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California Rehabilitation Oversight Board

AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: California State University, Sacramento
Harper Alumni Center
7490 College Town Drive
Sacramento, CA 95819

Open Session

1. Call to order
2. Introduction and establish quorum
3. Review agenda
4. Review and approve minutes from the January 26, 2023, and May 4, 2023, board meetings
5. Executive Director Updates
 - Legislative Updates
6. Board discussion regarding the September 15, 2023, draft report
 - The board may take public comments following the board discussion
7. Board decision regarding the September 15, 2023, draft report
8. Presentation by California Lawyers for the Arts & Williams James Association
 - Arts in Corrections
9. Presentation by California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
 - Division of Rehabilitative Programs FY 2023-24 Budget & Updates
 - Community Partnerships Unit
10. Presentation by California Correctional Health Care Services
 - Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment FY 2023-24 Budget & Updates
11. Presentation by The Transformative In-Prison Workgroup
 - Providing Access to Healing and Transformation
12. Future board meeting schedule

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13. Future agenda items

14. Public comment

- The board will accept public comment on any matter under its jurisdiction. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The board cannot act on any public comment or other matters not on the agenda.

15. Adjournment

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice. The board will recess for a lunch break, if necessary.

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Agenda Item

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California Rehabilitation Oversight Board Minutes January 26, 2023 Meeting

The California Rehabilitation Oversight Board (C-ROB) met in open session at 10:00 a.m. on January 26, 2023, at the Sacramento State Harper Alumni Center.

Board Members present: **Amarik K. Singh**, Inspector General (Chairperson); **Krissi Khokhobashvili** for Jeffrey Macomber, Secretary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR); **William Arroyo, M.D.**, Mental Health Representative (Speaker of the Assembly Appointee); **Jacey Cooper**, State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director, (Designee for Will Lightbourne, Director of the California Department of Health Care Services); **Brent Houser** for Stephanie Clendenin, Director, California Department of State Hospitals; **Alexa Sardina**, Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento (Chancellor of California State University appointee); **Carolyn Zachry**, Administrator, Adult Education Office, Career and College Transition Division, (Designee for Tony Thurmond, Superintendent of Public Instruction); **Tamika Nelson**, Chief Probation Officer, San Diego County (Senate Committee on Rules Appointee); and **LeBaron Woodyard**, PhD, Dean, Academic Affairs (Designee for Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor, California Community Colleges).

Board Members absent: **William Honsal**, Sheriff, Humboldt County (Governor Appointee)

Office of the Inspector General staff: Ashley Barton-Schiele, Executive Director; Shaun Spillane, Counsel to the Board (A); Rita Biddle, Executive Assistant; and Linda Whitney, Board Secretary.

Presenters:

Rising Scholars Network:

Kellie Nadler
Javier Rodriguez
Rebecca Silbert

Public Comments: Byrhonda Lyons

Item 1. Call to order

Chair Singh called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

Item 2. Introduction and establish quorum

Chair Singh introduced the C-ROB Executive Director and the Office of the Inspector General staff participating in the meeting and asked the board members to introduce themselves. She announced that counsel to the board James Spurling has retired, and we wish him well.

Item 3. Review agenda

There were no comments concerning the agenda.

Item 4. Review and approve minutes from the September 8, 2022 board meeting

T. Nelson moved to approve the minutes and W. Arroyo seconded the motion. J. Cooper, L. Woodyard, T. Nelson, C. Zachry, T. Houser, A. Sardina, A. Singh, and W. Arroyo voted to approve the minutes.

Item 5. Executive Director Updates

Legislation

Ms. Barton-Schiele read the recently approved legislature which includes new reporting requirements for the C-ROB board.

60-day Corrective Action Plan in response to the 2022 report recommendations

Ms. Barton-Schiele reviewed the previous C-ROB recommendations and CDCR's actions.

2023 C-ROB Roadmap

Ms. Barton-Schiele reviewed the roadmap. She stated that it is very similar to last year's except it includes a new section on Housing Data and Programs.

Item 6. Presentation by Califronia Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

Rising Scholars Network

Dr. Woodyard introduced his team for Rising Scholars Network program: Rebecca Silbert, Kellie Nadler, and Javier Rodriguez. Ms. Silbert reported that the network is a network of all Community colleges. She's currently co-located with CDCR. In 2014, there was no face-to-face college courses inside California prisons and SB 1391 allowed for face-to-face courses in prisons. In 2018, grant money was given to 44 colleges and now 80 colleges receive grant money for serving CDCR locations. Now they are in every prison and several jails. Success and completion rates are high in prisons and jails.

For example, Imperial college serves prison, jail, youth detention, and college campus. Ten percent of the CDCR population is enrolled in college classes. College classes in prisons have helped some incarcerated persons drop from Level 4 to 1. It's not just a program, it's a statewide massive partnership. Often the lifers/LWOP incarcerated persons spreading the word about education to other incarcerated persons eligible for parole later. Those who don't finish their degree in prison have the opportunity thru Rising Scholars Network to have their credits applied to a campus to finish or transfer CTE credits as well.

We viewed video clips that play on CDCR DRP TV.

Mr. Rodriguez presented on the on-campus program. He shared the demographics of the students at Palomar College: ten percent of women incarceration and serving nine percent African American students. The Rising Scholar Network program opened in Spring 2023, serving the Vista Detention Facility. The program expands opportunities into higher education and creates alternatives to incarceration and sentencing. An innovative part of the program is having social workers as staff members which provides necessary services not often found on a typical campus. Computer literacy is of particular focus for the incarcerated population since those who have been in a while really need this. Warm handoffs provide extra support and help ease students into the process.

There is a strategic partnership between the UCs and CSUs. They are encouraging students with convictions to pursue higher education opportunities and not be discouraged by conviction.

Ms. Nadler works in the greater bay area, Salinas Valley, North of Sacramento, and Bakersfield. She works with local probation and law enforcement office to let them know how to implement the programs. They are building a new Youth Justice Initiative to prevent juveniles from ending up in adult jail or CDCR. This will include any juveniles arrested or on probation, not just incarcerated persons. They are trying to leverage educational resources to prevent lifetime incarceration.

We viewed the testimonial of a Pelican Bay incarcerated person.

Ms. Nadler stated that in 2016, College of the Redwoods had one teacher and one degree option for Pelican Bay State Prison. Now, there are 20 faculty and five degree options.

Item 7. Board discussion regarding transfers of mentally ill incarcerated persons affecting continuity of rehabilitation

Ms. Barton-Schiele led the discussion. She stated that Penal code section 2933.7 covers continuity of rehabilitation. Dr. Arroyo stated there are challenges for the mentally ill incarcerated persons who were subject to many more changes in incarceration than the general population. Ms. Schiele is exploring that data and plans to incorporate it into the 2024 report.

Dr. Arroyo mentioned there is a CalMatters article covered the problem that the change of prison can undermine an incarcerated person's ability to continue rehabilitation. Sometimes subjecting them to three times the number of transfers of regular incarcerated persons.

Item 8. Board discussion regarding data collection for post-release housing needs

Ms. Barton-Schiele asked the board for data collection ideas and requested additional data idea suggestions since this topic has been added to our penal code. Ms. Cooper shared that the Department of Health Care Services will have a lot of this data moving forward. She offered to provide a presentation to the board later as well. Ms. Zachry suggested tracking county locations and where the person is released from. Ms. Nelson suggested we include not only incarcerated persons housing but housing for entire family.

Item 9. Future board meeting schedule

Ms. Barton-Schiele reviewed the dates for 2023 board meetings: January 26, May 4, and September 12. She also proposed August 24, 2023 for the Report Writing Subcommittee Meeting. She also mentioned that we still have a vacancy on the Report Writing Committee.

Item 12. Future agenda items

Ms. Barton-Schiele solicited new suggestions and Dr. Arroyo suggested a budget presentation at September meeting.

Item 13. Public Comment

Byrhonda Lyons commented that she was the reporter of the article mentioned earlier. Ms. Lyons replied to Ms. Khokhobashvili's earlier comment that the article reflected partial statements and incorrect data by stating that the data available in the article was received directly from CDCR.

Item 14. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01pm.

C-ROB Secretary

Dated

California Rehabilitation Oversight Board Minutes May 4, 2023 Meeting

The California Rehabilitation Oversight Board (C-ROB) met in open session at 10:00 a.m. on May 4, 2023, at the Sacramento State Harper Alumni Center.

Board Members present: **Amarik K. Singh**, Inspector General (Chairperson); **Brantley Choate**, Director, Division of Rehabilitative Programs for Jeffrey Macomber, Secretary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR); **Jacey Cooper**, State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director, (Designee for Will Lightbourne, Director of the California Department of Health Care Services); **Stephanie Clendenin**, Director, California Department of State Hospitals; **Alexa Sardina**, Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento (Chancellor of California State University appointee); **Tamika Nelson**, Chief Probation Officer, San Diego County (Senate Committee on Rules Appointee); and **LeBaron Woodyard**, PhD, Dean, Academic Affairs (Designee for Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor, California Community Colleges).

Board Members absent: **Carolyn Zachry**, Administrator, Adult Education Office, Career and College Transition Division, (Designee for Tony Thurmond, Superintendent of Public Instruction); **William Arroyo, M.D.**, Mental Health Representative (Speaker of the Assembly Appointee); **William Honsal**, Sheriff, Humboldt County (Governor Appointee)

Office of the Inspector General staff: Ashley Barton-Schiele, Executive Director; Shaun Spillane, Counsel to the Board (A); and Linda Whitney, Board Secretary.

Presenters:

California Prison Industry Authority

Michelle Kane
Bill Davidson
Rusty Bechtold

California Correctional Health Care Services

Dr. Amar Mehta

CDCR, Division of Rehabilitative Programs

Jessica Fernandez
Spencer Puente

Public Comments: None

Item 1. Call to order

Chair Singh called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Item 2. Introduction and establish quorum

Chair Singh introduced the C-ROB Executive Director and the Office of the Inspector General staff participating in the meeting and asked the board members to introduce themselves.

Item 3. Review agenda

There were no comments concerning the agenda.

Item 4. Review and approve minutes from the September 8, 2022 board meeting

Chair Singh announced that reviewing and approving the minutes will be tabled until the next meeting because we do not have a quorum.

Item 5. Executive Director Updates

Ms. Barton-Schiele mentioned that the board received correspondence, copies of which are at the back table.

Six-month Corrective Action Plan in response to the 2022 report recommendations

Ms. Barton-Schiele reviewed the board's recommendations and the action taken by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). She mentioned that Care Grant recipients will use ARMS as it expands and CDCR is updating computer labs to conform to space needs.

Item 6. Presentation by California Prison Industry Authority

Michele Kane, Bill Davidson, and Rusty Bechthold reported for CalPIA. Ms. Kane reported on the rehabilitation job training that CalPIA offers, to give careers upon release so they can support themselves and families. Last fiscal year over 5000 incarcerated persons completed certifications: computer coding, AutoCAD, dental techs, opticians, commercial dive program, and underwater welding. Every prison offers cleaning at a hospital level, metal fabrication and welding, forklift certifications, and carpentry and construction. Incarcerated persons can do apprenticeships.

We watched an overview of CalPIA video of programs and success stories.

Mr. Davidson reported that there is job training in every prison. There are 27 enterprise job training programs which prepare the incarcerated persons for jobs once released from prison. The CTE dive program at CIM had their lead instructor retire and his replacement is a formerly incarcerated person dive program participant. He was working as lead diver in gulf coast but now is our instructor. They develop essential skills in the workplace program, such as working with coworkers, timely attendance, and interview skills. CalPIA just partnered with UC Irvine under Susan Turner, and they monitored the progress of previously incarcerated persons from the program; 8,600 individuals. They are looking into how CalPIA works following those who participated for 6 months or more, and those on waitlist. Those who participated for 6 months or more showed less recidivism. They are also looking again at 6 months or more, but by program to see if there's a difference in recidivism. Then they'll look at the impact of jobs after release.

CalPIA is overseen by a board, and now has a formerly incarcerated person on the board.

Mr. Bechthold reported on the post employment workforce development reentry assistance program. The industry employment program helps obtain meaningful jobs upon release. Incarcerated persons receive on the job training, one program is the transition to employment program, and getting them work histories, and other employment docs upon release. They created a transition call center for assistance and contact cards for quick help.

Also, they establish jobs prior to release for civil service, in partnership with Caltrans, and participate in prison to employment hiring events. CalPIA plans to continue the program since it was successful. Thirty previously incarcerated persons have received intent-to-hire letters, and five are working for Caltrans. They receive full access to Caljobs after release to receive further employment services.

Also, employers pay incarcerated persons the same wages as non-incarcerated persons doing similar work. The money goes to things such as mandatory savings, room and board, restitution, and child support. Annually, these incarcerated persons provide about \$40,000 to victim funds.

Item 7. Presentation by California Correctional Health Care Services

Dr. Mehta presented on the transfers of incarcerated persons in the Mental Health Services Delivery System and the effects on rehabilitation. Of the 2012-2022 population in CDCR, 26%-33% are in mental health programs. Several lawsuits have been filed on their behalf, the largest of which is Coleman. About 95% of patients are in an outpatient program and they are seen about every 90 days. Enhanced outpatients are seen every 30 days, and inpatients are seen daily. Each facility treats different levels of care and require a different number of doctors. Enhanced outpatient care is available at about half of prisons.

Some DRP programs are offered at every prison, while other are not. Coleman is another large lawsuit that notes different timelines for transfers of patients mandated by the lawsuit or there are penalties and fines. These rules contribute to transfer of mental health patients. San Quentin State Prison and California Institution for Women have mental health inpatient beds. CDCR operates the California Health Care Facility, California Medical Facility, and the Salinas Valley State Prison as hospitals to help with meeting the Coleman transfer deadlines. Also, transfers happen according to the mental health level of care and within security levels. In restricted housing or AdSeg, if the patient gets a RVR or has a safety concern, then they are transferred. PREA allegations, staff conflicts, overfamiliarity concerns, outside medical needs, hardship transfers, pre-release programs, going to county jails for hearings, going to a reception center upon entering CDCR, facility issues, staffing shortages, or medication restrictions all can cause transfers. High risk medical incarcerated persons have the highest number of transfers which is typically short-term. Most transfers are usually requested from the incarcerated person rather than forced by CDCR.

Item 8. Presentation by CDCR Division of Rehabilitative Programs

Spencer Puente, and Jessica Fernandez reported on programs which aid in post-release housing and post-release housing statistics. Ms. Fernandez presented an overview of the Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) and collaboration with the Division of Adult Parole (DAPO). She reviewed DRP's vision and mission. They contract with community resources for programs after release and have four types of programs: Male Community Reentry Program, Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program, Alternative Custody Program, and Community Prisoner Mother's Program. They connect to resources pre-release to help provide self-sufficiency upon release. There's pre-parole planning where they meet with DAPO staff regarding eligibility assistance and to coordinate placement. DAPO continues to work with DRP post-release for parolee programming and transition.

They contract for 24/7 residential treatment and services to continue services the incarcerated person received while in prison. They also provide outpatient services. Ms. Fernandez reviewed each of their programs and what they each provide: Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP); Day Reporting Centers (DRC) and Community-Based Coalitions (CBC); and Long Term Offender Recovery and Reentry Services (LTORR).

Item 9. Future board meeting schedule

Ms. Barton-Schiele reviewed the dates for the remaining 2023 board meetings: September 12. She also reviewed the August 24, 2023 for the Report Writing Subcommittee Meeting. She also mentioned that we still have a vacancy on the Report Writing Committee.

Item 12. Future agenda items

Ms. Barton-Schiele solicited new suggestions and mentioned that Dr. Arroyo previously suggested a budget presentation at September meeting.

Item 13. Public Comment

None.

Item 14. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:51pm.

C-ROB Secretary

Dated

Agenda Item #6

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

C-ROB REPORT



CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION OVERSIGHT BOARD

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The Office *of the* Inspector General
September 2023

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SELECTED ABBREVIATIONS

ABE	Adult Basic Education
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drug
ARMS	Automated Reentry Management System
ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
ASE	Adult Secondary Education
BSCC	(California) Board of State and Community Corrections
CalAIM	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal
CAL-ID	California Identification Card Program
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CalPIA/PIA	California Prison Industry Authority
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CARE Grant	California Reentry and Enrichment Grant
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems
CBC	Community-Based Coalitions
CBI	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention
CBI 2	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention - Life Skills
CCCMS	Correctional Clinical Case Management System
CCHCS	California Correctional Healthcare Services
CCTRP	Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program
CDCR	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
CLM	California Logic Model
COMPAS	Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions
CPM	Community Partnership Manager
CPMP	Community Prison Mother Program
CRM	Community Resource Manager
C-ROB	California Rehabilitation Oversight Board
CSRA	California Static Risk Assessment
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DAI	Division of Adult Institutions
DAPO	Division of Parole Operations
DDP	Developmental Disability Program
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DPP	Disability Placement Program
DRC	Day Reporting Centers
DRP	Division of Rehabilitative Programs

EMC	Educational Merit Credits
EOP	Enhanced Outpatient
GED	General Education Development
GP	General Population
HLOC	Higher Level of Care
HSD	High School Diploma
IAG	Inmate Activity Group
IPG	Innovative Programming Grants
ISI	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention - Intensive Outpatient
ISO	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention - Outpatient
ISUDT	Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment
MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
MCC	Milestone Completion Credits
MHSDS	Mental Health Services Delivery System
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
OCE	Office of Correctional Education
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMCP	Offender Mentor Certification Program
OVRSRs	Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services
PACT	Parole and Community Team
PRCS	Post-Release Community Supervision
RAC	Rehabilitative Achievement Credits
RCPS	Rehabilitative Case Plan Study
RFA	Request for Application
RIGHT	Rehabilitative Investment Grants for Healing and Transformation
RRC	Reentry Resource Center
SOMS	Strategic Offender Management System
STOP	Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SUDT	Substance Use Disorder Treatment
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TCMP	Transitional Case Management Program

INTRODUCTION

The California Rehabilitation Oversight Board (C-ROB, or the board) was created to provide guidance and recommendations to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (the department or CDCR) concerning its rehabilitation of incarcerated persons within the State's prison system and those who are released as parolees. The board's goal is to reduce recidivism when incarcerated persons are released into communities. This is the board's 24th report, and as of September XX, 2023, approximately XX* people are incarcerated in institutions within the department.¹ Most of these individuals will eventually be released back into the communities of this State.² The Inspector General of the Office of the Inspector General (the OIG) sits as chairperson of the board and provides OIG staff to conduct reviews regarding the department's rehabilitation efforts and to aid in preparing this report.

*This will be updated to the closest number available before publishing.

¹ California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Correctional Policy Research and Internal Oversight, Office of Research, Weekly Report of Population, September 7, 2022:

<https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/research/wp-content/uploads/sites/174/2022/09/Tpop1d220831.pdf>.

² United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/reentry/reentry.cfm>.

C-ROB MEETINGS

C-ROB held board meetings on September 8, 2022, January 26, 2023, and May 4, 2023. During the board meetings, presentations were given by staff from the California Community College Chancellor's Office, California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS), CDCR's Division of Adult Parole (DAPO), CDCR's Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP), and the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA). Each presentation is summarized below.

September 2022

California Correctional Health Care Services: Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

CCHCS provided an updated overview of the Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (ISUDT). There are six major components of the ISUDT Program that are listed below:

- screening and assessment,
- medication-assisted treatment,
- cognitive behavioral interventions (CBI),
- supportive housing,
- enhanced prerelease planning, and
- transition services.

Incarcerated persons receive an initial assessment screening upon arrival and an additional screening repeated 15 to 24 months prior to release to identify any treatment needs before release. The board was informed that all incarcerated people are eligible for ISUDT if a need is determined during screening. ISUDT program staff provide education to incarcerated persons to prevent possible overdose after release. CCHCS is currently working with the National Governor's Association and the Department of Health and Human Services to provide solutions to substance abuse. A dashboard is available on the CCHCS website where the public can view the number of incarcerated persons screened and assisted.³

January 2023

California Community College Chancellors Office: Rising Scholars Network

The Rising Scholars Network is a network of community colleges co-located with the department. Prior to 2015, there were no face-to-face college courses inside the institutions until California State Senate Bill 1391 provided the opportunity

³ <https://cchcs.ca.gov/isudt/dashboard/>

for in-person courses in the institutions. In 2018, 44 colleges received grant funding, and as of the presentation, 80 colleges receive grant funding to provide secondary education in CDCR institutions. Presently, the Rising Scholars Network is in every California prison and several county jails. The Rising Scholars Network has social workers on staff to provide additional services to the previously incarcerated population, which are not usually available at a college campus. The network also has a strategic partnership with the University of California's higher education programs and the California State University system to encourage students with convictions to pursue secondary education opportunities without their conviction being a discouraging factor. The Rising Scholars Network also collaborates with local probation and law enforcement offices to implement their programs. The network is currently designing a new youth justice initiative to help prevent juveniles from ending up in adult jails or institutions and developing educational resources to prevent lifetime incarceration.

May 2023

California Prison Industry Authority: Programs which Aid in Post-Release Employment

The CALPIA presented an overview of its rehabilitative job training programs that provide incarcerated persons with the ability to obtain careers after release. Every prison offers certifications in hospital-certified cleaning services while select institutions offer certifications in metal fabrication and welding, forklift certification, carpentry and construction, and more. During the 2022–23 fiscal year, over 5,000 incarcerated persons completed certifications in various programs including computer coding, AutoCAD, dental technicians, opticians, commercial dive program, and underwater welding. CALPIA has partnered with the University of California, Irvine, to monitor the progress and recidivism rates of previously incarcerated persons who participated in CALPIA programs. Of the approximately 8,600 individuals, those who participated for six months or more showed a reduction in recidivism. In addition, CALPIA is in the process of having the cohort reevaluated to determine whether the individual programs offered have differing effects on recidivism rates of the group. CALPIA also partners with the California Department of Transportation to provide prison-to-employment hiring events. As of May 2023, 30 previously incarcerated persons received intent-to-hire letters, and five were working for the California Department of Transportation.

