibility for the programming is determined by a Judge. Offenders are screened for suitable placement by the Bureau of Offender Classification and Movement. Offenders in ERP must complete a high intensity evidence based residential alcohol and drug treatment program. Groups are six months in length and are conducted as closed groups with 10 inmates per group. Treatment modules include alcohol/drug education, dependency and addiction, relapse prevention, modification of high risk and thrill seeking behavior, rational behavior training, responsible decision making, and restorative justice concepts. The program includes reintegration planning, and a post release supervision component carried out by the Division of Community Corrections.

Inmates accepted in the Earned Release Program will;

- Have eligibility stated on the Judgment of Conviction
- Meet the eligibility requirements as stated in Wisconsin Statutes 302.05(3)
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/statutes/Stat0302.pdf>
- Have an identified AODA need.
- No be currently serving time for a 940 conviction.