California Correctional Health Care Services: Transfers of Incarcerated Persons in the Mental Health Services Delivery System and the Effects on Rehabilitation

CCHCS made a presentation regarding the transfers of incarcerated persons in the Mental Health Services Delivery System (MHSDS). From 2012–2022, approximately 26 percent to 33 percent of the incarcerated population were in mental health programs. Approximately 95 percent of patients in mental health programs are in an outpatient program where they are seen by a medical provider every 90 days. Persons assigned to Enhanced Outpatient Programs (EOP) are seen every 30 days, while incarcerated persons receiving inpatient care are seen daily. The levels of care vary among institutions, requiring a different number of doctors per incarcerated person. Not all levels of care are provided at every institution, which may affect a person's transfer. Transfers of those in the MHSDS are affected by several different factors including whether specific rehabilitation programs are offered at the new institution. In addition, the *Coleman v. Newson* (*Coleman*, 912 F. Supp. 1282 (E.D. Cal.1995))⁴ lawsuit mandates time lines for patient transfers or the department could face penalties and fines. Incarcerated persons who are deemed high-risk medical have the greatest number of transfers, which are typically short-term due to necessary appointments. CDCR operates California Health Care Facility (CHCF), California Medical Facility (CMF), and Salinas Valley State Prison (SVSP) as medical facilities to better facilitate the *Coleman* transfer deadlines. When incarcerated persons are assigned to short-term restricted housing or administrative segregation with a rules violation report or a safety concern, the department could transfer them. Other circumstances that may initiate patient transfer include the following:

- PREA allegations,
- staff conflicts,
- overfamiliarity concerns,
- outside medical needs,
- hardship transfers,
- prerelease programs,
- transport to county jail for hearings,
- assignment to a reception center upon entering CDCR,
- facility issues,
- staffing shortages, or
- medication restrictions.

In many instances, transfers are requested by the incarcerated person rather than mandated by the department.

⁴ <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/dhcs/smhp-coleman/>.

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Rehabilitative Programs: Programs which Aid in Post-Release Housing and Post-Release Housing Statistics

DRP provided an overview of postrelease housing programs and postrelease housing statistics as well as their collaboration with DAPO on these issues. The department contracts with community-based organizations for programs postrelease. The four programs presented were the Male Community Reentry Program, Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program, Alternative Custody Program, and Community Prisoner Mother's Program. The department strives to connect incarcerated persons with resources prior to release to aid in self-sufficiency upon release. There is a preparole planning process in which incarcerated persons who are close to release meet with DAPO staff regarding eligibility for assistance and coordination of program placement. DAPO continues to work with DRP postrelease for parolee programming and transition services.

The department provides programs that offer residential treatment and services 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist in the continuing the services the incarcerated person received while in prison. The contracted providers also have outpatient services available and include the following programs: Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP); Day Reporting Centers (DRC) and Community-Based Coalitions (CBC); and Long-Term Offender Recovery and Reentry Services (LTORR). More information about these programs can be found in the Reentry section of this report.

BACKGROUND

C-ROB was established by California State Assembly Bill 900, the Public Safety and Offender Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007 (the Act), and the board held its first meeting on June 19, 2007.⁵ The Act was intended to address the serious problem of overcrowding in California's institutions and to improve rehabilitative outcomes among California's incarcerated people and parolees.

C-ROB is a multidisciplinary public board with members from various State and local entities. California Penal Code section 6141 mandates that C-ROB examine and report on rehabilitative programming provided to incarcerated people and parolees by the department. The board examines and reports on the implementation of an effective treatment model throughout the department, including evidence-based rehabilitative programming. According to statute, C-ROB must submit an annual report on September 15 to the Governor and the Legislature. This report must minimally include findings on the following:

- Effectiveness of treatment efforts,
- Rehabilitation needs of incarcerated individuals,
- Gaps in rehabilitation services, and
- Levels of incarcerated individuals' participation and success.

The board must also offer recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature with respect to the department modifying, adding, or eliminating rehabilitation and treatment programs and, in doing its work, use the findings and recommendations published by the Expert Panel on Adult Offender and Recidivism Reduction Programs.⁶ The panel identified eight evidence-based principles and practices, collectively called the California Logic Model. This model shows what effective rehabilitation programming could look like if California implemented the panel's recommendations.

The panel produced evidence that supported the cost-effectiveness of rehabilitative programming. The California Logic Model's framework and implementation status is discussed in this report. The two overarching recommendations of the report by the panel were to reduce overcrowding in the department's institutions and parole offices, and to expand the department's system of positive reinforcements for incarcerated individuals who successfully complete their rehabilitation program requirements, comply with institutional rules in prison, and fulfill their parole obligations in the community.

⁵ Assembly Bill 900 (Solorio), Chapter 7, Statutes 2007.

⁶ *A Roadmap for Effective Offender Programming in California*, 2007, CDCR.

Starting in 2023, the board must also include data on formerly incarcerated individuals facing homeless. This includes data on the subset of those incarcerated persons experiencing homelessness who were previously identified as having a serious mental-health need, as mandated by SB 903.⁷

Preparing This Report and Disclaimer

The scope of this report is based on information and data requested from the department as well as research conducted on various rehabilitative practices and programs. The department's data reflect information concerning incarcerated individuals for the period of July 2022 through June 2023.

This information has not been audited by the board. The board does not make any representation as to the accuracy or materiality of the data received from the department. This report is not an audit, and there is no representation it was subject to government-auditing standards.

⁷ Mandated by SB 903:
https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB903

CORRECTIONAL REHABILITATION

On July 1, 2005, the department changed its name from the California Department of Corrections to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation pursuant to Senate Bill 737. Correctional rehabilitation in California has expanded exponentially since that time. Essentially, the “focus [of correctional rehabilitation] is not simply on lawbreakers but also on protecting society: by making offenders less criminal, fewer people will be victimized and society will, as a result, be safer.”⁸

The department’s vision reflects this objective of protecting society. The department states its vision is to “enhance public safety and promote successful community reintegration through education, treatment, and active participation in rehabilitative and restorative justice programs.”⁹

While correctional rehabilitation evolve, one tool has continued to be used: the Risk–Need–Responsivity model.¹⁰ The model discusses three core principles: *risk*, which is to match the level of care to the incarcerated person’s risk to reoffend; *need*, which is to assess criminogenic needs and target them in treatment; and *responsivity*, which is to maximize an incarcerated person’s ability to learn through the tailoring of intervention and learning style.

Eight basic criminogenic needs that can affect the rehabilitation of incarcerated individuals are:

- Antisocial personality pattern
- Criminal history
- Education/employment
- Family/marital
- Leisure/recreation
- Procriminal associates
- Procriminal attitudes
- Substance abuse¹¹

⁸ “Rehabilitation: What is Rehabilitation?” Law Library – American Law and Legal Information, July 18, 2022, <https://law.jrank.org/pages/1933/Rehabilitation-What-rehabilitation.html>.

⁹ “Vision, Mission, Values and Goals,” California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, July 18, 2022, <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/about-cdcr/vision-mission-values/>.

¹⁰ D. A. Andrews, J. Bonta, and R. D. Hoge (1990). Classification for effective rehabilitation: Rediscovering psychology. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 17(1), 19–52. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854890017001004>.

¹¹ James Bonta and J. Wormith (2013). Applying the risk-need-responsivity principles to offender assessment. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118320655.ch4>.

Many entities, including the National Institutes of Health and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, have recognized these eight criminogenic needs. All the needs listed, with the exception of criminal history, are dynamic and can have a negative impact on a person's likelihood to reoffend.

The department uses a variety of tools and programs to assess and respond to risks and needs. Rehabilitation starts when a person arrives in prison and continues through their transition and reintegration into the community after release.

Agencies, departmental offices, and divisions such as DRP, the Office of Community Partnerships, DAPO, CCHCS, and CALPIA all contribute to correctional rehabilitation. Rehabilitation programs provided by these entities help incarcerated persons gain knowledge, job skills, industry certifications, education, health care, and resources to reduce recidivism and transition successfully upon reentry.

A common industry practice used to measure correctional rehabilitation's performance is through studying recidivism rates. Although recidivism rates have not changed significantly in the last few years, as shown in the section of this report titled **Follow Up**, the department continues to make significant steps forward in correctional rehabilitation. The board hopes to see the effects of these changes in future recidivism reports.

CALIFORNIA LOGIC MODEL

The department's goal, as addressed by the California Logic Model, is to ensure that incarcerated people identified as having moderate to high risk and needs receive evidence-based programming consistent with their criminogenic needs prior to release. This section describes the progress the department made in implementing the eight components of the California Logic Model during this reporting period. The following are the model's eight basic components:

- Assess high risk: Target incarcerated individuals who pose the highest risk to reoffend.
- Assess needs: Identify incarcerated individuals' criminogenic needs and dynamic risk factors.
- Develop behavior management plans: Utilize assessment results to develop an individualized case plan.
- Deliver programs: Deliver cognitive behavioral programs offering varying levels of duration and intensity.
- Measure progress: Periodically evaluate progress, update treatment plans, measure treatment gains, and determine appropriateness for program completion.
- Prepare for reentry: Develop a formal reentry plan prior to program completion to ensure a continuum of care.
- Reintegrate: Provide aftercare through collaboration with community providers.
- Follow up: Track incarcerated individuals and collect outcome data.

This report outlines each component and the rehabilitative efforts demonstrated in each area. Information about the department's efforts and performance in rehabilitation is organized in subsequent sections of this report corresponding to each component of the California Logic Model.

ASSESS HIGH RISK

The department uses the results of the California Static Risk Assessment (CSRA) tool to assess an incarcerated person's risk to reoffend. The CSRA is completed during the start of an individual's incarceration. The CSRA uses an incarcerated person's past criminal history and characteristics to predict the static risk to reoffend; hence, the results do not change based on a person's rehabilitative programming. The only factors that may alter the results are age and changes in the person's criminal history.

Table 1 shows the number of incarcerated and paroled persons who received the CSRA and of those, who received a moderate-to-high CSRA score in the past three fiscal years. In addition, data on the subset of persons in the MHSDS is included below. Consistent with previous years, as of June 30, 2023, 99 percent of incarcerated persons had received a CSRA. The percentage of the incarcerated population with a moderate-to-high risk to reoffend, as well as the percentage of those who are in the MHSDS with a moderate-to-high score have slightly increased. Although the percentage of the paroled population who had received a CSRA declined, the paroled population with a moderate-to-high score also declined.

Table 1. Risk Assessments for Incarcerated and Parole Populations (2021–2023)

	June 2021		June 2022		June 2023	
	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
Incarcerated population	98,173	100%	97,391	100%	94,633	100%
Received CSRA	95,943	98%	95,964	99%	93,738	99%
Received moderate/high CSRA score	39,353	40%	39,409	40%	38,340	41%
Received CSRA and in MHSDS	—	—	32,485	33%	33,258	35%
Received Moderate/high CSRA and in MHSDS	—	—	13,527	14%	13,863	15%
Paroled population	49,927	100%	42,725	100%	43,891	100%
Received CSRA	49,358	99%	42,725	100%	42,627	97%
Received moderate/high CSRA score	28,127	56%	24,431	57%	23,440	53%

Source: All data were provided by the Division of Rehabilitative Programs. Data for the incarcerated population were provided as of June 30, 2021, 2022, and 2023. Paroled population data were provided as of July 1, 2021; June 30, 2022, and 2023.

ASSESS NEEDS

The department uses two main assessments to determine in-prison needs. The Core Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (Core COMPAS) is a needs-based assessment tool that determines the rehabilitative programming needs of incarcerated persons. The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE®) determines if an incarcerated person has a need for education and their appropriate program placement. The department uses the Reentry COMPAS assessment upon release to assess post release needs.

Previously, the department assessed substance use as a criminogenic need using the Core COMPAS; however, as of January 2020, substance use disorders (SUDs) are recognized as chronic healthcare conditions. The ISUDT Program is provided by CCHCS under a medical model consistent with community standards of care. Substance use dependency assessments are discussed in the **Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program** section of this report.

Core Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions

The Core Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) assessment is given at the beginning of a person's incarceration during the reception process. The department uses the Core COMPAS to determine whether an incarcerated person has a need for rehabilitation in four areas: criminal personality, anger, employment, or support from family of origin. The scores indicate whether the incarcerated person has a low, moderate, or high need of rehabilitation in that area.

Incarcerated people are ineligible for the Core COMPAS assessment if they are designated at a mental health level of Enhanced Outpatient Program (EOP) or higher, are at a reception center and unclassified, are condemned, or are transgender or nonbinary. Ineligibility criteria are set by the department. As of this publication, the department is updating the Core COMPAS tool to remove bias, which will allow for transgender or nonbinary incarcerated persons to be assessed. The department states it is working with internal stakeholders to implement the new version of the Core COMPAS. Eligibility for the Core COMPAS assessment is determined at the time the assessment is given. A person's eligibility status can change at any time during the incarceration period.

As of June 30, 2023, 60,405 persons were eligible to receive a Core COMPAS assessment and of those eligible, 59,304 have completed the assessment. This is a completion rate of 98 percent, which is a five-percentage-point increase compared with the prior fiscal year. Of the completed assessments, 17,045 were persons in the MHSDS. Additional incarcerated persons may have completed the Core COMPAS assessment but are not reflected in the table below due to changes in eligibility status after completion of the assessment.

Table 2. Administration of COMPAS Assessment for the Eligible and Classified Incarcerated Population (2021–2023), Including MHSDS Data for 2022 and 2023

	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023
Eligible for Core COMPAS	84,856	71,027	60,405
Completed Core COMPAS*	82,248	66,454	59,304
In MHSDS and eligible for Core COMPAS	—	19,576	17,428
In MHSDS and completed Core COMPAS*	—	18,219	17,045

*The number of completed Core COMPAS assessments is of those who were eligible.

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs as of June 30, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Table 3 below details the rehabilitative needs of the incarcerated population with completed Core COMPAS assessments over the past three years. The data were collected as of June 30 each year and show the distribution of low versus moderate and high need in this population. The last two fiscal years' data include a subset of patients in the MHSDS, and the numbers indicate that moderate to high needs tend to be slightly higher among those who are in the mental health system. The needs have remained consistent when compared with the prior fiscal year.

Table 3. Rehabilitative Needs of Incarcerated Persons Determined by COMPAS Assessment (2021–23), Including MHSDS Data for 2022 and 2023

Rehabilitative Need	Need Level	June 2021	June 2022		June 2023	
			All	MHSDS	All	MHSDS
Criminal personality	Low	57.5%	57.1%	49.5%	56.5%	49.4%
	Mod/High	42.5%	42.9%	50.5%	43.5%	50.6%
Anger	Low	47.7%	47.4%	41.1%	46.7%	40.8%
	Mod/High	52.3%	52.6%	58.9%	53.3%	59.2%
Employment problems	Low	61.7%	61.4%	55.4%	61.4%	55.2%
	Mod/High	38.3%	38.6%	44.6%	38.6%	44.8%
Support from family of origin	Low	76.4%	75.5%	69.1%	75.0%	69.2%
	Mod/High	23.6%	24.5%	30.9%	25.0%	30.8%

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs as of June 30, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems

The department utilized the TABE® at the beginning of a person's incarceration to test reading levels and to determine an incarcerated person's educational needs. The department is switching the initial assessment to be the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) test, which, previously, has been given upon assignment to education. The CASAS requires less time to administer, resulting in less test fatigue and more accurate scores. Since the CASAS and TABE® both test for the same types of academic standards, performance expectations, and grade-level equivalents, the department is switching solely to the CASAS to reduce duplicative testing, and the amount of time and work spent administering the test. The complete transition to administering CASAS during reception was expected to occur by the end of 2022 but has been delayed due to Strategic Offender Management System (SOMS) programming. The department estimates the training of testing coordinators statewide will be completed in August 2023, followed by full implementation.

The CASAS test categorizes students with a need for education into one of four levels according to their reading ability. Adult Basic Education I (ABE I) is for students who score from 0.0 to 3.9, Adult Basic Education II (ABE II) is for students who score from 4.0 to 6.9, and Adult Basic Education III (ABE III) is for students who score from 7.0 to 8.9. General Education Development (GED) is for students who score 9.0 and above.

Reentry Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions

Incarcerated individuals who are within seven months of release are eligible for a Reentry Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS). The Reentry COMPAS is managed by the Community Transition Program whose mission is to pair those incarcerated persons who demonstrate the highest risk levels with a community program that addresses their assessed needs. The resulting scores from this assessment are used to guide programming decisions upon parole.

In fiscal year 2022–23, the parolee population increased by 2.7 percent. As of June 30, 2023, 93.9 percent of parolees received a Reentry COMPAS assessment which is a slight decrease since 2021 (see Table 4, next page). Moderate to high levels of need increased for all six reentry needs. Similar to the last reporting cycle, moderate to high levels of need were highest for Reentry Substance Abuse at 60.1 percent, followed by Reentry Employment Expectations at 52.8 percent, and Reentry Financial need at 49.1 percent (see Table 5, next page). Most notably, the moderate to high need for Reentry Employment Expectations increased by slightly over seven percentage points from 2022.

Table 4. Parole Reentry COMPAS Assessments (2021–2023)

	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023
Parolee population	49,927	42,725	43,891
Received COMPAS	47,588	40,403	41,224
Percent received	95.3%	94.6%	93.9%

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs as of June 30, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Table 5. Rehabilitative Needs of Parolees Based on Reentry COMPAS (2021–2023)

Rehabilitative Need	Need Level	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023
Reentry Substance Abuse	Low	42.6%	41.5%	39.9%
	Mod/High	57.4%	58.5%	60.1%
Criminal Thinking Observation	Low	85.8%	86.8%	81.8%
	Mod/High	14.2%	13.2%	18.2%
Negative Social Cognitions	Low	81.5%	81.3%	76.8%
	Mod/High	18.5%	18.7%	23.2%
Reentry Financial	Low	52.7%	53.9%	50.9%
	Mod/High	47.3%	46.1%	49.1%
Reentry Employment Expectations	Low	53.5%	54.6%	47.2%
	Mod/High	46.5%	45.4%	52.8%
Reentry Residential Instability	Low	60.0%	58.9%	53.8%
	Mod/High	40.0%	41.1%	46.2%

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs as of June 30, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

DEVELOP BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PLANS

In March 2020, the department began utilizing the Rehabilitative Case Plan Study (RCPS) and recording the Rehabilitative Case Plan (RCP) in the Strategic Offender Management System (SOMS) database to manage rehabilitative case planning. If members of the incarcerated population completed the risk and needs assessment, they met with institutional staff to create an RCP (Appendix A). The RCP is a tool that correctional counselors and institutional classification committees used to view and document information such as self-assessment guides and summaries of courses and programs available. After staff reviewed the RCP, the incarcerated person was put on waitlists for programs that were relevant to that individual's needs, and once enrolled, the RCPS also tracked the person's progress. The department has continued its development of additional case management tools and trainings for staff.

DELIVER PROGRAMS

Rehabilitative programs are an integral part of the correctional rehabilitative process. Many entities provide programs which range from activity groups to evidence-based therapy and treatments to employment and education. The department has expanded rehabilitative programs exponentially in the last decade.



The education and ISUDT program capacities shown in Table 6 reflect the number of incarcerated persons that evidence-based programs can accommodate in a year. The total capacity of all programs has increased to 116,159 persons (33.1 percent increase), while academic education and career technical education capacities have decreased slightly.

In May 2021, CBI-Intensive Outpatient participants were transferred to the CBI-Outpatient program; as a result, annual program capacities are provided only for CBI-Outpatient and CBI-Life Skills. As of June 30, 2023, the capacity for CBI-Outpatient was 45,208 patients. This significant increase is due to the program moving to a 14-week cycle, whereas previously it was a 52-week cycle. The capacity for CBI-Life Skills was 15,766 patients, slightly fewer than the previous fiscal year as shown in Table 6 on the next page.

Table 6. Adult Rehabilitative Annual Program Capacity (2021–2023)

Rehabilitative Program	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023
Academic Education	44,268	45,852	44,844
Career Technical Education	10,665	10,680	10,341
In-Prison Cognitive Behavioral Interventions:			
<i>CBI – Intensive Outpatient</i>	15,132	*	*
<i>CBI – Outpatient</i>	5,376	14,407	45,208**
<i>CBI – Life Skills</i>	9,216	16,329	15,766
Total capacity for all programs	84,657	87,268	116,159

Source: Data provided by the Division of Rehabilitative Programs as of June 30, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

* An additional four hours of programming is now provided by social workers for CBI-Intensive Outpatient.

** This increase is due to moving from a 52-week program to 14-week program cycle.

Proposition 57 – Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016

In November 2016, California passed Proposition 57, the California Parole for Non-Violent Criminals and Juvenile Court Trial Requirements Initiative, requiring the department to adopt regulations implementing new parole and sentence credit provisions to enhance public safety, and authorizing the department to award sentence credits for rehabilitative achievement, good conduct, or educational merit. The department continues to offer rehabilitative achievement credits, good conduct credits, educational merit credits, and milestone credits to incarcerated individuals.

Three types of credits are designed for rehabilitative programming which award incarcerated persons with days off their sentence. Educational Merit Credits (EMC) can award 180 calendar days for the completion of high school diploma or equivalency programs, higher education degrees, or the Offender Mentor Certification Program. Milestone Completion Credits (MCC) are awarded for successful completion of rehabilitative or educational programs designed to prepare individuals for employment upon release. MCC may be awarded in no less than one-week, but no more than 12-week increments in a 12-month period. The full Milestone Completion Credit Schedule can be found on the department's website.¹² Rehabilitative Achievement Credits (RAC) may award 10 days to individuals who complete 52 hours of approved self-help and volunteer public service programs.

Effective May 2021, the department enacted many credit-earning rate changes as an emergency regulation change. Notably, persons categorized as violent

¹² [Milestone Completion Credit Schedule \(MCCS\) \(Rev. 10/22\) \(ca.gov\).](#)

offenders pursuant to Penal Code section 667.5(c) began earning 33.3 percent (one day of credit for every two days served).

When the 2022 report was published, two active lawsuits challenged CDCR's promulgation of the emergency regulations. The first, filed in May 2021 by a group of California district attorneys—who were subsequently dismissed as plaintiffs and replaced by two victims' advocacy groups—has since been dismissed by the plaintiffs. The second case, filed in early 2022 by a victims' advocacy group and two individuals, remains active. On May 18, 2023, the petitioners and plaintiffs in this case—the crime victims' advocacy group and three individuals—filed a second amended petition and complaint seeking again, in part, the invalidation of the emergency regulations. Of note, the emergency regulations are no longer in effect; permanent regulations were adopted on August 9, 2022, superseding the emergency regulations. The amended petition and complaint does not challenge the permanent regulations. A hearing is currently scheduled in this case for August 28, 2023. The board will provide an update on this case in the next report.

Between July 2022 and June 2023, the department released 17,109 incarcerated persons due to earned credits authorized by Proposition 57 that advanced their release dates. According to the department, these individuals, excluding those released from fire camps, earned an average of 190.3 days of additional credit. As shown in Table 7, in fiscal year 2022–23 the department awarded a total of 521,550 days in EMC, 1,013,607 days in MCC, and 279,870 days in RAC.

Table 7. Credits Awarded in Days (Fiscal Year 2021–22 and 2022–23)

Type of Credit	2021-22	2022-23
Educational Merit Credit (EMC)	354,510	521,550
Milestone Completion Credit (MCC)	1,251,376	1,013,607
Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC)	142,330	279,870

Source: Data provided by the Office of Research, Division of Correctional Policy Research and Internal Oversight, CDCR.

Program Grants

The State Budget Act of 2019 included funding for three types of prison programming grants. The purpose of these grants was to assist programs that provide or focus on individual responsibility, restorative justice, victim impact, reentry, or enrichment. Grants were awarded at the start of the cycle, and grantees received funding each year to provide their program(s) over a two- or three-year cycle, depending on the type of grant.

The grant funding provided by the state for the Innovative Programming, Victim Impact, and California Reentry Enrichment grants ended in April 2022.

Subsequently, the department independently elected to continue these grants through the Inmate Welfare Fund and general funds. The Budget Act of 2022 provided funding for a new grant, the Rehabilitative Investment Grants for Healing and Transformation. Grant recipients can be found on the department's website.¹³ All grant terms are set to end in 2025.

Innovative Programming Grants

Innovative programming grant (IPG) eligibility includes nonprofit organizations that currently provide programs in an adult correctional setting, that have demonstrated success, and that focus on individual responsibility and the principles of restorative justice.

The department requested input from DAI and CCHCS to identify the target populations or underserved institutions for innovative programming grants. The request for applications listed five targets:

- Programmatically underserved institutions
- Level IV 180-design facilities
- Nondesignated programming facilities
- Enhanced outpatient (EOP) programs
- Youth programs

Applicants were permitted to submit a single grant application for a program that would be offered at one or more prison locations. Applicants specified at which institutions or yards the program would be located. In fiscal year 2022–23, 44 grants were awarded, totaling approximately \$12 million in grant funding over a three-year period.

Victim Impact Grants

Victim Impact Grants fund programs that deliver victim-focused services. DRP released an initial request for application (RFA) in July 2019 for programs that focused on victim impact. In addition, the Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services (OVSRS) released an RFA in July 2019 for programs that focused on Victim Offender Dialogue. Eligibility for both RFAs was open to nonprofit organizations that have demonstrated success and provide victim impact programs in an adult correctional setting. Applicant organization programs should also focus on individual responsibility and restorative justice principles. In fiscal year 2022–23, 12 programs were awarded funding, totaling approximately \$2 million over a two-year period.

¹³ Grant Programs – Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) (ca.gov), accessed August 2023.

California Reentry and Enrichment Grants

The Budget Act of 2019 awarded an additional \$5 million to California Reentry and Enrichment (CARE) grants. Senate Bill 94 added section 5007.3 to the California Penal Code that required the department to develop a 10-member CARE grant steering committee in consultation with the Legislature.

The steering committee was established in February 2020. Utilizing a steering committee to award grant funds for rehabilitative programs was a new process for DRP. Eligibility is available to nonprofit organizations that currently provide programs in adult correctional facilities, that have demonstrated success, and that focus on healing programs, insight-oriented restorative justice, and transformative justice.

In fiscal year 2022–23, 79 programs were awarded CARE grants, totaling approximately \$15 million over a three-year period.

Rehabilitative Investment Grants for Healing and Transformation

The Budget Act of 2022 included \$20 million allocated for the Rehabilitative Investment Grants for Healing and Transformation (RIGHT). Eligibility was open to nonprofit organizations that have provided in-prison rehabilitative programming within three to five years prior to submission of their application. The purpose of the funding is to support the development and delivery of in-prison programming, which can include research and program development, efficacy and delivery, training, and technology. In fiscal year 2022–23, 69 programs were awarded RIGHT grants.

Academic Education Programs

Academic education programs are run by OCE, a subdivision of DRP. The educational program offers students at every learning level an opportunity to gain a high school diploma or equivalency, as well as associate's and bachelor's degrees. In addition, these programs provide career and technical education (CTE), which offers students certificates and knowledge in career trades. The department is continuously making efforts to better its offerings in correctional education.

The department's education delivery models consist of traditional education, postsecondary and continuing education, and alternative education. Most academic education classes run three times per day with up to 18 students per class, excluding postsecondary and continuing education.

The department received funding in the 2021 Budget Act to establish a cloud network for up to 5,000 concurrent users, as well as funding to purchase 37,000 laptops for students to use in academic education programs. Students can check out laptops from their instructors, which grants access to content available on the DRP learning network. The department distributed approximately 8,500 laptops,

and over 319 courses were administered via the Canvas Learning Management System for the spring 2023 semester. The department expects to roll out approximately 30,500 laptops for academic education programs by June 2026.

A network redesign to increase bandwidth at each institution was completed during fiscal year 2022–23. The network redesign has expanded the number of concurrent devices, provided dedicated circuits for incarcerated-person network traffic, and expanded access to the department’s virtual cloud environment.

Traditional Education

The Traditional Education program consists of Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE). As discussed in the Assess Needs section of this report, students are assigned to participate in education if a need is determined through the TABE® assessment.

In February 2022, OCE implemented the Student Support Services Program. The department states this program reflects current practices in education standards. This program replaced the previous Disability Placement Program (DPP), Developmental Disability Program (DDP), and the Enhanced Outpatient Program (EOP). Previously, OCE had special education teachers who assisted students designated as DPP and DDP. The EOP program was separate from that program and was a program for students designated as EOP. The new Student Support Services model assists DDP and DPP students as well as EOP students who are now in regular ABE classes. The instructor is now a Resource Specialist Program teacher.

Students who are assessed at a reading level at or below the seventh-grade level are enrolled into Adult Basic Education (ABE) I or II. The goal is for them to increase their literacy and math levels, so they can prepare for a high school diploma or enroll in equivalency classes. For students reading at or above the eighth-grade level, the focus is to help them earn a high school diploma or equivalency through the ABE III, General Education Development (GED), or High School Diploma (HSD) education models.

The department provides the GED assessment to incarcerated persons who possess neither a high school diploma nor a high school equivalency certificate. Students enrolled in a GED program are provided with subject matter lessons in preparation for the GED assessment.

Academic achievements in all areas of traditional education have continued to increase since the COVID-19 impact on operations and staffing levels. Most notably, the issuance of high school diplomas more than doubled, increasing from 204 in fiscal year 2021–22 to 416 in fiscal year 2022–23 (Table 8, next page).

Table 8. Achievements in Traditional Education (Fiscal Years 2019–20, 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)

Academic Achievements	FY 2019–20	FY 2020–21	FY 2021–22	FY 2022–23
CASAS Benchmarks	9,285	6,346	8,091	10,105
High School Equivalency Subtests Passed	1,832	445	1,406	2,771
High School Equivalency Completions	1,716	567	1,111	1,736
High School Diplomas	262	198	204	416

Source: Data provided by the Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

Postsecondary and Continuing Education

The department offers correspondence college programs as well as face-to-face college programs. College programs offer degrees up to the bachelor level, with a Master of Arts cohort due to begin in the fall semester of 2023. During the reporting period, face-to-face college programs were available at 32 institutions and three fire-camp sites.

Eight institutions have a bachelor's degree program for eligible students; students must obtain an associate degree for transfer and apply to the university (shown below). The department has one master's degree cohort starting in the fall of 2023.

All three of the state college systems—the California Community Colleges, the California State University system, and the University of California system—offer a program that provides support for college students as they transition from incarceration. This process reduces the amount of time it takes for a student to resume taking college courses in the community. These programs also provide a variety of assistance to transitioning students, including support with registration, housing, and employment.

CDCR Institution	College / University
Folsom State Prison Mule Creek State Prison	California State University, Sacramento
Valley State Prison Central California Women's Facility	California State University, Fresno
California State Prison Los Angeles (Lancaster) California Institution for Women	California State University, Los Angeles
Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility	University of California, Irvine
California Rehabilitation Center	Pitzer College

As shown in Table 9**

**The department will provide updated Fiscal Year numbers at the end of August as it takes the instructors time to enter in the information into SOMS. At that time we will update this paragraph. **

Table 9. Achievements in Postsecondary and Continuing Education (Fiscal Year 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)

Academic Achievements	FY 2020–21	FY 2021–22	FY 2022–23
College Course Completions	43,206*	42,253*	34,451*
AA Degrees Earned	812	1,056	719
BA Degrees Earned	29	24	17
MA Degrees Earned	5	11	1

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

*In fiscal year 2022-23 the department corrected their college achievement counting rules and subsequently updated prior years to reflect this change.

Career Technical Education Programs

CTE programs provide training and certifications in various trades that include cosmetology, computer and related technology, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), masonry, plumbing, and welding. The programs are designed to provide entry-level skills in these trades. The programs vary in length, but all have the ultimate goal of students obtaining industry-recognized certifications.

In 2006, CTE expanded its offerings with the help of CALPIA, which provided additional trade-certification programs. The CALPIA CTE program began as a preapprenticeship program with instruction given by journeymen instructors under contract from local trade labor unions. Participants who perform well in the program have a better chance of enrolling in a union apprenticeship program once they are released from prison. CALPIA offers 21 CTE programs among seven locations, including preapprentice carpentry, preapprentice construction labor, preapprentice iron working, commercial diving, facilities maintenance, AutoCAD (Computer-



Aided Design), Code.7370 (computer coding), and culinary skills.

The department has also begun implementing new CTE programs such as Micro Homes Advanced Construction to adapt to rapidly growing trades. This program is not an entry-level program, unlike other CTE programs. Micro Homes Advanced Construction is an advanced training program for those who have graduated from any of the four building and construction programs. Upon graduating with a certification for electrician, HVAC technician, plumber, or carpenter, the instructor can submit a recommendation for the graduate to be eligible for this advanced training. Under the leadership and supervision of the CTE instructor, students in this program work collaboratively in teams of four to train in their specialties while working on six homes simultaneously. Training and materials are provided by nonprofit partners who will use the completed micro homes to help address housing problems in California. The department expects to start this program in fiscal year 2023–24 at Correctional Training Facility, Valley State Prison, and Avenal State Prison.

CTE is operational in all institutions. The department states although there are no eligibility requirements for the majority of CTE programs, those who are within five years of release are prioritized. A variety of factors such as risks, needs, and interest are also considered when assigning a student to the program.

Each CTE course has components that must be completed before finishing the course and obtaining a certification. For a teacher to award program completion certificates, most trades require students to physically demonstrate skill mastery.

In fiscal year 2022–23, CTE component completions and CTE industry certifications have decreased compared with the previous fiscal year, while CTE program completions more than doubled. As shown in Table 10, 3,886 CTE components were completed, 3,801 CTE programs were completed, and 965 CTE industry certifications were awarded this past fiscal year.

Table 10. CTE Achievements (Fiscal Years 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)

CTE Achievements	FY 2020–21	FY 2021–22	FY 2022–23
CTE Component Completions	2,315	5,933	3,886
CTE Program Completions	1,369	1,496	3,801
CTE Industry Certifications*	938	1,702	965

*CTE industry certifications without component or program completion.

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

Managed by CCHCS, the clinical ISUDT program provides a way of screening, assessing, clinically diagnosing, and linking individuals with SUD to treatment during incarceration and upon release into the community. The department utilizes curricula with comprehensive and evidence-based material that addresses the needs of incarcerated individuals with a SUD.

The ISUDT program employs a collaborative approach between medical and nonmedical staff to reduce drug-related illness and death during incarceration and the transition to reentry, as well as to reduce recidivism. In addition to the staff required to run the program, each institution has a multidisciplinary ISUDT Steering Committee that meets monthly to assess the program and troubleshoot issues, and change ambassadors are tasked with cultural promotion of the program. Support is also provided with communications and outreach that are achieved through e-magazines, websites, and newsletters.

SUD affects one's health, relationships, housing, employment, and other aspects of life that are important for successful integration into the community. The program identified and prioritized incarcerated individuals at risk for harm related to SUD and provided treatment to reduce the risk of overdose and other conditions.

The program consists of five elements:

- SUD screening and assessment
- Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)
- Behavioral interventions (cognitive behavioral intervention, cognitive behavioral therapy)
- Supportive housing
- Enhanced prerelease planning and transition services¹⁴

Incarcerated persons can begin participating in the ISUDT program in several ways. Program placement was prioritized for individuals who were already receiving MAT, who were at a high risk of SUD based on their medical history, or who were within 15 to 24 months of release or a parole suitability hearing. In addition, individuals who did not meet the above criteria could request to be medically evaluated for treatment by submitting a health care request form. The screening and assessment steps were performed by health care staff.

¹⁴ “Transforming Substance Use Disorder Treatment in California’s Prison System: Impacts of the Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program, April 2022,” California Correctional Health Care Services, accessed July 18, 2022, <https://cchcs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/60/ISUDT/Impacts-ISUDT-Program2019-22.pdf>.

During the screening process, health care staff used questions developed by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Positive results indicated a possible need for SUDT, whereas negative results indicated no current need for SUDT. During the past fiscal year, 15,761 out of 88,149 individuals screened for SUDT (17.9 percent) answered in the positive (Table 11) and were next assessed by staff for treatment. Table 12 breaks down screening outcomes from the past fiscal year by mental health classification: General Population (GP), Correctional Clinical Case Management System, Enhanced Outpatient, and Higher Level of Care (HLOC). HLOC encompasses patients who require the highest level of care, such as acute care and inpatient mental health care.

Table 11. ISUDT Screening Results by Mental Health Classification (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

NIDA Quick Screen Result	GP	CCCMS	EOP	HLOC	Total
Positive	10,696	4,043	876	146	15,761
Negative	51,489	15,212	4,642	1,045	72,388
Total					88,149

Note: General population (GP), Correctional Clinical Case Management System (CCCMS), Enhanced Outpatient (EOP), and Higher Level of Care (HLOC).

Source: Data provided by California Correctional Health Care Services.

Incarcerated persons with positive screening results or other indications of SUD were then evaluated using a more comprehensive assessment that applied standard criteria managed by the American Society for Addiction Medicine (ASAM). The ASAM suite of assessments is a set of tools that determine an individual's initial and ongoing treatment needs (ASAM Co-Triage), the individual's anticipated needs upon release (ASAM RISE), and the treatment needs if the patient is not improving (ASAM Continuum).

In fiscal year 2022–23, 22,093 placement determinations were made for ISUDT (Table 12, next page). This population included the 15,761 persons referred from the screening process as well as individuals who bypassed the screening step because of a high-risk substance-use event. Participants who were screened prior to July 1, 2022, and were pending assessment were also included in this past fiscal year's assessments.

Table 12. ISUDT Level of Care Placement Determinations by Mental Health Classification (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

Level of Care	GP	CCCMS	EOP	HLOC	Total
Intensive Outpatient (ISI)	66	77	11	2	156
Outpatient (ISO)	10,604	7,357	1,299	162	19,422
Life Skills (CBI 2)	1,697	650	146	22	2,515
Total					22,093

Note: General population (GP), Correctional Clinical Case Management System (CCCMS), Enhanced Outpatient (EOP), and Higher Level of Care (HLOC).

Source: Data provided by California Correctional Health Care Services.

Treatment in the Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient levels of care could include MAT, as clinically indicated, for participants with opioid use disorder or alcohol use disorder. MAT could be used for a set period of time or as long-term treatment, under the guidance of a treatment provider. During fiscal year 2022–23, 24,945 patients received MAT, and 5,639 patients were released from prison while on MAT.

Two levels of standardized, evidence-based cognitive behavioral intervention care were offered throughout all institutions: Outpatient (ISO), and Life Skills (CBI 2). SUD participants were placed in the ISO level of care, and those who needed or requested were given Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT)/Intensive Outpatient (ISI). Incarcerated individuals who assess with a SUD are enrolled in ISO, and those who are not progressing well, are worsening, or who request are offered/referred to a social worker to determine if ISI is appropriate. CBI is integrated into the program to help change patterns of negative thoughts and behavior; reduce substance use, abuse, and dependency; and improve opportunities for success upon release. For those individuals who did not require a SUD program such as ISI or ISO, CBI could be taken alone as Cognitive Behavioral Interventions – Life Skills (CBI-2). Participants who completed CBI were also awarded MCC.

The programs are organized as follows:

- Intensive Outpatient (ISI): Licensed clinical social worker-led CBT in two-hour sessions, two days per week, for 90 days.
- Outpatient (ISO): Two hours per day, three days per week, for 14 weeks.
- CBI – Life Skills (CBI 2): CBI for two hours per day, three days per week, for approximately seven months.

As shown in Table 13 below, 15,528 patients completed an in-prison ISUDT program in fiscal year 2022–23, the majority of whom were enrolled in ISO.

Table 13. In-Prison ISUDT Program Completion (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

Program Type	Program Completions*
ISO	11,520
CBI 2	4,008
Total	15,528

*"Program Completions" are defined as participants who are unassigned from CBI classes with a status of "Completed" or "Unassigned" with a reason of "Program Completion" during fiscal year 2022–23.

Source: Data provided by California Correctional Health Care Services.

Table 14 (next page) is a monthly summation of ISUDT program exits in terms of program completion. Participants could exit a program due to program completion or other reasons, such as transfer to another institution, refusal to attend the program once assigned, behavioral issues necessitating removal from the program, or other issues. In fiscal year 2022–23, the completion rate of in-prison programs was the highest in July 2022, August 2022, and March 2023. The number of participants completing the program was the highest in August 2022 with 1,683 program completions.

Table 14. In-Prison ISUDT Program Completion Rates (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

Month	Program Completed*	Program Not Completed**	Percentage Completed
July 2022	1,359	146	90%
August 2022	1,683	152	92%
September 2022	799	238	77%
October 2022	1,292	201	87%
November 2022	1,265	180	88%
December 2022	993	143	87%
January 2023	1,269	178	88%
February 2023	1,251	170	88%
March 2023	1,383	154	90%
April 2023	1,251	164	88%
May 2023	1,439	243	86%
June 2023	1,544	192	89%
TOTAL	15,528	2,161	88%

* "Program Completed" is defined as participants who are unassigned from CBI classes with a status of "Completed" or "Unassigned" and a reason of "Program Completion" during fiscal year 2022–23.

** "Program Not Completed" is defined as participants who were unassigned from their CBI class with a reason of "Offender Elects Not To Participate" or "Lack of Progress" or participants who were released from CDCR while in a CBI class

Source: Data provided by California Correctional Health Care Services.

The ISUDT program includes an in-prison aftercare program which is designed to address continuity of care. The purpose of the program is to provide participants who have completed the program, but who are not yet released from prison, with a less intensive program in which they can practice and strengthen their coping skills, communication skills, relapse prevention, and healthy living habits. The program is in the nascent stages, and implementation will be focused on institutions with the highest need.

In July of 2022, institutions were in the process of designating units for supportive housing to accommodate past and present ISUDT participants. Supportive housing units are designed to provide a safe living environment that can support rehabilitative programming in every institution. In-prison SUD aftercare participants will have access to peer mentors in the supportive housing units. Supportive housing will be prioritized for MAT and other ISUDT participants. As of August 2023, there are 23,038 supportive housing beds with 14,965

participants occupying beds. Of those participants, 6,175 are currently participating, or have participated in ISUDT. As the supportive housing implementation continues, further reporting metrics will be developed.

CCHCS has a dashboard¹⁵ to track various ISUDT performance indicators. The dashboard is updated daily and tracks screening, assessment, and treatment progress as well as delivery of MAT, CBI, and SUDT, and monthly overdose hospitalizations. The enhanced prerelease planning and transition process has been in place with the goal of facilitating a safe and smooth transition to the community. The prerelease planning and transition process is discussed in the **Prepare for Reentry** section of this report.

Offender Mentor Certification Program

The Offender Mentor Certification Program (OMCP), created by the department, provides long-term offenders and individuals serving life sentences without the possibility of parole with education, training, and the opportunity to earn certification in alcohol and other drug (AOD) counseling from an organization recognized and approved by DHCS.

The approximately one-year-long OMCP training consisted of three phases: trainee, intern, and certified mentor. Participants in the program have completed a CBI intensive outpatient program, received 350 hours of formal classroom AOD education, completed 255 hours of practicum training, and took an AOD certification exam. Upon AOD certification, they returned to their original institutions and were able to cofacilitate CBI groups as mentors. All three phases of the program were treated as job assignments for which the incarcerated individual was compensated.

The department initially delayed the OMCP expansion in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, but it has since expanded it to seven facilities as of fiscal year 2021–22. Incarcerated individuals are recruited from institutions statewide and then transferred to one of seven training sites. The new programs have assembled cohorts and begun programming.

¹⁵ “ISUDT Program Overview,” California Correctional Health Care Services, <https://cchcs.ca.gov/isudt/dashboard/>.

As of July 1, 2023, there were 78 OMCP certified mentors, 128 participants in the OMCP intern program, and 122 participants in the OMCP trainee program. This represents an increase of 8 certified mentors and 57 interns, respectively, as compared with the same count from July 1, 2022.

Table 15. Offender Mentor Certification Program (2021–2023)

OMCP Phase	July 2021	July 2022	July 2023
Trainee	52	147	122
Intern	60	71	128
Certified mentor	60	70	78

Source: Data as of July 1, 2021, 2022, 2023 provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

California Prison Industry Authority

CALPIA was established in 1983 as a self-supporting production and work training program led by 11 members who serve on the Prison Industry Board. In February 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed the first formerly incarcerated person as a new member to the Prison Industry Board.

CALPIA offers programming at all adult institutions throughout the State, as shown in Appendix G. All PIA program placements are voluntary. An incarcerated individual can withdraw at any time. CALPIA operates over 100 service, manufacturing, and consumable enterprises that provide approximately 5,700 assignments for incarcerated individuals. In addition to the CTE expansion program discussed previously in this report, CALPIA offers an Industry Employment Program, a Joint Venture Program, and a Transition to Employment Program. The Transition to Employment Program is explained in the reentry section of this report.



Industry Employment Program

CALPIA also offers over 100 nationally recognized accredited certifications through its industry employment program. This program is focused on improving the ability of incarcerated people to effectively transition from prison to the community and successfully obtain jobs when they are released. Completion of an

apprenticeship program requires on-the-job training hours as well as 144 annual hours of course curriculum for each enrolled apprenticeship occupation.¹⁶

In fiscal year 2022–23, 5,384 participants successfully completed an accredited certification program. CALPIA participants can also earn State apprenticeship certificates. As of June 30, 2023, there were 2,176 participants registered in the State apprenticeship program, and a total of 2,225 individuals have completed the apprenticeship program.

Joint Venture Program

CALPIA operates the Joint Venture Program, which provides job training opportunities for incarcerated individuals. These programs allow businesses and other entities to contract with institutions and hire incarcerated persons to work for them at their institutions at a pay level comparable to wages earned by people who are not incarcerated. As of July 2023, Joint Venture Programs were located at four adult institutions and one youth facility. Programs consisted of laundry services, agriculture, electronics reclamation, and cable-wire harness manufacturing.

In this program, business owners worked with institutional staff to establish minimum job qualifications and criteria. From there, interviews were held with the business owner. Participants in the program gained skills, a work ethic, and more hands-on work experience in the community. In addition to the benefits to both the incarcerated individuals and the employer, a portion of the wages made through this program were sent to restitution or local crime victims' programs, the participant's family for support, and to a savings account for use upon parole.

Conservation Camps

Conservation camps are jointly managed by the department and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). The conservation camp program provides incarcerated persons with the ability to learn many different job skills in camp outside the official CAL FIRE firefighting training. While the programs available at camps differ from camp to camp, they can offer training in fields such as waste water treatment, small engine repair, saw operation in "A" faller training, cabinetry, diesel mechanic, chef training, and college courses. In addition, select camps offer programs such as Alcoholic Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous. Some of the programs offered are eligible for MCC upon completion, and many provide certificates.

¹⁶ <https://www.calpia.ca.gov/workforce-development/industry-employment-program-iep/>.

The department provides educational opportunities through the alternative education model to students housed at conservation camps for adults. The alternative education model provides ABE and ASE via distance learning. Students in the alternative education model are provided access to computer-based tutorial support through a self-contained local area network at each conservation camp. Through the postsecondary and continuing education models, students housed at select conservation camps may enroll in college correspondence and eLearning courses.



Due to AB 2147¹⁷ signed in 2020, which affords incarcerated persons who participate in fire camps, and AB 160 signed in 2022, which allows incarcerated persons who participate in an institutional fire house, to petition the court that sentenced them for expungement of their felony record, there is a greater opportunity for participants to gain employment postrelease. In addition, incarcerated persons at the Ventura Training Center, or who participate in a fire camp have the ability to work for CAL FIRE or U.S. federal crews postrelease. As of June 30, 2023, conservation camps housed up to 1,689 incarcerated persons.

Inmate Activity Groups

Inmate Activity Groups, also known as Inmate Leisure Time Activity Groups, have expanded significantly in all adult institutions, as a way to add innovative, low-cost programs. The programs are run under the Office of Community Partnerships. These volunteer activity groups are defined in Title 15 of the *California Code of Regulations*, Section 3233, as groups that “promote educational, social, cultural, and recreational interests of participating inmates.” These activity groups offer rehabilitative programming through an array of nonprofit, volunteer-led groups that provide cognitive behavioral services, religious services, higher education, and social awareness programs, in addition to cultural and recreational programs. Institutional staff can also apply to be a staff sponsor and receive overtime pay for supervising the groups.

¹⁷ AB 2147: Expedited expungement for former fire crew members (ca.gov).



Inmate activity group providers can apply to have their program RAC-approved. The qualifications for RAC approval include providing professional development, substance abuse treatment, victim impact or restorative justice, literacy, cognitive change, communication, prosocial relations, and peer support. Activity groups can also offer a variety of services, such as mentor programs, community reintegration programs, transitional housing, reentry services, employment, and community connections.

As of June 2023, approximately 947 individual inmate activity groups were available in adult institutions with 4,077 program sessions running. Appendix E shows the RAC-eligible programs by institution.

DRP TV

To enhance and increase access to rehabilitative programming opportunities, the department developed DRP TV. This is a streaming network that delivers secure educational and rehabilitative television programming to incarcerated persons with opportunities to stream in classrooms, dayrooms, and cells. This network was built through the Internet Protocol Television Integration project completed in fiscal year 2017–18. All adult institutions are fully operational with four exclusive DRP TV channels focused on education, wellness, reentry, and self-help, the last of which replaced the employment channel. A typical month of scheduling airs approximately 35 unique shows, including five eLearning video series used in conjunction with classroom education. In fiscal year 2022–23, 5,186 students participated in the eLearning courses via DRP TV, resulting in 1,044 class completions.

The DRP TV schedule was updated in fiscal year 2021–22 to include two rotating 12-hour blocks of rehabilitative content. In addition to the channels, more than 2,000 videos have been made available in the video-on-demand library for instructional use. In September 2022 a new eLearning course began airing, for a total of six e-learning course channels.

MEASURE PROGRESS

Once incarcerated persons are enrolled in programs consistent with their needs, it is important to monitor and measure their progress in both the program and along their rehabilitative path. Program staff should periodically evaluate a participant's progress and update treatment plans or coursework as needed. By measuring progress or the lack thereof, program and institutional staff can determine treatment gains and whether programs are appropriate.

Academic Education Progress

Progress for academic education is measured with quarterly progress reports. These progress reports serve as a measure to ensure students are moving forward with their learning.

ISUDT Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Monitoring

Patients on MAT are monitored by their medical provider for their stability of health, mood, cravings, motivation to continue MAT, their participation in group programs, and adherence to their medication. The provider watches for warning signs of potential relapse that include events or patterns of behavior and treats such triggers or cravings. Providers also identify SUD-related complications and continuously implement motivational interviewing techniques to encourage participation. Random urine drug screening is used to confirm the patient is complying with MAT and not taking any illicit substances. Its primary purpose is to monitor the safety of the patient, and testing frequency decreases as patients progress through the program. Issues with noncompliance are handled by medical staff, and systemic issues are escalated to the ISUDT Steering Committee.

SUD participants who are not on MAT receive follow-up appointments with medical staff, based on their clinical condition.

PREPARE FOR REENTRY

Reentry is the process in which incarcerated persons prepare for transitioning back to society. This is a vital step in ensuring they have the necessary tools and skills to be successful upon release. Incarcerated persons entering society after incarceration have different needs than when entering, based on the programs or treatments received while in prison.



Parolee needs assessments are discussed in the Assess Needs section of this report. The following section addresses the various programs associated with preparing individuals for reentry.

ISUDT Enhanced Prerelease Planning and Transition Services

Prerelease planning and transition began six months or so prior to an individual's release. Multidisciplinary transitions teams consisting of health care staff, DAPO staff, and postrelease community supervision staff created integrated case plans based on participants' needs. The reentry process included determining an individual's eligibility for benefits and social services, assisting them with the enrollment process, helping with appointments, setting up video conferences with community providers, and helping the individual find housing. Both communication and information sharing between internal and external partners were facilitated via team huddles and a shared data portal.

Transitions Program

The transitions reentry program is operated by OCE and aims to prepare students with the skills required for successful reentry into society, primarily during the last 24 months of incarceration. The transitions reentry program teaches job readiness, job search skills, and financial literacy, and it provides students with community resources that may assist in their transition back into the community. The department identifies individuals with assessed needs for reentry-related services in each institution and yard.

"Another Chance, a Better Choice" is a program developed by the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency. The curriculum teaches job readiness, job

search skills, and the prerequisite skills needed to be competitive in the job market. It includes practical and strategic information, hands-on activities, individual and team-oriented exercises, role playing, and motivational information. In addition to employment preparation, the program focuses on financial literacy and education curricula called “Money Smart.” DRP believes financial education fosters financial stability for individuals and for entire communities upon a student’s release.

During fiscal year 2022–23, 3,055 individuals completed transitions which is a 28 percent decrease compared with the prior year; 2,223 individuals had a need for transitions and were enrolled but were released before completing the program. As of July 6, 2023, 21,237 individuals had an identified need for transition classes, which is a slight increase from the prior year.

Table 16. Transitions Program (Fiscal Year 2021-22 and 2022-23)

	FY 2021–22	FY 2022–23
Assigned but Not Completed	2,853	2,223
Completed	4,232	3,055
Individuals with Current Need	20,320	21,237

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

California Identification Card Project

The California Identification Card (CAL-ID) program was implemented to assist eligible individuals in obtaining State identification cards to satisfy federal requirements for employment documentation. The department has continued to work with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to provide DMV-eligible cameras inside institutions to obtain photographs of individuals who have an unusable photo. The previous requirement was if the individual had been incarcerated for more than 10 years, but legislation changed this requirement to be only an unusable photo. This would potentially increase the number of eligible participants for the CAL-ID program. As of July 2022, the department is testing preliminary DMV software on three loaner tablets.

The CAL-ID program screening period of incarcerated individuals is zero-to-13 months prior to release. The department is continuing to work with the DMV to incorporate technological updates to allow for electronic submission of applications.

From July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, 13,577 incarcerated persons who were within the screening time frame sent applications to the DMV for processing, indicating the individual was both interested in and eligible to receive an identification card (see Table 17). As of June 30, 2023, the DMV had approved

9,608 identification cards. Of those approved, 7,983 persons were released with an identification card, which is, notably, 18 percentage points higher than the figure for the prior year. There were an additional 1,218 identification cards delivered after release as intended by the department, the DMV, or by probation offices (13 percent of approved applications). Only four percent of ID cards were not received within the reporting period.

Table 17. CAL-ID Applications and Cards Issued (Fiscal Years 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)

	FY 2020–21		FY 2021–22		FY 2022–23	
	Number	Percent of approved	Number	Percent of approved	Number	Percent of approved
CAL-ID applications submitted	15,863	–	14,037	–	13,577	–
Approved applications	12,196	100%	9,990	100%	9,608	100%
ID cards issued upon release	8,726	72%	6,373	64%	7,983	83%
ID cards issued after release	2,996	25%	2,036	20%	1,218	13%
ID cards not received	474	4%	1,581	16%	407	4%

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

Transitional Case Management Program (TCMP)

The DAPO Transitional Case Management Program (TCMP) provides prerelease benefit assistance to all eligible individuals releasing to parole or postrelease community supervision (PRCS) within 120 days of release from prison. TCMP benefit workers provide Medi-Cal, Social Security Administration/Supplemental Security Income (SSA/SSI), and Veterans Administration (VA) benefit application assistance.

Benefit Outcomes and TCMP Dispositions

DAPO has continued to strengthen its relationship with counties and other State agencies to enhance and improve the application process. TCMP engages with DHCS in bi-weekly Medi-Cal Eligibility Inmate Program meetings and monthly DAPO meetings. The department continues to renew its data-sharing agreement with DHCS, which allowed both departments to track and exchange Medi-Cal application status for individuals serviced through TCMP. This data-sharing agreement helped the department more accurately report information related to benefit-application outcomes. In addition, DAPO has reengaged in collaborative meetings with the SSA to address application processing time constraints, delivery barriers, and provide consistency in communications between TCMP's and the SSA. The department depends on the external agencies to complete the

benefit-application process timely and return the approval or denial documentation to each prison prior to the incarcerated person's release.

Table 18 shows the TCMP dispositions for populations that were released for the past two fiscal years. The department screened nearly all incarcerated persons for benefit eligibility, as only eight persons were not screened. Compared with the prior fiscal year, the number of submitted applications increased by approximately four percentage points.

Table 18. TCMP Service Dispositions for Populations Released in Fiscal Years 2021–22 and 2022–23

	FY 2021–22*		FY 2022–23*	
Total releases	29,947	100%	30,320	100%
Screened	29,887	99.8%	30,312	99.98%
Submitted application	23,674	79.1%	25,246	83.3%
Access to other insurance	1,346	4.5%	1,846	6.1%
Ineligible (i.e.: Holds)	137	0.5%	109	0.4%
Unavailable: late referrals	701	2.3%	277	0.9%
Unavailable: reentry programs	1,124	3.8%	1,076	3.5%
Unavailable: fire camp	9	0.03%	0	0.0%
Not located at CDCR facility	1,011	3.4%	141	0.5%
Unavailable: COVID-19-related	104	0.3%	33	0.1%
Out to court/medical/other	930	3.1%	579	1.9%
County incarcerated	1	0.1%	10	0.03%
Refused services	886	3.0%	995	3.28%
Unknown (Improvement area)	8	0.03%	8	0.03%

* Percentage calculated over total releases. Some of the percentages differ slightly from percentages provided by the department.

Source: Data provided by Division of Adult Parole Operations.

Table 19 breaks down the TCMP dispositions into three mental health categories of EOP, CCCMS, and non-EOP/CCCMS, which consists of GP applicants and those who do not fall into the other two categories. The percentage of application submissions overall increased, and there was an overall decrease in persons unavailable due to late referrals. Furthermore, applications were submitted in 86.6 percent of EOP releases, 83.1 percent of CCCMS releases, and 83 percent of non-EOP/non-CCCMS releases, indicating these individuals have equivalent access to benefit applications.

Table 19. TCMP Service Dispositions by Mental Health Designation for Populations Released in Fiscal Years 2021–22 and 2022–23

		FY 2021–22*		FY 2022–23*	
EOP	Total Inmate Releases	1,677	100%	1,806	100%
	Screened	1,674	99.8%	1,804	99.9%
	Submitted Applications	1,321	78.8%	1,564	86.6%
	Access to Other Insurance	49	2.9%	65	3.6%
	Ineligible (i.e., Holds)	6	0.4%	3	0.2%
	Unavailable: Late Referrals	48	2.9%	11	0.6%
	Unavailable: Reentry Programs	9	0.5%	4	0.2%
	Unavailable: Fire Camps	—	—	—	—
	Not Located at CDCR Facility	20	1.2%	5	0.3%
	Unavailable: COVID-19	19	1.1%	6	0.3%
	Out to Court/Medical	109	6.5%	41	2.3%
	County Inmate	5	0.3%	1	0.1%
	Refused Services	89	5.3%	104	5.8%
	Unknown	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
CCCMS	Total Inmate Releases	7,559	100%	8,258	100%
	Screened	7,551	99.9%	8,255	99.96%
	Submitted Applications	6,234	82.5%	6,860	83.1%
	Access to Other Insurance	425	5.6%	660	8.0%
	Ineligible (i.e., Holds)	25	0.3%	19	0.2%
	Unavailable: Late Referrals	186	2.5%	75	0.9%
	Unavailable: Reentry Programs	167	2.2%	211	2.6%
	Unavailable: Fire Camps	—	—	—	—
	Not Located at CDCR Facility	77	1.0%	23	0.3%
	Unavailable: COVID-19	33	0.4%	7	0.1%
	Out to Court/Medical	201	2.7%	141	1.7%
	County Inmate	0	0%	1	0.01%
	Refused Services	209	2.8%	258	3.1%
	Unknown	2	0.03%	3	0.04%
Non-EOP/CCCMS	Total Inmate Releases	20,711	100%	20,256	100%
	Screened	20,670	99.8%	20,253	99.9%
	Submitted Applications	16,119	77.8%	16,822	83.0%
	Access to Other Insurance	872	4.2%	1,121	5.5%
	Ineligible (i.e., Holds)	106	0.5%	87	0.4%
	Unavailable: Late Referrals	467	2.3%	191	0.9%
	Unavailable: Reentry Programs	948	4.6%	861	4.3%
	Unavailable: Fire Camps	9	0.04%	0	0.0%
	Not Located at CDCR Facility	914	4.4%	113	0.6%
	Unavailable: COVID-19	52	0.3%	20	0.1%
	Out to Court/Medical	620	3.0%	397	2.0%
	County Inmate	12	0.1%	8	0.04%
	Refused Services	588	2.8%	633	3.1%
	Unknown	4	0.02%	3	0.01%

* Percentage calculated over total releases. Some of the percentages differ slightly from percentages provided by the department.

Source: Data provided by Division of Adult Parole Operations.

Table 20 shows the outcomes of benefit applications for the past two fiscal years. Similar to the prior year, the majority of Medi-Cal applications were approved by the time of release, yet the status of most SSA/SSI and VA applications were pending. For fiscal year 2022–23, 83.4 percent of applications for Medi-Cal benefits were approved, while 16.4 percent were pending an outcome; these numbers improved slightly but are expected to continue improving as the CalAIM partnership with DHCS is ongoing. The percentage of pending VA loans increased significantly, but the department has stated previously that these agencies have historically taken longer to process applications due to the need to verify the medical or mental health disabilities of the applicant. In addition, the department is unable to process these applications sooner as the SSA/SSI regulations dictate prerelease application time lines.

Table 20. Benefit Application Outcomes (Fiscal Years 2021–22 and 2022–23)

Benefit	Status	FY 2021–22		FY 2022–23	
SSA/SSI	Submitted	2,584		2,952	
	Pending	1,820	70.4%	2,086	70.7%
	Approved	586	22.7%	736	24.9%
	Denied	178	6.9%	130	4.4%
Medi-Cal	Submitted	23,591		25,105	
	Pending	3,948	16.7%	4,107	16.4%
	Approved	19,582	83.0%	20,950	83.4%
	Denied	61	0.3%	48	0.2%
VA	Submitted	219		275	
	Pending	170	77.6%	260	94.5%
	Approved	35	16.0%	7	2.6%
	Denied	14	6.4%	8	2.9%

Source: Data provided by Division of Adult Parole Operations.

The status of benefit applications at the time of release is presented in Table 21, grouped according to mental health classification and compared over the past two fiscal years. Submissions increased for all benefits for both populations. CCCMS and EOP patients are among the more vulnerable released populations, and their benefit statuses for Medi-Cal approval continued to be similar to non-EOP/non-CCCMS releases (EOP: 81.8 percent, CCCMS: 83.7 percent, non-EOP/non-CCCMS: 83.5 percent).

**Table 21. Benefit Application Outcomes by Mental Health
(Fiscal Years 2021–22 and 2022–23)**

Mental Health	Benefit	Status	FY 2021–22		FY 2022–23*	
EOP	SSA/SSI	Submitted	988		1,116	
		Pending	796	80.6%	930	83.3%
		Approved	118	11.9%	126	11.3%
		Denied	74	7.5%	60	5.4%
	Medi-Cal	Submitted	1,290		1,518	
		Pending	218	16.9%	274	18.1%
		Approved	1,069	82.9%	1,242	81.8%
		Denied	3	0.2%	2	0.1%
	VA	Submitted	23		26	
		Pending	20	87.0%	26	100%
		Approved	2	8.7%	0	0%
		Denied	1	4.3%	0	0%
CCCMS	SSA/SSI	Submitted	790		927	
		Pending	530	67.1%	615	66.3%
		Approved	199	25.2%	270	29.1%
		Denied	61	7.7%	42	4.53%
	Medi-Cal	Submitted	6,214		6,806	
		Pending	956	15.4%	1,101	16.2%
		Approved	5,240	84.3%	5,697	83.7%
		Denied	18	0.3%	8	0.1%
	VA	Submitted	66		92	
		Pending	50	75.8%	87	94.6%
		Approved	13	19.7%	3	3.26%
		Denied	3	4.5%	2	2.17%
Non-EOP/CCCMS	SSA/SSI	Submitted	806		909	
		Pending	494	61.3%	541	59.5%
		Approved	269	33.4%	340	37.4%
		Denied	43	5.3%	28	3.1%
	Medi-Cal	Submitted	16,087		16,781	
		Pending	2,774	17.2%	2,732	16.3%
		Approved	13,273	82.5%	14,011	83.5%
		Denied	40	0.2%	38	0.2%
	VA	Submitted	130		157	
		Pending	100	76.9%	147	93.6%
		Approved	20	15.4%	4	2.6%
		Denied	10	7.7%	6	3.8%

* Percentage calculated over total submitted. Some of the percentages differ slightly from percentages provided by the department.

Source: Data provided by Division of Adult Parole Operations.

Pre-Release Video Conferencing

To better understand the future parolee's journey and to assist in a successful community transition, the department implemented Pre-Release Video Conferencing. Video conferencing was conducted with the person being released and parole or probation staff. This conferencing provided supervising agents with the opportunity to interact with clients and gave them a better understanding of the support and housing a person would have, once released. Possible conversation topics included supervising conditions, reporting requirements, housing, and any questions from the client. The department stated that DAPO collaborated with probation and parole agents statewide with this technology to help bridge the gap for offenders returning to the community. In fiscal year 2022–23, 3,610 persons have utilized the Pre-Release Video Conferencing.

Transitional Community Programs

DRP provided community programs that allowed eligible incarcerated persons to serve the remainder of their sentence in the community. These programs provided a variety of rehabilitative services to aid in an incarcerated person's successful reintegration.

Male Community Reentry Program

The department began offering this program in 2015 and allows incarcerated men the opportunity to serve up to two years of the remainder of their sentence in a community facility. Eligibility criteria have been listed on the department's website,¹⁸ and those who met the criteria could be voluntarily placed in the program as approved by institutional staff. The Male Community Reentry Program was available in four counties: Butte, Kern, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The department stated the program helped participants reenter the community. The department has also shown this program helps to reduce recidivism through a Stanford University study. The study found recidivism rates decreased after participation in a Male Community Reentry Facility.¹⁹ A number of community-based rehabilitative services were offered, such as family reunification, employment, and housing.

In fiscal year 2022–23, the MCRP had a maximum capacity of 662 concurrent participants and 1,544 participants were served by this program. The department plans to increase the maximum capacity in upcoming years as funding was provided to establish six additional MCRPs with a total of 500 additional beds. In

¹⁸ "Male Community Reentry Program," California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/rehabilitation/pre-release-community-programs/mcrp/>.

¹⁹ "Effects of the Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP) on Recidivism in the State of California," K. Higuera, G. Jensen, and E. Morton (2021), <https://purl.stanford.edu/bs374hx3899>.

addition, the department reached an agreement during the reporting period which allows MCRP participants to be eligible for Medi-Cal prior to release.

Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program

Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program facilities are for eligible female incarcerated individuals who have committed violent, serious, and nonserious crimes. It allows participants to spend the remainder of their sentence in the community up to 32 months prior to the end of their sentences. This program offers an array of rehabilitative services including drug recovery, employment, education, housing, family reunification, and social support. The program locations include San Diego, Santa Fe Springs, Bakersfield, Stockton, Sacramento, and Los Angeles, with a total of 429 beds available among the six locations. In fiscal year 2022–23, 904 participants were served by the Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program.

Alternative Custody Program

The Alternative Custody Program (ACP) allows eligible incarcerated individuals a chance to spend the remainder of their sentence in a private residence, transitional care facility, or residential drug or other treatment program. Facility providers underwent an extensive qualification process to be accepted into ACP. For acceptance into the program various, reviews and/or assessments were required. These reviews and assessments could be of the residence or program, available community resources, individualized treatment and rehabilitation plans, criminal activity, or the individual's performance while incarcerated. Participants in this program were expected to maintain employment while furthering their education and rehabilitation. In fiscal year 2022–23, 407 participants were served by ACP.

Community Prison Mother Program

Eligibility for the Community Prison Mother Program (CPMP) required the female incarcerated individual to be either pregnant or a mother to children who are age six or under. This program only had one facility in Santa Fe Springs, housing 24 participants and up to 40 children. The program's main goal was to reunite mothers with their children and reintegrate the family unit into society. The program also aimed to create stability and strengthen the parent–child relationship. In fiscal year 2021–22, 16 participants were served by CPMP.

On the next page, Table 22 shows the number of participants in all transitional community programs over the last three fiscal years. Notably, in fiscal year 2022–23, the ACP and CPMP had more than double the number of participants compared with fiscal year 2021–22.

**Table 22. Number of Participants in Transitional Community Programs
(Fiscal Years 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)**

Program	FY 2020–21	FY 2021–22	FY 2022–23
Male Community Reentry Program	1,444	1,706	1,544
Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program	364	821	904
Alternative Custody Program*	224	188	407
Community Prison Mother Program	1	7	16

*ACP counting rules were corrected in fiscal year 2022–23. Using the new rules, the department has adjusted the fiscal year 2020–21 and fiscal year 2021–22 data.

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

CALPIA Transition to Employment Program

The Transition to Employment Program provides participants who are transitioning into the community with packets which include information on how to create and utilize various websites for appointments and jobs, a complete job history with all earned certifications, templates to create a resume or fill out applications, and information on how to prepare for interviews. Additional benefits of this program include paid union dues for the first year of employment, tool belts, hard hats, and additional resources and materials to be successful in employment upon release.

Upon release, this program also provides participants with a contact card. The contact card has contact information for CALPIA, as well as a QR code²⁰ which provides access to job-application resources and documents, additional contacts, and appointments. In addition, the program has started a 24-hour call center available to former participants providing information on employment and reentry services within each county. This call center is available to all former participants regardless of parole status.

²⁰ A “quick response” code, commonly referred to as QR code, allows the user to access information instantly by scanning the QR image, which directs the user to a resource website.

REINTEGRATE

Reintegration is the process by which an incarcerated individual transitions back to the community. The department provides different programs that facilitate a thorough reintegration process for recently released individuals. These programs can be managed solely by the department or in collaboration with other State and local entities. Emphasis is placed on providing support for recently released individuals, offering services or resources related to housing, employment, education, therapy, treatment, and other rehabilitative needs.

In fiscal year 2022–23, 9,360 parolees with a moderate to high CSRA score were released, of whom 8,088 had received a reentry COMPAS assessment. Of the released population with a CSRA and COMPAS assessment complete, 89.4 percent had a moderate to high CSRA risk and at least one moderate to high COMPAS reentry need. Those released with moderate to high scores have a greater risk to reoffend, have rehabilitative needs that require additional programming or resources, or a combination of both.

Table 23. Subsets of Parolees Released with a Moderate to High CSRA Score (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

Parolee Subset	Total Released
Parolees released with a moderate to high CSRA score	9,360
Parolees released with a moderate to high CSRA score and a Reentry COMPAS	8,088
Parolees released with a moderate to high CSRA score and at least one moderate to high COMPAS reentry need	7,237

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs as of June 30, 2023.

The department utilized its case management system, the Automated Reentry Management System (ARMS), to track participation in all DRP offerings except for OCE programs. ARMS was used to identify the number of first-year parolees who participated in community-based programming based on their assessed needs. The results are shown in Table 24.

During the reporting period, 42.5 percent of parolees with at least one need participated in at least one program consistent with their risk and need within their first year of release. The percentage increased by almost seven percentage points compared with the prior fiscal year. The total percentage of individuals with a risk and need who participated in any program within one year increased from 35.8 percent to 43 percent.

Table 24. Moderate-to-High-Risk Parolees and Participation in Programs Consistent With Needs Within First Year of Release (Fiscal Years 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)

Identified Need*	Parolee Participation in Programming Consistent With Needs		
	FY 2020–21	FY 2022–23	FY 2022–23
Employment	39%	37%	45%
Education	41%	34%	42%
Substance Abuse	43%	40%	47%
Program Participation	FY 2020–21	FY 2020–21	FY 2021–22
Parolees with needs who participated in at least one program consistent with risk and needs	39.5%	35.6%	42.5%
Parolees with a risk and a need who participated in a program	42.2%	35.8%	43.0%

*Because parolees may have multiple needs, they may be counted in multiple categories. All scored moderate or high on the California Static Risk Assessment (CSRA) and had needs identified by the COMPAS assessment.

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

Long-Term Offender Reintegration Programs

Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery

During fiscal year 2019–20, DRP developed the Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery program for the long-term offender/lifer population. The goal of the program is for participants to gain life skills and successfully reintegrate into the community. These locations provided participants with housing, meals, support services, resources, and programming. Participants can use services to address their needs and resources to help them obtain a stable income, employment, and housing. The program's duration is 180 calendar days, unless stated otherwise by the Board of Parole Hearings, but can be extended an additional 185 calendar days based on assessed needs.

During the reporting period the department expanded this program by converting the Transitional Housing Program locations and Parolee Service Centers into the Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery Program. This significantly increased the number of participants as shown in Table 25 below. In fiscal year 2022–23, there were 1,347 participants served by the program.

Table 25. Number of Participants in Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery (Fiscal Years 2020–21, 2021–22, and 2022–23)

Program	FY 2020–21	FY 2021–22	FY 2022–23
Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery	257	449	1,347

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

Transitional Housing Program

The Transitional Housing Program was a residential program for formerly incarcerated individuals with life sentences. During fiscal year 2022–23, the department converted all Transitional Housing Program locations to the Long-Term Offender Reentry Recovery program.

Peer Reentry Navigation Network

The Peer Reentry Navigation Network was created to provide peer-driven support, assistance, and guidance to previously incarcerated persons who had life sentences. The program provides previously incarcerated individuals, who had been sentenced to life, but are now thriving in reintegration, with training to become a Peer Reentry Navigator. Peer Reentry Navigators are trained to provide peer-based supportive services like resource linkage, peer mentoring, and successful reentry practices through identifying, articulating, and utilizing their own lived experiences. The three services they provide to their peers are in-reach, outreach, and individual support which help other formerly incarcerated individuals who had life sentences prepare for and transition back into the community. In addition to Peer Reentry Navigator services, this program offers Peer Reentry Navigator Network meetings and provider partnerships. The department states this program aims to address the risks and needs of formerly incarcerated individuals who were serving life sentences by being responsive to their unique characteristics.

Behavioral Health Reintegration

The Behavioral Health Reintegration program has provided clinical case management services to parolees. Program staff are composed of social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrists who are located at every parole office. The clinicians used a dynamic level of service needs assessments to develop individualized reintegration plans. The individualized plan focused on identifying and addressing the needs of each parolee as well as the amount of support the parolee would need to access services. Clinicians helped parolees obtain services such as mental health services, medical services, substance use treatment, and transportation. They also worked to empower the parolees to problem solve, and

to promote self-advocacy and self-determination. In addition, Behavioral Health Reintegration staff provided mental health services, substance abuse services, and psychosocial support to parolees who had not yet secured long-term services or connections. Clinicians maintained contact with clients during the entire course of their parole terms.

SUDT – Community Aftercare

As described in the **Reentry** section of this report, participants’ transitions were facilitated by enhanced prerelease and transition services that connected them to resources available in their community.

DRP offers SUDT education and treatment to formerly incarcerated persons through outpatient and residential community programs. In the past fiscal year, roughly 15,100 participants exited community aftercare SUDT programs prior to completion, with only 30 percent of formerly incarcerated persons having completed the program (see Table 26, below).

Table 26. Community Aftercare SUDT Completion Rates (Fiscal Year 2022–23)

Month and Year	Program Completed	Program Not Completed	Completion Rate
July 2022	559	1,263	31%
August 2022	590	1,365	30%
September 2022	576	1,314	30%
October 2022	551	1,154	32%
November 2022	538	1,177	31%
December 2022	566	1,079	34%
January 2023	579	1,260	31%
February 2023	475	1,100	30%
March 2023	546	1,351	29%
April 2023	478	1,303	27%
May 2023	552	1,356	29%
June 2023	565	1,401	29%
TOTAL	6,575	15,123	30%

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming

The Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP) network is the largest SUDT-based service delivery system. STOP community-based services are available in most counties throughout the State, and parolees in counties lacking STOP service locations may be considered for placement in another county.

One of the specialized STOP services is the Female Offender Treatment Employment Program. The program provides female incarcerated persons who are transitioning to the community with intensive gender-responsive counseling services. The counseling services are in areas related to substance use disorder, family reunification, vocational training, and employment. The participants in this program, who can have their children reside with them, can participate in treatment for up to 15 months. The department reported during fiscal year 2022-23, the STOP program had 2,452 completions out of 7,702 total exits, which is a 32 percent completion rate.



Resource Programs

Resource programs are provided by DAPO and DRP to give parolees access to services or resources locally. Resource centers offer many services and resources involving counseling, training, education preparation, money management, and employment.

Community-Based Coalition and Day Reporting Center

In fiscal year 2022–23, DRP had two types of resource centers, Community-Based Coalitions (CBCs) and Day Reporting Centers (DRCs). CBCs and DRCs have over 20 locations combined. These are primarily nonresidential centers, but some may have limited transitional housing. The services available to parolees include group counseling, anger management, parenting and family reintegration, cognitive and life skills training, budgeting and money management, employment, substance use disorder education, and academic education preparation. In fiscal year 2022–23, CBCs served 1,461 unique participants, and DRCs served 4,936 unique participants.

Table 27. Number of Participants in Community-Based Coalitions and Day Reporting Centers (Fiscal Years 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23)

Program	FY 2020–21	FY 2021–22	FY 2022–23
Community-Based Coalition	1,089	1,361	1,461
Day Reporting Center	4,864	5,021	4,936

Source: Data provided by Division of Rehabilitative Programs.

Reentry Resource Center

DAPO developed and implemented Reentry Resource Centers (RRCs) located at Los Angeles, Stockton, Pomona, and Chico parole offices. In addition, one off-site location has been implemented in Oakland. The program was designed to ensure the reentry population had access to rehabilitation and reentry programs and resources.

Parole and Community Team

The Parole and Community Team (PACT) was created to improve parolee access to needed services and to reduce crime in the community through partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, community resource providers, and social service agencies. A Parole Agent II serves as the PACT coordinator and liaison between the different entities that provide parolees with services such as substance abuse treatment, transitional living, employment resources, educational or vocational training, food, and transportation. Mandatory PACT orientation meetings have served as structured environments that provide individuals returning home with available community resources. The department states that mandatory participation enforces the individual's responsibility to engage in community-based programming, and by providing these resources in a timely manner, the program promotes successful reintegration while also improving public safety.

Employment

Ventura Training Center

The Life Skills Training program at the CAL FIRE Ventura Training Center, implemented in fiscal year 2018–19, was developed collaboratively by CAL FIRE, DAPO, and the California Conservation Corps. Parolees in this program receive extended training as they have gone through the fire camp programs while incarcerated. The 18-month program consisted of education for six months with on-the-job training at CAL FIRE as a Type I Fire Crew member for 12 months. Participants can earn certificates prior to graduation, making them eligible to obtain employment beyond the program before their scheduled graduation date.

Caltrans Parolee Work Crew Program

The department, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Butte County Office of Education, San Bernardino Community College, and the City of Oakland, provide transitional employment to parolees through the Caltrans Parolee Work Crew Program. This program consists of litter abatement services that Caltrans provided through 17 daily crews who work across six locations statewide. In Oakland, the participants work five days a week, four of which are spent on the work crew with the fifth spent focusing on employment and permanent job placement services. Each crew consists of approximately six to eight people. Eligible parolee participants can volunteer to be in the program for up to 90 days. Participants who volunteer at the Butte County Office of Education and the San Bernardino Community College obtain referrals from day reporting centers and are then assessed for job readiness to legally and physically work on crews that require manual labor. The program provides life skills, employment, and prepares participants for future employment.

Housing

According to a study done by the University of San Francisco, which collected data between October 2021 and November 2022, more than 171,000 persons experience homelessness daily. The study further showed that 19 percent of those experiencing homelessness entered homelessness from an institutional setting (county jails and state prisons).²¹ As of June 30, 2023, 46.2 percent of persons who took the Reentry COMPAS had a moderate to high need when evaluated for Residential Instability, while 3,769 formerly incarcerated persons were experiencing homelessness. Approximately 1,400 of them had been experiencing homelessness for six months or longer. The three counties with the highest number of formerly incarcerated individuals experiencing homelessness are Los Angeles with 939 persons, San Bernadino with 309 persons, and Sacramento with 296 persons. See Appendix H for a full listing by county. Of those, 1,425 were previously identified as part of the MHSDS. In Table 28 on the next page, the number of formerly incarcerated persons experiencing homelessness by their previously identified MHSDS status is shown.

²¹ “California Statewide Study of People Experiencing Homelessness,” UCSF, accessed August 2023, [CASPEH Executive Summary 62023.pdf \(ucsf.edu\)](https://www.caspeh.org/Executive-Summary-62023.pdf).

Table 28. Formerly Incarcerated Persons Experiencing Homelessness by Previously Identified Mental Health Designation (June 2023)

MHSDS Status	Number Experiencing Homelessness
Acute Psychiatric Program	12
Correctional Clinical Case Management System	1,146
Enhanced Outpatient Program	305
Department of State Hospitals	2
Intermediate Care Facility	28
Mental Health Crisis Bed Inpatient	12
No Mental Health Need	2,005
Unknown	286

Source: Data provided by CDCR's Office of Research as of June 30, 2023

Many programs are provided by the department to aid in the success of reintegration as discussed earlier in the report. Unfortunately, many members of the formerly incarcerated population experiencing homelessness did not complete these programs. Out of the 3,794 individuals experiencing homelessness, only 200 (5.3 percent) had completed a CTE program. A larger number, 718 (18.9 percent), completed the Transitions program. The department reports that approximately 21 percent of the formerly incarcerated population experiencing homelessness are employed as of June 30, 2023.

Individuals identified as transient or homeless and eligible for the department's voluntary transitional housing program, Returning Home Well Housing (RHWH), are referred for an opportunity to participate. Individuals not qualifying for the RHWH are offered additional housing resources that address their identified criminogenic needs. During each contact with individuals reporting transient or homeless on their caseloads, DAPO parole agents offer all available housing and reentry resources. In addition, DAPO parole agents work directly with staff at the local shelters to help in securing temporary housing for individuals on their caseloads who do not want to participate in the RHWH, state-funded housing and treatment programs, or community-based reentry programs. The DAPO parole agents work closely with the community to ensure individuals on their caseloads are referred to reentry programs which will best assist them with a successful transition back into the community.

Returning Home Well Housing Initiative

The department was provided funding to implement the Returning Home Well Housing (RHWH) initiative. This initiative provides temporary housing for individuals leaving incarceration who have an identified housing need. The DRP utilizes a network of Reentry Recovery Housing providers, via the STOP network, throughout the State to provide access to temporary housing for these individuals while on parole. The STOP contracts were amended to include RHWH services during fiscal year 2022–23. The RHWH program is funded to serve up to 442 participants concurrently.

In fiscal year 2022–23, the RHWH program served 157 individuals.

FOLLOW UP

The follow-up component of the California Logic Model involves tracking certain postrelease indicators for incarcerated persons who are released every year. The current measure of successful rehabilitation from criminal behavior is the rate of recidivism.

Regarding recidivism, the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) was required to define recidivism as part of the 2013 amendment to California Penal Code section 6027. The definition of recidivism as approved by BSCC is the “conviction of a new felony or misdemeanor committed within three years of release from custody or committed within three years of placement on supervision for a previous criminal conviction.”²² Alternatively, depending on the type of analysis and available data, recidivism rates can also be expressed as the number of new arrests, return to custody, or other parameters over the course of longer or shorter time periods. For the purposes of this report, the standard BSCC definition is referenced.

Below is a review of two recent reports on recidivism and rehabilitation programs associated with the department as well as a review of ISUDT performance. Recidivism rates for the 2015–16 release cohort were published in relation to various parameters, including the SUDT program. Recidivism rates associated with CALPIA participation are also reviewed, as are performance indicators for the ISUDT program as reported by CCHCS. Effective management of substance use disorder was measured in terms of overdose-related hospital visits and reduced deaths from overdose.

Recidivism for Offenders

In April 2023, the department released two recidivism reports on incarcerated persons who were released in fiscal year 2016–17²³ and 2017–18.²⁴ Recidivism outcomes were evaluated according to various parameters that included gender, age, race, mental health, California Static Risk Assessment (CSRA) scores, type and county of release, type of offense, and participation in the SUDT programs.

²² “BSCC Definitions – AB 1050,” BSCC California, accessed July 12, 2022, <https://www.bscc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/AB-1050-Key-Term-Definitions.pdf>, https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_recidivism/.

²³ “Recidivism Report for Offenders Released from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2016–17,” California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, accessed April 2023, <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/research/wp-content/uploads/sites/174/2023/04/Recidivism-Report-for-Offenders-Released-in-Fiscal-Year-2016-17.pdf>.

²⁴ “Recidivism Report for Offenders Released from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2017–18,” California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, accessed April 2023, <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/research/wp-content/uploads/sites/174/2023/04/Recidivism-Report-for-Offenders-Released-in-Fiscal-Year-2017-18.pdf>.

Offenders Released in 2016-17

The three-year reconviction rate of 31,792 released individuals was reported as 47.6 percent, an increase of three percentage points compared with the cohort released in fiscal year 2015–16.

Consistent with what is seen historically, recidivism rates decreased with increasing age, particularly among those released at age 40 or older. The age group with the highest recidivism rate of 19.5 percent was ages 25–29. Recidivism rates for those with CSRA scores continued a pattern seen in previous recidivism reports, with three-year conviction rates higher for individuals who scored high on the CSRA (63.3 percent) compared with moderate (47.3 percent) and low (22.7 percent) scores. This supports the general effectiveness of the CSRA as a predictor of recidivism. Although these recidivism rates were consistent with the scores, all percentages have increased as compared with the cohort from the prior year.

Rates were higher for individuals who were part of the MHSDS prior to release (ranging from 51.0 percent to 60.0 percent) compared with individuals who were not in the MHSDS (46.2 percent). This finding reinforces the importance of providing increased postrelease assistance, with the array of needs this population has, including access to mental health care, employment, and housing services.

Offenders Released in 2017–18

The three-year reconviction rate of 35,447 released individuals was reported as 44.6 percent, a three-percentage point decrease compared with the cohort released in fiscal year 2016–17. This is the same rate as it was for the cohort released in fiscal year 2015–16.

The three-year arrest rate was 68.4 percent, which is the same as it was for cohorts in fiscal year 2015–16. The return-to-prison rate for this cohort is at its lowest at 19.8 percent. Recidivism rates for those with CSRA scores continued a pattern seen in previous recidivism reports, with three-year conviction rates higher for individuals who scored high on the CSRA (61.1 percent) compared with moderate (43.1 percent) and low (20.8 percent) scores. This supports the general effectiveness of the CSRA as a predictor of recidivism.

Rates were higher for individuals who were part of the MHSDS prior to release (ranging from 48.3 to 59.6 percent) compared with individuals who were not in the MHSDS (43.1 percent). As noted above, this reinforces the importance of increased postrelease assistance, due to with the array of needs this population has, including access to mental health care, employment, and housing services.

Recidivism in CALPIA From August 2014 to July 2018

In November 2021, the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections at the University of California, Irvine, published its recidivism study of CALPIA.²⁵ The study examined CALPIA participants compared with persons waiting for a CALPIA assignment, CALPIA career technical education (CTE) participants compared with non-CTE CALPIA program participants, and female CALPIA participants compared with females waiting for a CALPIA assignment. The study examined 2,453 persons who actively participated in CALPIA programs, comparing their progress with that of 6,150 persons who were on the waitlist. To prevent group differences from skewing recidivism results, propensity score matching was used to equalize the different background factors between groups. Rates were calculated for groups both before (unweighted) and after (weighted) propensity score matching. The differences between the unweighted and weighted data demonstrated the impact that varying background characteristics have on study results and allowed the authors to portray with greater accuracy the relationship between active participation in CALPIA and recidivism rates.

Results showed significant differences in three-year reconviction rates between the following two comparison groups. Specifically, the CALPIA participant group had a weighted recidivism rate of 20.8 percent, compared with a rate of 25.8 percent for the waitlist group. Reduced recidivism rates were also observed when CALPIA CTE participants were compared with other CALPIA program participants, with weighted rates of 13.9 percent and 23.1 percent, respectively.

In addition, only 15.4 percent of all CALPIA participants had been returned to custody after three years. The results of the study showed that CALPIA had lower rates of rearrests, reconvictions, and reincarcerations compared with those who were qualified and did not participate in CALPIA.

The CALPIA eligibility process is specified in section 8004 of Title 15. The process itself excluded certain characteristics that distinguished these groups from the rest of the incarcerated population. As a result, participation in CALPIA programs correlated with significantly lower three-year conviction rates. Going forward, the authors anticipate conducting studies to examine the integrity of the CALPIA process and outcomes, conducting studies that compare CALPIA with other in-prison programs, and assessing benefits that accrue from participation in such programs as skill building and postrelease employment.

As of this publication, CALPIA is conducting additional recidivism studies.

²⁵ James Hess and Susan Turner, “The Effect of Prison Industry on Recidivism: An Evaluation of California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA),” November 2021, CALPIA, accessed July 2022, https://www.calpia.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/calpia/news/Reports_and_Publications/The%20Effect%20of%20Prison%20Industry%20on%20Recidivism-V2-PIA.pdf.

Impact of Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

According to a report on the impact of the ISUDT program released by the department and CCHCS in April 2022,²⁶ an overall decrease in overdose deaths by 58 percent was observed in the first year of the program, from 2019 to 2020. In addition, the overdose hospitalization rate among MAT recipients was 42 percent lower compared with participants on the MAT waitlist. Overdose hospitalizations among ISUDT participants decreased by 18 percent from late 2019 to the middle of 2021 (from 92 to 75 per 100,000 residents), and the number of bacterial and viral infections associated with substance abuse also decreased.

CCHCS reported it was the largest provider of MAT in any correctional system in the United States and attributes much of the ISUDT program's success to MAT. The reduction in overdose mortality from 52 deaths to 20 deaths per 100,000 residents (a 62 percent decrease) between the program's inception in 2019 and April 2021 is noteworthy. This change also shifted drug overdose from being the third leading cause of death in California institutions to being the eighth leading cause of death. The department reported a correlation with participation in MAT, which was accepted by nine out of 10 patients who were offered treatment.

For this past fiscal year, CCHCS reported 821 hospital or emergency department claims related to overdose events from July 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022. Data for the month of June 2021 were not available at the time of this report's publication due to unsubmitted or unprocessed claims. Overdose hospitalizations can also be viewed on the CCHCS ISUDT dashboard²⁷ that was launched in 2021.

²⁶ "Transforming Substance Use Disorder Treatment in California's Prison System: Impacts of the Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program, April 2022," California Correctional Health Care Services, accessed July 18, 2022, <https://cchcs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/60/ISUDT/Impacts-ISUDT-Program2019-22.pdf>.

²⁷ "ISUDT Outcomes and Other Trends," California Correctional Health Care Services, accessed July 26, 2022, <https://cchcs.ca.gov/isudt/dashboard/>.

2023 FINDINGS

Similar to last year, measuring progress is an important aspect of an incarcerated person's rehabilitative success. The Expert Panel identified that the department "should actively monitor [behavior or case] plans to keep track of the progress that offenders are making toward achieving their rehabilitation programming objectives." Progress is measured for education and ISUDT programs; however, the department does not measure rehabilitative progress in its entirety.

The transitions program provided essential aspects of reintegration such as budgeting, resume building, and job searching. The data have shown over the last two years there are over 20,000 incarcerated persons who would benefit from access to the program. Unfortunately, the number of completions has declined by 28 percent, being only slightly over 3,000.

The department had a few noteworthy achievements during fiscal year 2022–23. A master's degree program is starting at RJD facility for the fall 2023 semester. The ISO program changed its cycles from 52 weeks to 14 weeks, allowing for a significant increase in completions this year (45,208).

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

The department should make greater efforts to track the progress of an incarcerated person's rehabilitation. While the department track program completions, overall progress has yet to be recorded in any measurable way. Recommended in last year's report, the use of dynamic risk assessments to measure the predictive risk of recidivism before and after rehabilitative programming could show whether these programs are reducing a person's likelihood to reoffend and indicate a person's progress in key criminogenic areas.

The transitions program shows 2,223 people were assigned to it, but did not complete it, which is only slightly less than fiscal year 2021–22 (2,853). The department should evaluate the program to ascertain whether adjustments can be made that would allow for more completions. Many of the skills taught in the curriculum are valuable life skills in key areas like employment and financial management. The department should make greater efforts to ensure as many completions as possible.

The community aftercare SUDT completion rates have remained consistent at approximately 30 percent since the board's 18th report, produced in 2017. In the six years since that report, recidivism rates have also remained consistent with the primary measure of conviction rates, which ranged from 44.6 percent to 47.6 percent. According to the department's recidivism report published in September 2021,²⁸ recidivism rates for those who completed community aftercare SUDT were less than half of those reported among persons who had some or no aftercare, regardless of whether they had in-prison SUDT. The department should address and implement an action plan to increase the low community aftercare SUDT completion rates. The department's data shows a significant correlation between aftercare completion and reduced recidivism rates.

²⁸ "Recidivism Report for Offenders Released from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2015–16," California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, accessed August 2023, [Recidivism Report for Offenders Released in Fiscal Year 2015–16](#).

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APPENDIX A. REHABILITATIVE CASE PLAN



Logout

Name: _____ CDC#: _____ PID #: _____ CPED: _____

Curr. Loc.: CCWF-Facility A Control Date: _____ Control Date Type: EPRD

Area/Bed: _____ Housing PGM: Administrative Segregation Unit (ASU) Job Title: UNA / Unassigned

Custody: Maximum (C7) Security Level: Level 4 (63) WK/PV Group: D1 / D

DOB: _____ Ethnicity: Hispanic () TABE (Read): 02.0

DDP: Adequate Cognitive Functioning (NCF) Mental Health: CCCMS-Correction Clinical Case Mgt System (B) DPPV: None

Date: 8/26/2020

Risk (CSRA Score): 2 (M)

TABE Reading Score: 02.0 TABE Math: Score Not Available

Verified GED: N Verified HS Diploma: N

Needs (from COMPAS)

Assessment Date: 01/04/2019 Version: Core Women's v.7 Needs Assessment

Substance Abuse: 100 - High Educational Problems: 0 - Low

Criminal Personality: 100 - High Employment Problems: 100 - High

Anger: 100 - High Support from Family of Origin: 100 - High

Recommended Rehabilitative Programs Timeline

Color Legend

Current Future Recommended Program Current Recommended Program After CPED

Program Name	Program Start Date	Program End Date	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Adult Basic Education II	08/26/2020	02/17/2022								
Adult Basic Education III	02/18/2022	02/13/2023								
General Education Dev	02/14/2023	08/13/2023								
College (Correspondence)	08/14/2023	08/18/2026								
Transitions	08/18/2024	09/22/2024								
Criminal Thinking (Reentry)	08/18/2025	11/16/2025								

Current and Completed Rehabilitative Programs Timeline

Color Legend

Current Current or Completed Program Before Start of Term

Program Name	Program Start Date	Program End Date	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Adult Basic Education I	08/10/2019	08/23/2019								

Certificates and Diplomas

Date Completed	Certificate or Diploma Name	Program Name
08/23/2019	Adult Basic Education I	Adult Basic Education I

Milestones

No data available.

APPENDIX B. ISUDT PROGRAMMING MATRIX, BUDGETED, FISCAL YEAR 2022–23

2022–23 DIVISION OF REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS IN-PRISON PROGRAM MATRIX (Budgeted)

INSTITUTION	REHABILITATIVE SERVICES				
	Counselors*	Daily Capacity	Cognitive Behavioral Treatment		
			CBI SUD	CBI Non-SUD	Annual Capacity
ASP	28	1008	605	403	2651
CAC	22	792	475	317	2083
CAL	17	612	367	245	1609
CCC	23	828	497	331	2178
CCI	26	936	562	374	2462
CCWF	14	504	302	202	1325
CEN	18	648	389	259	1705
CHCF	14	504	302	202	1325
CIM	28	1008	605	403	2651
CIW	14	504	302	202	1325
CMC	23	828	497	331	2178
CMF	16	576	346	230	1516
COR	17	612	367	245	1609
CRC	29	1044	626	418	2745
CTF	34	1224	734	490	3219
CVSP	18	648	389	259	1705
DVI	0	0	0	0	0
FSP	21	756	454	302	1989
FWF	5	180	108	72	473
HDSP	17	612	367	245	1609
ISP	17	612	367	245	1609
KVSP	18	648	389	259	1705
LAC	16	576	346	230	1516
MCSP	22	792	475	317	2083
NKSP	9	324	194	130	852
PBSP	15	540	324	216	1420
PVSP	22	792	475	317	2083
RJD	19	684	410	274	1798
SAC	10	360	216	144	947
SATF	31	1116	670	446	2936
SCC	16	576	346	230	1516
SOL	27	972	583	389	2556
SQ	18	648	389	259	1705
SVSP	16	576	346	230	1516
VSP	18	648	389	259	1705
WSP	9	324	194	130	852
TOTALS	667	24012	14407	9605	63151

* Operationally reduced staffing at CCC and SCC due to the fire camps originally overestimating their space capacities.

Note: Annual capacity represents the daily capacity multiplied by the average number of times the program can be completed in one year.

APPENDIX C. ACADEMIC AND CTE TEACHER DISTRIBUTION AND BUDGETED CAPACITY, FISCAL YEAR 2022–23

INSTITUTION	ACADEMIC EDUCATION																			CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION				
	Traditional Education		Alternative Education		Post-Secondary & Cont.		TRANSITIONS		PEER LITERACY		Total No Teacher	TESTING	PHYSICAL ED	RESOURCE SPECIALIST PROGRAM (RSP)	IBT	ESSA / WIDA	Total All	Vacant Academic Teachers ¹	Total Daily Budgeted Capacity ¹	Authorized CTE Programs	Vacant CTE Teachers ¹	Budgeted CTE Capacity	Active CTE Capacity ²	
	Authorize d Staff	Budgeted Capacity	Authorize d Staff	Budgeted Capacity	Authorize d Staff	Budgeted Capacity	Authorize d Staff	Budgeted Capacity	Authorize d Staff	Peer Mentors														
ASP	21	1134	0	0	4	720	2	108	1	20	28	2	1	0	1	0	32	2	1,982	17	1	540	513	
CAC	5	270	0	0	2	360	1	54	1	20	9	1	1	0	0	1	12	5	704	2	1	81	54	
CAL	15	810	0	0	2	360	1	54	1	20	19	2	1	0	0	0	22	5	1,244	9	3	324	243	
CCC	11	594	1	120	3	540	1	54	1	20	17	2	3	0	0	0	22	8	1,328	7	3	216	135	
CCI	13	702	0	0	4	720	2	108	1	20	20	3	2	0	0	0	25	4	1,550	14	3	432	351	
CCWF	11	594	1	120	4	720	2	108	1	20	19	3	1	1	0	1	25	2	1,562	9	2	297	243	
CEN	16	864	1	120	2	360	1	54	1	20	21	2	1	0	0	0	24	2	1,418	12	1	405	378	
CHCF	5	270	1	120	1	180	1	54	1	20	9	1	1	1	0	0	12	3	644	1	0	54	54	
CIM	17	918	0	0	2	360	2	108	1	20	22	2	1	2	0	0	27	9	1,406	11	3	351	216	
CIW	9	486	1	120	2	360	1	54	1	20	14	1	2	0	0	0	17	7	1,040	6	4	216	81	
CMC	18	972	0	0	4	720	2	108	1	20	25	3	2	2	1	0	33	1	1,820	12	1	432	357	
CMF	8	432	0	0	2	360	1	54	1	20	12	1	1	2	0	0	16	3	866	3	2	135	54	
COR	15	810	1	120	5	900	1	54	1	20	23	2	1	0	0	1	27	3	1,904	8	0	297	297	
CRC	11	594	0	0	5	900	3	162	1	20	20	2	1	0	0	1	24	0	1,676	9	3	297	216	
CTF	27	1458	0	0	2	360	3	162	1	20	33	3	3	0	0	0	39	11	2,000	16	3	513	383	
CVSP	10	540	0	0	4	720	2	108	1	20	17	3	1	0	0	0	21	5	1,388	14	3	459	351	
DVI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FSP	11	594	1	120	2	360	1	54	1	20	16	2	1	0	0	0	19	2	1,148	12	3	378	270	
FWF	3	162	0	0	1	180	1	54	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	396	2	1	81	54	
HDSP	11	594	0	0	4	720	2	108	1	20	18	2	1	0	0	0	21	4	1,442	9	3	351	211	
ISP	14	756	0	0	7	1260	2	108	1	20	24	2	1	0	0	1	28	3	2,144	15	3	459	324	
KVSP	17	918	0	0	4	720	1	54	1	20	23	2	1	0	0	0	26	2	1,712	9	1	297	281	
LAC	10	540	0	0	2	360	1	54	1	20	14	2	1	0	0	0	17	1	974	7	4	243	135	
MCSP	19	1026	0	0	6	1080	2	108	1	20	28	3	2	1	0	0	34	6	2,234	10	4	351	221	
NKSP	2	108	3	360	1	180	1	54	1	20	8	4	1	0	0	0	13	0	722	2	0	54	54	
PBSP	7	378	2	240	4	720	1	54	1	20	15	2	1	0	0	0	18	0	1,412	7	3	270	135	
PVSP	16	864	0	0	2	360	2	108	1	20	21	2	1	0	0	1	25	2	1,352	10	1	324	297	
RJD	20	1080	0	0	3	540	1	54	1	20	25	2	2	1	0	0	30	1	1,694	8	2	270	157	
SAC	9	486	1	120	2	360	1	54	1	20	14	2	1	1	0	0	18	2	1,040	6	1	243	198	
SATF	26	1404	0	0	6	1080	3	162	1	20	36	3	2	3	0	0	44	11	2,666	16	3	513	324	
SCC	9	486	2	240	3	540	1	54	1	20	16	2	3	0	0	0	21	8	1,340	8	3	243	162	
SOL	14	756	0	0	4	720	2	108	1	20	21	2	2	0	0	1	26	3	1,604	10	2	324	173	
SQ	7	378	1	120	3	540	1	54	1	20	13	3	1	0	0	0	17	3	1,112	5	2	162	108	
SVSP	14	756	1	120	2	360	1	54	1	20	19	2	1	1	0	0	23	4	1,310	9	7	270	81	
VSP	13	702	0	0	5	900	2	108	1	20	21	2	1	0	0	0	24	4	1,730	16	4	513	297	
WSP	2	108	2	240	1	180	1	54	1	20	7	3	1	0	0	0	11	0	602	2	1	81	54	
HQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	436	23,544	19	2,280	110	19,800	53	2,862	34	680	652	75	47	15	2	9	800	128	49,166	313	81	10,476	7,462	

1. As of July 12, 2022

2. Total AE, EOP, Post Secondary & Cont., Transitions & Peer Literacy

3. OSRT and Computer Literacy became one program beginning September 30, 2019 the program is called Computer & Related Technology and is based upon the Comp Lit Model (27 students, 3 hours, 2x/day)

4. As of June 30, 2022 Rehabilitative Program Report

GRAND TOTAL PY's	1,113
GRAND TOTAL BUDGETED CAPACITY	59,642

APPENDIX D. REHABILITATIVE ACHIEVEMENT CREDIT (RAC) ELIGIBLE INMATE ACTIVITY GROUPS

Institution	Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Eligible Inmate Activity Groups				
Avenal State Prison (67)	Accepting Responsibility	Actors' Gang Prison Project	African Drumming Class	Alcoholics Anonymous	Celebrate Recovery
	Citizenry Duty & Pride	Creative Song Writing	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Defy Ventures	Drawing
	Gavel Club	Graphic Design	Insight Garden Program	Intellimen	KID Creating Awareness Together
	Latin Drumming	Man Means Mind	Mariachi	Mural	Narcotics Anonymous
	Oil Painting	Phoenix Alliance	Poetry	Prep Workshop Forum	Prison Fellowship Academy
	Realize	Ten Toes In	Timeless	Veterans Support Group	White Bison
	Youth Adult Awareness				
California City Correctional Facility (72)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alternatives to Violence Project	Arts in Corrections - Making Murals	Arts in Corrections - Story Telling	Arts in Corrections - Give A Beat
	Biblical Leadership	Bridges to Freedom	Celebrate Recovery	Circuit Training	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous
	Defy Ventures	Father 2 Child	Getting Out by Going In	Inmate Council	Inside Out Dads
	Inside Out Writers	Kairos	Malachi Dads	Narcotics Anonymous	Positive Parenting
	Theological Urban Ministry Institute	Prison Fellowship Academy	Toastmasters	Veterans	Write of Your Life-Literary Arts
	Write of Your Life-Performing Arts	Write of Your Life-Visual Arts	Yoga		
California Correctional Center (44)	Alcoholic Anonymous	Arts in Corrections - Choir	Arts in Corrections - Drawing	Audio Journalism	Alternatives to Violence Project
	Celebrate Recovery	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Getting Out by Going In	Guitar	Ideal
	Life Ring	Lifer Support Group	Literacy	Narcotics Anonymous	Not in My Life
	Prison Fellowship	Pups on Parole	Purpose Driven Life	Stand Up	Toastmasters
	Veterans	Veterans in Prison			
California Correctional Institution (114)	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anger Management	Celebrate Recovery
	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Drawing	Inside Out Writers	Lifers Program	Narcotics Anonymous
	Songwriting	Stress Management	Veterans Group		
California Health Care Facility (257)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Aztec Dancing	Best Jobs for Ex-Offenders	Cage Your Rage	Celebrate Recovery
	Center for Council	Centering Prayer	Community Meeting	Creative Conflict Resolution	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous
	Dog Handler Program	Expressive	Getting Out by Going In	Hands Down	Heartfulness Meditation
	Houses of Healing	How to Be a Responsible Father	Insight Garden Program	Kairos	Life Skills
	Lifeboat Job Close to Home	Lifer Support Group	Malachi Dads	Marin Shakespeare	Mental Health & Wellness
	Music Group	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Parenting	Physical Health & Wellness
	Prison Fellowship Academy	Red Ladder Theater	Veterans Group	Victim Awareness	
California Institution for Men (51)	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Afro Columbian Drumming	Alcoholics Anonymous	American Sign Language	Celebrate Recovery
	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Con Ex	California State University, San Bernardino Based Art Program	Culture Awareness General Education	Forgiveness & Healing
	Getting Out by Going In	Imagination Project	Introduction to Creative Writing	Inside Out Writers	Jail Guitar Doors
	Kairos	Landscape & Architect	Lifers Group	Lift Class	Live, Learn & Prosper
	Malachi Dad	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Pawz Behind Wallz	Prison Education Program - Introduction to College
	Place4Grace	Pre Release Academy	Pre Release Reentry	Son Jericho Guitar	Toastmasters
	Veterans in Prison	Written Word			

APPENDIX D. RAC ELIGIBLE INMATE ACTIVITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)

Institution	Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Eligible Inmate Activity Groups				
California Institution for Women (79)	2nd Call Anger Management	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Addiction Recovery	Arts in Corrections	Arts in Corrections - Painting
	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alpha Life Skills	Beyond Violence	Black Cultural Education Awareness
	Celebrate Recovery	Co-Dependency Anonymous	Community Based Art	Compassionate Companions	Convicted Women Against Abuse
	Creative Conflict	Freedom to Choose	Golden Girl	Grief and Loss	Happy Hats
	Healing Trauma	Helping Women Recover	Imagination Project	Jail Guitar Doors	LGBTQ Group
	Life Scripting	Long Termers	Mexican American Research Association	Mindful Meditation	Mothers Educating Mothers
	Narcotics Anonymous	Parenting From a Distance	Paroles Lifer Group	Pathways to Wholeness	Paws United Rescue And Release
	Peace Education	Prison Education Project	Prison Fellowship	Prison of Peace	Prison Puppy Program
	Recreational Activity Group	Re-Entry Preparation Programs	Renewing Lives	Restorative Justice	Roots and Wings Project
	Self-Reliance Initiative	Sharing our Stitches	Toastmasters	Veterans	Visual Poetry and Assemblage
	Windows Between Worlds Art	Women of Wisdom	Writing Workshop	Youth Mentor Organization	
California Medical Facility (157)	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Boys II Men	Cancer Support Group	Celebrate Recovery
	Controlling Anger	Creative Writing	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Debate	Development of Healthy Relationships
	Domestic Violence Prevention	Drumming	Expressive	Financial Peace University	Healthy Living Initiative
	House of Healing	Insight Garden Project	Katargeo	Life Skills	Long Term Commitment Group
	Marin Shakespeare Company	Men's Support	Mental Health & Wellness	Music Program - Jazz	Music Program - Rock
	Music Theory	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Physical Health & Wellness	Power Source
	Reboot	Restorative Justice	Rehabilitate, Implement, Succeed, Excel	Self-Awareness & Recovery	Substance Abuse
	Toastmasters	Unity	Veterans Helping Veterans	Victim Offender Insight Group	Visual Art Drawing
	Visual Art Murals	Yard Time Literary	Yoga		
California Men's Colony (304)	A New View	Abstract Art	Alcoholics Anonymous	Beginning Guitar	Center for Council
	Creating Awareness Together	Criminal Gangs Anonymous	Expressive	Freedom to Choose	Gavel Club - Toastmasters
	Intermediate Guitar	Lifers Awareness Program	Literacy	Malachi Dads	Mental Health & Wellness
	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Parents Against Child Abuse	Page to Stage	Physical Health & Wellness
	Poetry	Prison Fellowship	Prison of Peace	Prison Yoga Project	Substance Abuse
	Transitional Planning	Quest	Veterans Group	Yokefellow	
California Rehabilitation Center (60)	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Alcoholics Anonymous	Beginning Printmaking	Celebrate Recovery	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous
	Diabetes Educational Program	Forgiveness and Healing	Handicraft	Health to Happiness 2.0	Junior Mentor
	Narcotics Anonymous	Pre-Release	Paper Sculpture Class	Veterans	Visual Arts Class
California State Prison Corcoran (103)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anger Management	Building Resilience	Center for Council	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous
	Domestic Violence Prevention	Getting Out By Going In	Life and Beyond	Lifer Group	Narcotics Anonymous
	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Veterans Group			
California State Prison Los Angeles County (26)	10 P Program	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Alcoholics Anonymous	Convicts Reaching Out to People	Community Based Art
	Creating a Healing Society	Creative Art Program	Creative Writing	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Defy Ventures
	For Our Local Community Charity	Footprints	Fugitive Kind Theater	Healing Dialogue and Action	Helping Hands
	Helping Youth	Inmate Council Program	Insight Gardening Program	Jail Guitar Doors	Literacy Student
	Live, Learn, and Prosper	Men Utilizing Sound to Incorporate Collaboration	Narcotics Anonymous	New Choices Different Direction	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups
	Pen America	Personal Development	Prison Arts Program	Prison Yoga and Mediation	Theater Workers Project
	Transformative Justice	Veterans Embracing Truth	Victim Sensitivity	Youth Offenders United & Growth	

APPENDIX D. RAC ELIGIBLE INMATE ACTIVITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)

Institution	Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Eligible Inmate Activity Groups				
California State Prison Sacramento (138)	Actor's Gang Prison Project	Alcoholics Anonymous	Arts in Corrections - Art Workshop	Arts in Corrections - Creative Writing Poetry	Beginning Guitar
	Buddhist Pathways	Celebrate Recovery Inside	Classical Guitar Intermediate	Enhanced Out Patient - Impact/Care	Faith Groups not Worship Services
	Fine Arts Poetry	Impact/Care	Kairos Prayer and Share	Lifer Program	Mens Fraternity
	Music Class	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Power Source/Lion Heart	Substance Abuse Recovery Group
	Toastmasters	Veteran Support Group	Visual and Performing Arts	Yard Time Literary	Yoga
California State Prison Solano (81)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Al-Anon	Celebrate Recovery Group	Centering Prayer, Meditation	Constructive Criticism
	Creative Writing	Denial Management	Development of Healthy Relationships	Fight the Good Fight	Gavel Club
	Insight Garden Program	Interpersonal Relations	KALW Audio Production and Journalism	Men of Purpose	Mindful Prisons
	Narcotics Anonymous	Nonviolent Communication	Saints with a Purpose	Shakespeare - Advanced	Shakespeare at Solano
	Toastmasters	Transformational Meditation	Truth Project	Unchained - Christian Recovery	Veterans in Prison
	Vets Healing Vets	Victim Awareness	William James: Music Development	William James: Musicianship/Theory	Yoga and Mindfulness Immersion
California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (309)	African Drumming	Ahimsa Collective Realize Program	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Arts in Corrections - Choir
	Arts in Corrections - Painting	Aztec Dance	Celebrate Recovery	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Changing Within
	Expressive	Get It Right	Getting Out by Going In	How It Works	Inside Out Writers
	Life Skills	Lifer Support Group	Mental Health and Wellness	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups
	Physical Health and Wellness	Prison Education Project	Prison Arts Collective	Prison Fellowship Academy	Pushing Forward
	ReEvolution	Reflection	Resilience	Restorative Academic Mentorship Program	Second Chance
	Substance Abuse	Transgender and Alternative Lifestyle Support	Transcending Our Personal Struggles	Transcendent	Turning Point - Prep Self- Focus
	Veteran Brothers in Arms	Veterans Embracing Truths	Youth Offender Program		
Calipatria State Prison (94)	Actors' Gang Prison Project	African Drumming	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alternatives to Violence Project	Anger Management
	Arts in Corrections	Board of Parole Hearing Preparation	Bridges to Freedom	Cage Your Rage	Council Inmate Program
	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Fathers Behind Bars	Life Without a Crutch	Life Without Parole Alliance	Men of Vision
	Narcotics Anonymous	Social Insight Lifer	Straight Life Program	Youth Offender Program	
Centinela State Prison (91)	Actor's Gang Prison Project	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anti-Recidivism Coalition	Beyond Bars	Cage Your Rage
	Common Ground	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Jail Guitar Doors	Life Without a Crutch	Lifers Program
	Narcotics Anonymous	Playwrights	Prison Education Project	Project Paint	Reflecting Shakespeare
	Success Stories	The Write of Your Life	Veterans Empowered to Serve	West African Drumming Group	
Central California Women's Facility (68)	A Women's Way	Accountability Workshop and Restorative Education	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous
	Anger Management	Batterer's Perspective	Bridges to Life	Cage your Rage	Conflict, Anger, and Lifelong Management
	Cancer Support Group	Choir	Comfort Care	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Emotions Anonymous
	Girls Advocating New Greatness	Houses of Healing	Insight Garden Program	Life Skills	Live, Learn, Prosper
	Life Without Parole Support Group	Mentor Group	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Offender Responsibility
	Patterns for Change	Personal Empowerment	Physical Health & Wellness	Prison Art Collective	Prison Fellowship Academy
	Red Ladder Theatre	Relapse Prevention	Songwriting	Survivors of Incest and Rape	Substance Abuse
	Versatility Group	Veterans Support Group	Victim Impact	Voices of Unity Community	Yard Time Literary
Chuckawalla Valley State Prison (56)	Afro-Columbian Drumming	Alcoholics Anonymous	Celebrate Recovery	Choir and Songwriting	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous
	Fight the Good Fight of Faith	Getting Out By Going In	Inside Out Writers	Introduction to Conquering Substance Abuse	Lifer Program
	Marin Shakespeare Group	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Positive Parenting Program	Prison Arts Collective Group
	Prison of Peace Support Group	Rock Support Group	Self-Confrontation	The Write of your Life - Literary Arts	The Write of your Life -Performing Arts
	The Write of your Life - Visual Arts	Toastmasters	Veterans Group		

APPENDIX D. RAC ELIGIBLE INMATE ACTIVITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)

Institution	Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Eligible Inmate Activity Groups				
Correctional Training Facility (106)	Addiction Recovery	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alternatives to Violence Project	Avatar
	Balanced Reentry Activity Groups	Caribbean Drum	Celebrate Recovery Inside	Cemanahuac Cultural Group	Center for Council
	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Defy Ventures	Denial Management	Fathers Behind Bars	Fresh Start
	Gavel Club	Getting Out By Going In	Improvistional Theater Workshop	Incarcerated Vietnam Vets of America	Inmate Peer Education Program
	Life Cycle	Literacy Student	Music and Songwriting Class	Narcotics Anonymous	Operation New Hope
	Phoenix Alliance	Prison Fellowship Academy	Self-Edification Learning Fellowship	Soledad Arts	Storytelling
	Success Stories	The Work for Inmates	Toastmasters	United Veterans Group	Veterans Healing Veterans
	Victims Impact	White Bison	Work for Inmates		
Folsom State Prison (96)	7 Habits on the Inside	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous Al-Anon	Alpha Faith Based	Anger Management
	Authentic Manhood	Beyond Violence	Celebrate Recovery	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Domestic Violence
	Gavel Club	Grief and Loss	IF Project	Incarcerated Veterans Support Group	Insight Garden Program
	Life Skills	Life Scripting	Literacy Project	Marin Shakespeare	Millati
	Music Program	Narcotics Anonymous	New Hope Re-entry	Prison Fellowship - Reentry	Puppy Program
	Red Ladder Theatre	Seven Steps to Freedom	Sexual Health Awareness Rehabilitation Program	Spiritual Development and Growth	Taybah Class
	Youth Diversion Program				
High Desert State Prison (36)	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Alcoholics Anonymous	Arts in Corrections - Guitar	Arts in Corrections - Song Writing	Arts in Corrections - Writing
	Books Without Bounds Literacy	Center for Council	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Fatherless Fathers	Getting Out by Going In
	Houses of Healing	Initiate Justice	Kid Creating Awareness Together	Lifers Group	Music Inspires Change
	Narcotics Anonymous	Place4Grace	Playwriting	Poetic Justice Club	Prep Turning Point
	Stop Domestic Violence Program	Truly Redefine Yourself	Veteran Groups	Victims Impact	
Ironwood State Prison (136)	Acrylic Paint Workshop	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Addiction Counseling Program	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alternatives to Violence Project
	Anti-Recidivism Coalition	Arts in Corrections - African Drumming	Arts in Corrections - Guitar	Big House Book Club	Center for Council
	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Engaged Buddhist Alliance	Fight the Good Fight of Faith	Getting it Right	Healing Dialogue and Action
	Inmate Peer Education	I-For Sight	Inside Out Writers	Kairos	Lifers Group
	Life's Too Short	Marin Shakespeare	Music Arts Program	Narcotics Anonymous	Place4Grace
	Positive Parenting	Prison Arts Collective	Prison of Peace Group	Siddha Yoga Meditation	Veterans Group
	Youth Offender Program				
Kern Valley State Prison (103)	Actors' Gang Prison Project	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anger Management	Anxiety	Avatar
	Compassion Project	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Education Diversion & Goals to Endeavor	Exploring Trauma	Give a Beat
	Guitar	Healing Dialogue and Action	Inside Out Writers	Keyboard	Lifers for Change
	Moving Beyond Violence	Mural Painting	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Parenting
	Portrait Drawing	Prison of Peace	Substance Abuse	Toastmasters	Ukulele
	Veterans Group	Youth Offender Program Mentorship Program			
Mule Creek State Prison (250)	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anger Management	Arts in Corrections - Guitar	Arts in Corrections - Poetry
	Batterer's Intervention	Breaking Barriers	Celebrate Recovery	Center for Council	Christian 12-Step
	Creative Arts Program	Creative Writing	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Fatherless Fathers	Fight the Good Fight of Faith
	Freedom Writers	Gavel Club	Getting Out by Going In	Insight Garden Program	Islamic 12-Step
	Juvenile Diversion Program	Kid Creating Awareness Together	Lifer Support Group	Marin Shakespeare	Narcotics Anonymous
	New Options for Wellness	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Paws for Life	Power Source	Prison Fellowship Academy
	Realize	Self-Awareness and Recovery	Self-Exploration Through Writing	Sexual Health Awareness Rehabilitation Program	Smart Communication Skills
	Step Into Action	Ukulele Class	Victim Awareness Program	Veteran Support Group	

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Institution	Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Eligible Inmate Activity Groups				
North Kern State Prison (57)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anger Management	Battling Addiction	Celebrate Recovery	Center for Council
	Creative Alternatives	Dads Against Drugs	Father 2 Child	Getting Out by Going In	Incarcerated Veterans
	Kid Creating Awareness Together	Learn to Play Guitar	Leave the Keys	Malachi Dads	Meditation Buddhist
	Mural and Painting	Narcotics Anonymous	Passages	Pathways to Hope and Redemption	Prison Fellowship Academy
	Quest for Personal Change	Spoken Word/Poetry	Ukulele		
Pelican Bay State Prison (89)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anti-Recidivism Coalition	Arts and Beautification	Arts in Corrections - Audio Journalism	Arts in Corrections - Guitar
	Book Club	Building Resilience	Celebrate Recovery	Choices	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
	Communication Skills	Coping Skills Group	Creative Writing	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Del Arte
	Drawing/Painting	English as a Second Language	Faith Support Group	Flashpoint	Gardening Club
	Getting Out by Going In	Guitar	Hip Hop 101 and Culture	Hustle 2.0	Learning Through Movies
	Money Smart	Musical Learning Institution	Narcotics Anonymous	Personal Insight Explorer	Personal Insight Exploration
	Recreation Therapy	Rock Program	Stress Management	Symptom Management Group	Talk of the Bay
	Theatre	Veterans Group	Wisdom Lifers Group		
Pleasant Valley State Prison (50)	12-Step Program	Abstract Painting	African Drumming	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous
	American Guitar	Buddhist Pathways	Celebrate Recovery	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Defy Ventures
	Early Risers	Equine Program	Freedom of Choice	Getting Out by Going In	Inside Out Writers
	Lifers Group	Mariachi	Music Theory	Oil Painting	Poetry Class
	Prison of Peace	Song Writing	Turning Point	Veterans Support Group	Youth Adult Awareness Program
Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility (191)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alpha	Alternatives to Violence Project	Anger Management	Anti-Recidivism Coalition
	Balance Re-entry Activity Group	Celebrate Recovery	Change Plan	Christianity Explored	Community Freedom
	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Defy Ventures	Fight the Good Fight	Greek	Infectious Disease Awareness
	Inside Out Dads	Inside Out Writers	Jail Guitar Doors	Kairos	Life Care and Hospice
	Lifer and Long Term Programs	Medication Project	Meditation Project	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups
	Parenting/Family Support	Playwright	Prison Fellowship Academy	Prison Yoga Project	Project paint
	Seeking Recovery	Self-Awareness and Improvement Group	Self-Confrontation	Shine	Ted-X
	Veterans Group	Visual and Performing Arts			
Salinas Valley State Prison (73)	Addiction Recovery	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alternatives to Violence Project	Anger Management	Arts in Corrections - Art
	Arts in Corrections - Creative Writing	Arts in Corrections - Drumming/Dance	Arts in Corrections - Improvisational Theatre	Arts in Corrections - Music Program	Bridges to Freedom
	Center for Council	Choir, Mexican Folk and Popular Music	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Freedom Within Prison Project	Gavel Club
	Getting Out by Going In	Grief Support	Kid Creating Awareness Together	Lazarus Christian Recovery	Lifer Support Group
	Malachi Dads	Meditation	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Prison Fellowship Academy
	The Work	Trendsetters - Self-Awareness	Veterans Support Group	Victim Impact	

APPENDIX D. RAC ELIGIBLE INMATE ACTIVITY GROUPS (CONTINUED)

Institution	Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Eligible Inmate Activity Groups				
San Quentin State Prison (156)	Academic Peer Education Program	Acting with Compassion and Truth	Addiction Recovery Counseling	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous
	Anger Management	Artistic Ensemble	Arts in Corrections - Two Dimensional Art	Band Practice - Hip Hop	Band Practice - Jazz
	Band Practice - R & B	Band Practice - Rock	Brothers' Keepers	Center Force	Coalition for Social Justice
	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Day of Peace	Developing Positive Attitude	Diabetes Program	Exploring Leadership & Improving Transitional Effectiveness
	Enneagram Prison Project	Health and Wellness Workshop	Hope for Lifers	House of Healing	Insight Garden Program
	Kid Creating Awareness Together	Managing Anger and Practice Peace	Marin Shakespeare	Men Creating Peace	Narcotics Anonymous
	No More Tears	Non-Violent Community	Nursing Let Therapeutic Groups	Origami Workshop Step	Overcomers
	Pen Pals of San Quentin - Humane Society	Prison to Employment Connection	Prison Yoga Project	Project Los Angeles	Project Reach
	Quentin Cooks Program	Roots Multicultural Groups	Squires	Teaching Responsibility Utilizing Sociological Training	The Green Life
	The Work	Toastmaster International	Veterans Healing Veterans	Veterans Information Group	Will James - Beginning Drawing
	William James - 3D Project	William James - Creative Writing	William James - Guitar	William James - Open Studio	William James - Painting
	William James - Piano	William James - Poetry	William James - Printmaking	William James - Water Color	Yoga
Sierra Conservation Center (100)	Alcoholics Anonymous	Anger Management	Apprenticeship Readiness Program	Arts in Corrections - Music	Christianity Explored
	Community Betterment	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Dog Program	Hospitality Management	Narcotics Anonymous
	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Responsible Fatherhood			
Valley State Prison (217)	AL-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alternative to Violence Project	Anger Management	Arts and Music Program
	Beadwork	Celebrate Recovery	Choir	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Defy Ventures
	Domestic Violence Prevention	Drumming	Freedom Choose	Gavel Club	Getting Out by Going In
	Inmate Council	Journey to Wellness	Life and Beyond	Life Skills	Maturity Accountability Growth Inspiration Change
	Mental Health and Wellness	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Painting/Drawing/Mural	Prison Arts Collective
	Prison Education Project	Prison of Peace	Realize	Reboot Combat Recovery	Red Ladder Theatre
	Self-Awareness and Recovery	Self-Help Awareness Rehabilitation Program	Self-Image Alignment Group Gathering	Sobriety Recovery	Story Creation
	Substance Abuse	Timeliest	Transitional Planning	Valley Adult Music Program	Veteran Participant
	Victim Impact	Victim Offenders Hope	Veterans Service Dog Program	Youth Offender Program	
Wasco State Prison (78)	Al-Anon	Alcoholics Anonymous	Alternatives to Violence Project	Anger Management	Buddhist Meditation
	Celebrate Recovery	Creative Conflict Resolution	Criminals & Gang Members Anonymous	Criminal Rehabilitative Anonymous	Gavel Club
	Getting Out by Going In	Inmate Council Program	Inmate for Christian Living	Lifer Support Group	Malachi Dads
	Mastering Oral Presentation	Narcotics Anonymous	Nursing Led Therapeutic Groups	Painting Kern	Passages
	Pawisitive Change	Peer on Peer Support Group	Poetry	Positive Parenting	Prison of Peace
	Victims Impact				

APPENDIX E. LIST OF INSTITUTIONAL ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Institution
ASP	Avenal State Prison
CAC	California City Correctional Facility
CAL	Calipatria State Prison
CCC	California Correctional Center
CCI	California Correctional Institution
CCWF	Central California Women's Facility
CEN	Centinela State Prison
CHCF	California Health Care Facility
CIM	California Institution for Men
CIW	California Institution for Women
CMC	California Men's Colony
CMF	California Medical Facility
COR	Corcoran State Prison
CRC	California Rehabilitation Center
CTF	Correctional Training Facility
CVSP	Chuckawalla Valley State Prison
DVI	Deuel Vocational Institution
FSP	Folsom State Prison
FWF	Folsom Women's Facility
HDSP	High Desert State Prison
ISP	Ironwood State Prison
KVSP	Kern Valley State Prison
LAC	California State Prison, Los Angeles County
MCSP	Mule Creek State Prison
NKSP	North Kern State Prison
PBSP	Pelican Bay State Prison
PVSP	Pleasant Valley State Prison
RJD	R. J. Donovan Correctional Facility
SAC	California State Prison, Sacramento
SATF	California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and State Prison, Corcoran
SCC	Sierra Conservation Center
SOL	California State Prison, Solano
SQ	San Quentin State Prison
SVSP	Salinas Valley State Prison
VSP	Valley State Prison
WSP	Wasco State Prison

APPENDIX F. CALPIA PROGRAM LOCATIONS

CALPIA Enterprise, Career Technical Education (CTE), Joint Venture (JV) and Free Venture (FV) Locations

ADULT INSTITUTIONS

- 1 Pelican Bay State Prison (PBSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry
 - Support Services
 - CTE Programs
 - Computer-Aided Design
 - Computer Coding

- 2 High Desert State Prison (HDSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Support Services

- 3 California Correctional Center (CCC)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - JV Program
 - Barnum Farming

- 4 Folsom State Prison (FSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Digital Services
 - License Plates
 - Metal Products
 - Metal Signs
 - Modular Building
 - Printing
 - Support Services
 - CTE Programs
 - Computer-Aided Design
 - Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor
 - Pre-Apprentice Iron Worker
 - Pre-Apprentice Roofing

- Folsom Women's Facility (FWF)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - CTE Programs
 - Computer-Aided Design
 - Computer Coding
 - Culinary Arts Management
 - Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor

- 5 CSP Sacramento (SAC)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry

- 6 California Medical Facility (CMF)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

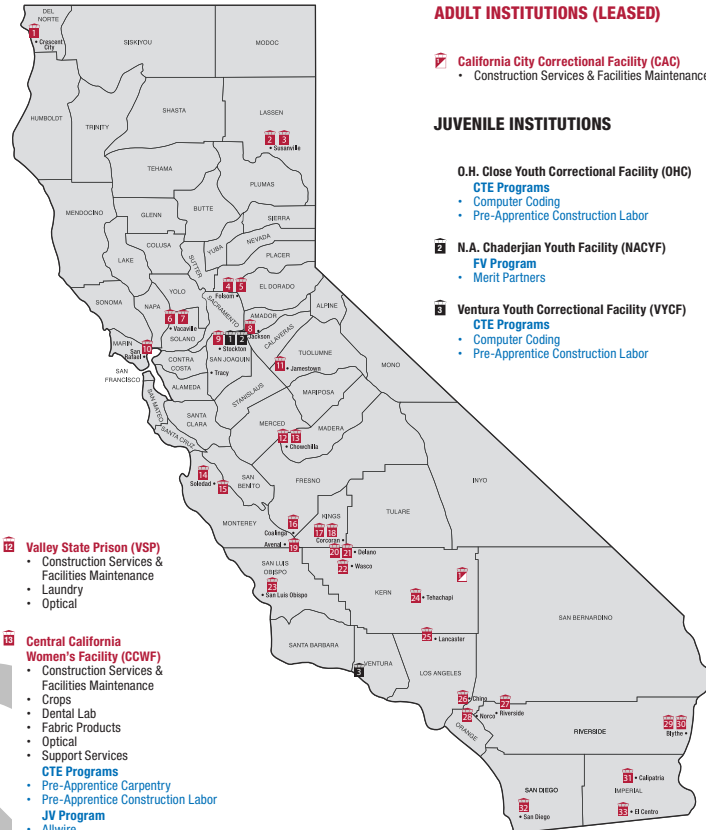
- 7 CSP Solano (SOL)**
- Bindery
 - Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry
 - Metal Products
 - Optical
 - Support Services
 - JV Program
 - Customer Model Laundry

- 8 Mule Creek State Prison (MCSP)**
- Coffee Roasting
 - Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Fabric Products
 - Food & Beverage Packaging
 - Laundry
 - Meat Cutting
 - Support Services

- 9 California Health Care Facility (CHCF)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

- 10 CSP San Quentin (SQ)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Furniture
 - Mattress
 - Support Services
 - CTE Programs
 - Computer Coding
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor
 - JV Programs
 - TLM Works

- 11 Sierra Conservation Center (SCC)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Fabric Products



- 12 Valley State Prison (VSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry
 - Optical

- 13 Central California Women's Facility (CCWF)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Crops
 - Dental Lab
 - Fabric Products
 - Optical
 - Support Services
 - CTE Programs
 - Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor
 - JV Program
 - Allwire

- 14 Correctional Training Facility (CTF)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Fabric Products
 - Furniture
 - Support Services

- 15 Salinas Valley State Prison (SVSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

- 16 Pleasant Valley State Prison (PVSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

- 17 CSP Corcoran (COR)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Crops
 - Dairy
 - Food & Beverage Packaging
 - Laundry
 - Support Services

- 18 Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (SATF)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Food & Beverage Packaging

- 19 Avenal State Prison (ASP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Egg Production
 - Furniture
 - General Fabrication
 - Laundry
 - Poultry
 - Support Services

- 20 North Kern State Prison (NKSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

ADULT INSTITUTIONS (LEASED)

- 17 California City Correctional Facility (CAC)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS

- O.H. Close Youth Correctional Facility (OHC)**
- CTE Programs
 - Computer Coding
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor

- 21 N.A. Chaderjian Youth Facility (NACYF)**
- FV Program
 - Merit Partners

- 23 Ventura Youth Correctional Facility (VYCF)**
- CTE Programs
 - Computer Coding
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor

- 21 Kern Valley State Prison (KVSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Support Services

- 22 Wasco State Prison (WSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry

- 23 California Men's Colony (CMC)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Fabric Products
 - Knitting Mill
 - Laundry
 - Printing
 - Shoes
 - Support Services

- 24 California Correctional Institution (CCI)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Fabric Products
 - Support Services

- 25 CSP Los Angeles County (LAC)**
- Cleaning Products
 - Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry
 - Support Services

- 26 California Institution for Men (CIM)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Food & Beverage Packaging
 - Laundry
 - Support Services
 - CTE Programs
 - Commercial Diving
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor

- 27 California Rehabilitation Center (CRC)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

- 28 California Institution for Women (CIW)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Fabric Products
 - CTE Programs
 - Computer Coding
 - Pre-Apprentice Carpentry
 - Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor

- 29 Chuckawalla Valley State Prison (CVSP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry

- 30 Ironwood State Prison (ISP)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

- 31 Calipatria State Prison (CAL)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance

- R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility (RJD)**
- Bakery
 - Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Laundry
 - Shoes
 - Support Services

- 32 Centinela State Prison (CEN)**
- Construction Services & Facilities Maintenance
 - Fabric Products
 - Support Services

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APPENDIX G. FORMERLY INCARCERATED PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY COUNTY, JUNE 30, 2023

PAROLEES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Business Rules

- Active Interstate Cooperative Parolees included.
- Parolees assigned to INS parole units are excluded.
- Parolees deported or pending deportation are excluded.
- Parolees in custody of a law enforcement agency are excluded.
- Parolees-at-Large are excluded.

The Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) considers a “Sheltered” parolee as an offender residing in a homeless shelter and a parolee “Experiencing Homelessness” as an offender who is unhoused or otherwise has no residence.

Address status information is entered into SOMS by the DAPO parole agent. When determining a parolee’s residence status, a parole agent will adhere to Title 15, Article 6.5. Section 3590 as follows:

(a) [...] a parolee who spends one day or one night in a shelter or structure that can be located by a street address, including but not limited to houses, apartment buildings, motels, hotels, homeless shelters, and recreational and other vehicles, may be determined to have established a residence if other circumstances are present. These circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- (1) The parolee resides one day or night at the same address every week, for multiple consecutive weeks, thus establishing a pattern of residency.
- (2) The parolee resides two or more consecutive days or nights at the same address, or two or more days or nights at the same address in a period that would appear to establish a pattern of residency.
- (3) The parolee is in possession of a key to an address where he or she is located and there is evidence of a pattern of residency.

APPENDIX G. FORMERLY INCARCERATED PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY COUNTY (CONTINUED)

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Division of Correctional Policy Research and Internal Oversight
Office of Research
August 09, 2023

California Active Parolee Population As of June 30, 2023 By Housing Status

County	Housed		Sheltered		Experiencing Homelessness		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	21,393	84.3%	182	0.7%	3,796	15.0%	25,371	100.0%
Alameda	707	88.3%	7	0.9%	87	10.9%	801	100.0%
Amador	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	5	100.0%
Butte	158	75.6%	1	0.5%	50	23.9%	209	100.0%
Calaveras	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	100.0%
Colusa	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%
Contra Costa	334	88.6%	2	0.5%	41	10.9%	377	100.0%
Del Norte	37	77.1%	0	0.0%	11	22.9%	48	100.0%
El Dorado	49	84.5%	0	0.0%	9	15.5%	58	100.0%
Fresno	1,008	86.7%	5	0.4%	150	12.9%	1,163	100.0%
Glenn	8	72.7%	0	0.0%	3	27.3%	11	100.0%
Humboldt	87	78.4%	1	0.9%	23	20.7%	111	100.0%
Imperial	92	92.0%	0	0.0%	8	8.0%	100	100.0%
Inyo	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Kern	819	89.3%	13	1.4%	85	9.3%	917	100.0%
Kings	314	82.0%	0	0.0%	69	18.0%	383	100.0%
Lake	39	81.3%	1	2.1%	8	16.7%	48	100.0%
Lassen	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	12	100.0%
Los Angeles	5,955	85.9%	41	0.6%	939	13.5%	6,935	100.0%
Madera	73	83.9%	0	0.0%	14	16.1%	87	100.0%
Marin	15	78.9%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	19	100.0%
Mariposa	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	5	100.0%
Mendocino	95	78.5%	5	4.1%	21	17.4%	121	100.0%
Merced	171	82.2%	2	1.0%	35	16.8%	208	100.0%
Modoc	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
Mono	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
Monterey	350	86.8%	3	0.7%	50	12.4%	403	100.0%
Napa	17	77.3%	0	0.0%	5	22.7%	22	100.0%
Nevada	17	89.5%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	19	100.0%
Orange	893	77.2%	14	1.2%	249	21.5%	1,156	100.0%
Placer	182	77.4%	1	0.4%	52	22.1%	235	100.0%
Plumas	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
Riverside	1,663	84.5%	8	0.4%	296	15.0%	1,967	100.0%
Sacramento	1,085	81.5%	5	0.4%	241	18.1%	1,331	100.0%
San Benito	11	64.7%	1	5.9%	5	29.4%	17	100.0%
San Bernardino	1,793	85.0%	7	0.3%	309	14.7%	2,109	100.0%

Data derived from SOMS as of June 30, 2023.

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San Diego	1,308	84.5%	6	0.4%	234	15.1%	1,548	100.0%
San Francisco	384	96.0%	1	0.3%	15	3.8%	400	100.0%
San Joaquin	619	80.1%	7	0.9%	147	19.0%	773	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	137	81.5%	3	1.8%	28	16.7%	168	100.0%
San Mateo	146	79.3%	9	4.9%	29	15.8%	184	100.0%
Santa Barbara	201	91.0%	3	1.4%	17	7.7%	221	100.0%
Santa Clara	611	84.9%	5	0.7%	104	14.4%	720	100.0%
Santa Cruz	39	81.3%	0	0.0%	9	18.8%	48	100.0%
Shasta	213	71.0%	1	0.3%	86	28.7%	300	100.0%
Sierra	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Siskiyou	15	78.9%	0	0.0%	4	21.1%	19	100.0%
Solano	307	83.9%	7	1.9%	52	14.2%	366	100.0%
Sonoma	151	83.0%	9	4.9%	22	12.1%	182	100.0%
Stanislaus	298	74.5%	9	2.3%	93	23.3%	400	100.0%
Sutter	65	85.5%	0	0.0%	11	14.5%	76	100.0%
Tehama	97	75.2%	0	0.0%	32	24.8%	129	100.0%
Trinity	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	100.0%
Tulare	197	89.1%	1	0.5%	23	10.4%	221	100.0%
Tuolumne	19	86.4%	1	4.5%	2	9.1%	22	100.0%
Ventura	385	83.0%	1	0.2%	78	16.8%	464	100.0%
Yolo	96	86.5%	0	0.0%	15	13.5%	111	100.0%
Yuba	57	70.4%	1	1.2%	23	28.4%	81	100.0%

Data derived from SOMS as of June 30, 2023.

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Agenda Item

#8

Corrections and Rehabilitation Oversight Board

Arts in Corrections

September 12, 2023

Presented by:

Jonathan Moscone, Director, California Arts Council

Ayanna Kiburi, Deputy Director, California Arts Council



California Arts Council's Mission



Advancing California through the arts and creativity



Arts in Corrections



*A partnership of the California Arts Council and the
California Department of Corrections and
Rehabilitation*





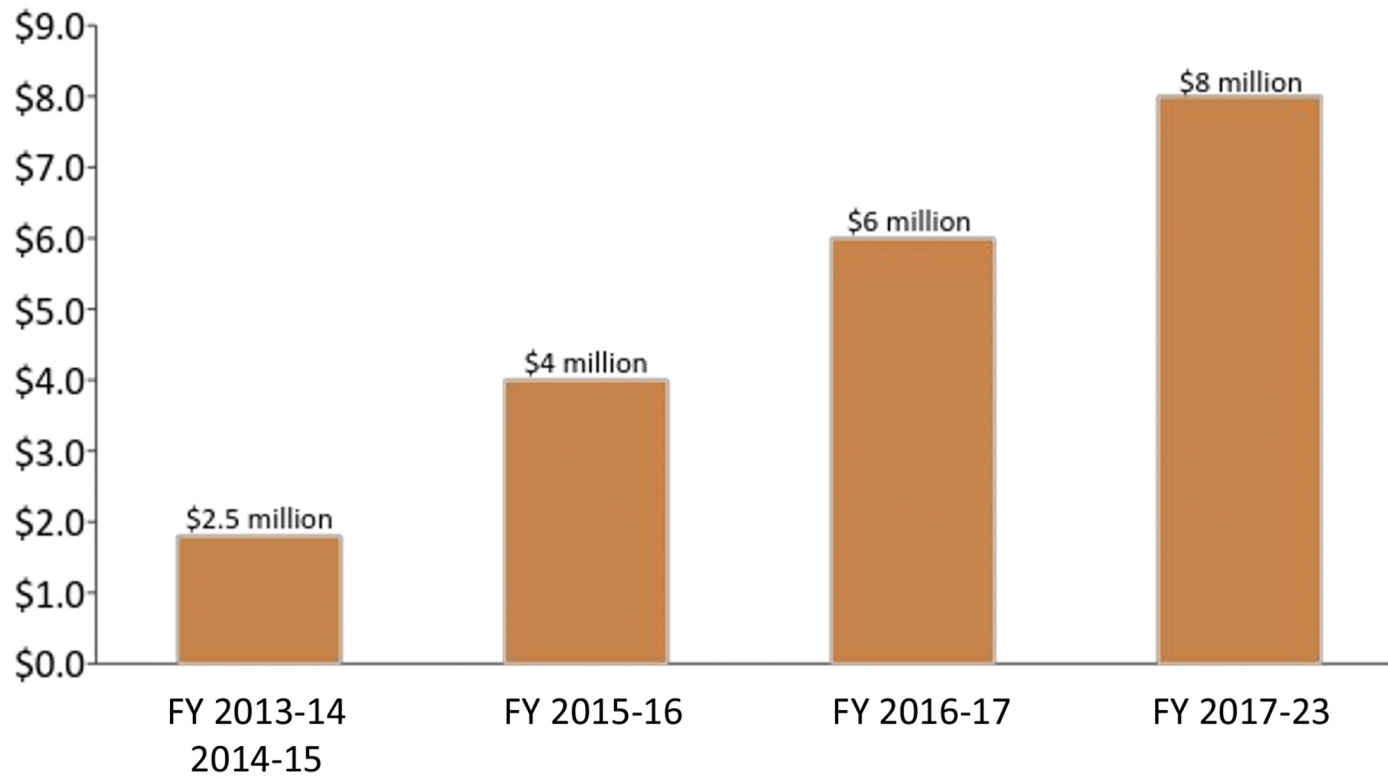
Programming

A wide array of arts programming led by professional artists

- Theater
- Creative writing
- Painting/drawing
- Mexican jarocho music
- Native American beadwork
- African American storytelling
- Songwriting
- Drumming
- Chicano poetry
- Choral singing
- Art and Gardening
- Podcasting
- Music Production



State Arts in Corrections Funding



*Approximate total amount per fiscal year (FY)

Current AIC Coordinating Organization Roster

- Alliance for California Traditional Arts
- The Actor's Gang Prison Project
- Arts Council of Kern
- Dance Kaiso
- Dell Arte
- Give a Beat
- Healing Rhythms
- InsideOUT Writers
- Insight Garden
- KALW Public Media
- Marin Shakespeare Company
- Playwrights Project
- Red Ladder
- We Heart Art Academy
- William James Association
- Women Wonder Writers
- Prison Arts Collective
- Muckenthaler Cultural Center
- Studios 4 Students



AIC Administration

- Contracted Coordinating Organizations
- Monthly conference calls
- Liaison between contractors and CDCR (for programming)
- Evaluate AIC programs
 - Research
 - Onsite visits
 - Data analysis
 - Community Resource Managers
- Outreach presentations



CAC and the San Quentin Transformation Advisory Board

- Culture shift- “S.Q. Rehabilitation Center”
- Arts programming for rehabilitation
- Resident experience
- Readiness for Reentry
- Staff training
- Environments for rehabilitation (space)



The Future of AIC

- Expanded arts programming
 - arts and technology
- Workforce readiness
- Institutional staff classes
- Statewide art exhibition



WILLIAM JAMES ASSOCIATION PRISON ARTS PROJECT



Jack Bowers, Board Secretary, WJA and former Artist Facilitator/Music Teacher at Correctional Training Facility

Henry Frank, AIC Teaching Artist and Communications Manager, WJA
Laurie Brooks, Executive Director, William James Association



Goals of the WJA Prison Arts Project

Our principle goal is to increase opportunities for meaningful hands-on arts experiences in prisons and with formerly incarcerated men, women, youth and members of the LGBTQI community.

Arts programs engage the minds and hearts of incarcerated people, offer a way for them to express emotions and connect their own humanity with their peers.

Discipline, emotional regulation, tolerance and empathy for others are consistent outcomes of engagement across arts disciplines.

Increasing self-awareness leads to insights that fuel desires for a better future and for those who are released, a hopeful new chapter.

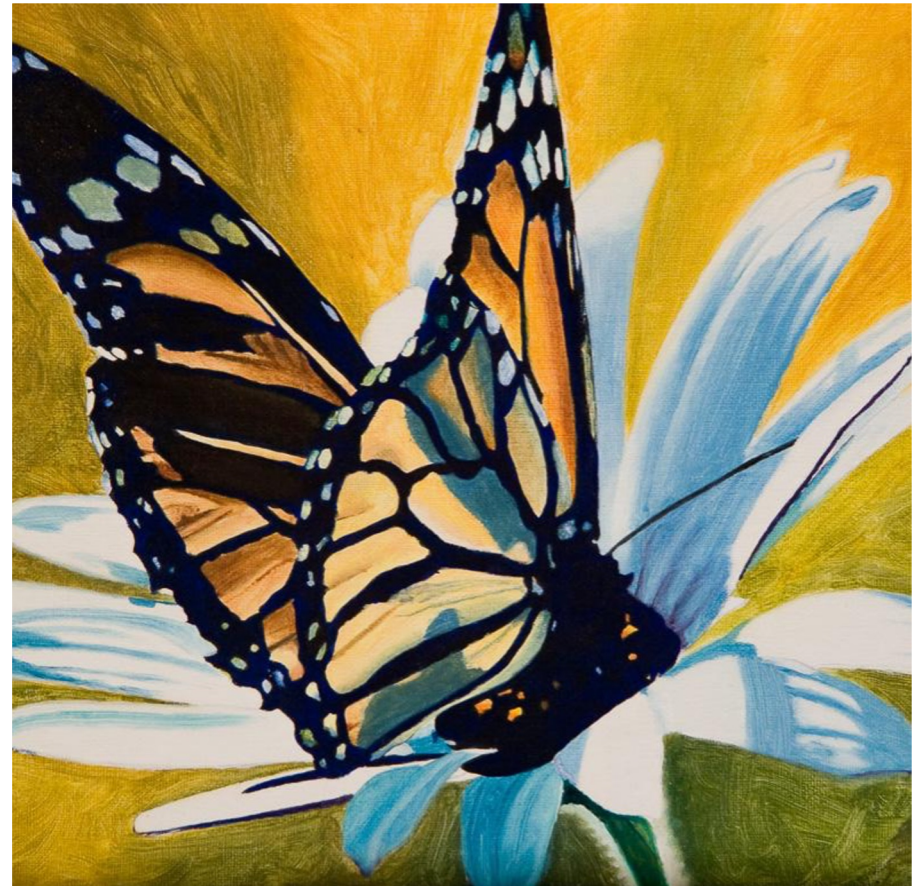
William James Association & Prison Arts Project History

WJA founder Eloise Smith began the Prison Arts Project in 1977, 46 years ago. Eloise was the first director of the California Arts Council when it began in 1975 under Governor Jerry Brown.

The Prison Arts Project started as a 3-year pilot project in Vacaville prison – CMF, with funding from the CAC, the SF Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts and Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The framework was “to provide an opportunity where a person can gain the satisfaction of creation rather than destruction, earn the respect of his fellows, and gain recognition and appreciation from family and outsiders... provide the professional artist as a model of creative self-discipline and show the making of art as work which demands quality, commitment and patience... furnish an alternative to idle time, gambling, drugs, and other illegalities.”

In a way, it was a social experiment and the hypothesis was that an incarcerated individual could improve their self-esteem, and thus behavior, by replacing lost physical freedom with an inner freedom gained through the discipline and rewards of art.





IMPACT

- AIC contributes to public safety. Since 90% of people incarcerated return to our communities, offenders must have options to successfully reintegrate into communities they come from.
- AIC saves taxpayers money. Research done early in the program's existence demonstrated a significant cost savings to the state thru 75% reduction in disciplinary actions and 27% reduction in recidivism.
- Art workshops teach self-discipline, problem-solving, and concentration through absorption in a specific creative endeavor.
- The arts offer transferable social and life skills that help people who are incarcerated to survive traumas and to thrive in the world upon release.
- Arts engagement strengthens family relationships.
- Art workshops provide a sanctuary from the racial segregation prevalent in prison and foster cross-cultural understanding as well as personal responsibility and insight.

Institution Artist Facilitator Jack Bowers

As conceived by Eloise Smith, the original Arts in Corrections model included an Artist/Facilitator at each institution.

This full time CDCR employee organized classes, trained and supervised incoming artist teachers, ordered supplies, and hired incarcerated artists as teachers, muralists, clerks, etc.

This structure made the program more efficient, as well as giving incarcerated artists significant opportunities to contribute to the program.

The Artist/Facilitator also relieved the CRM of many responsibilities for supervising artists coming into the institution.



Our Model

Artists of the highest caliber teach skills and techniques, the use of various materials and instruments and offer a variety of opportunities for hands-on and life-changing arts experiences.

Our programs currently feature painting, drawing, block-printing, murals, creative writing, poetry, playwrighting, podcasts, theater, and music.

Community-based artists are culturally and artistically diverse and serve as mentors and role-models. We bring in guest artists to further enrich our offerings.



Beneficial Outcomes

- Self-discovery
- Doing time meaningfully and productively
- Reconnecting with family & community
- Relationship-building away from cultural segregation
- Sense of purpose - giving back through community service projects
- (Re)Discovering one's heritage





Research Shows

- Participants learn individual responsibility, self-discipline and hard work through arts learning & practice
- Constructive leisure time activity as a means of releasing energy, relieve tensions created by confinement
- Promote physical and mental health of incarcerated artists
- Reduce institutional tension among residents and staff
- Increase participant self-worth, confidence, self-reflection, motivation, anger management, and ability to work with others
- Experience the satisfaction of completing projects
- Leads to increased pursuit of educational, vocational & self-help programs
- Public service to local communities through art projects and performances

Henry Edward Frank

Henry Frank represents the thousands of people who have grown through AIC. Henry served 20 years on a 29 years to life sentence. He is an Arts in Corrections Alumni and former clerk for the program. He was paroled in 2013 and has been working for the William James Association since 2018 as the Communication Administrator and as a Teaching Artist at CMF since 2019. Here are some points about what the arts provided him during his incarceration:

- Self-Awareness, self-respect, self-confidence, and an identity beyond “prisoner”
- Relationship building skills, communication skills, social skills, and coping skills
- Empathy, compassion, acceptance, community
- To be seen, to be heard, inspired, supported



The Future of AIC

- Groundwork has been laid
- AIC is operating successfully in all CDCR facilities
- Relationships built with staff and residents - revered, respected and popular
- There is a call for change – public and political will to move away from mass incarceration toward rehabilitation
- This a watershed moment, with so much potential for the arts to be at the heart of the culture shift to move CDCR away from a punishment model to a transformation/rehabilitation model





California Lawyers for the Arts



Designing Creative Futures

An arts-focused internship program for formerly incarcerated individuals



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Designing Creative Futures

is funded in part by:





Interns Receive

- \$20 per hour for 20 hours per week
- Monthly transportation stipends and personal technology reimbursements
- Monthly personal and professional development workshops
- Consultations with an education and career counselor
- Social services and mental health support





Eligibility



- Ages 18 +
- Reside in California
- Formerly incarcerated, released within the past seven years
- Interest in the arts
- Commit to a four-month internship
- COVID-19 vaccination



Program Statistics

In the first 18 months of program implementation:

231 applications received

107 individuals placed

89% completion rate

60% had previously participated in
Arts-in-Corrections programs





Participants reside in these counties:

Alameda

Riverside

Colusa

San Diego

Los Angeles

San Francisco

Orange

Santa Clara





Program worksites include:

Bay Area

- Bayview Opera House
- Empowerment Avenue
- KALA Institute
- Marin Shakespeare Company
- SF Bay Area Theatre Company
- SF International Art Festival
- Uncuffed / KALW
- Shipyard Trust for the Arts
- William James Association

Los Angeles

- 18th Street Arts Center
- The Actors' Gang
- Contemporary Craft Museum
- Grand Performances
- InsideOut Writers
- Jail Guitar Doors
- Museum of Contemporary Art
- The Robey Theatre Company
- Self Help Graphics & Art
- Tia ChuCha's Centro Cultural

San Diego

- A Reason to Survive (ARTS)
- Hill Street Country Club
- Institute of Contemporary Art, SD
- Museum of Contemporary Art SD
- New Village Arts
- Oceanside Museum of Art
- The Old Globe Theater



- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Creative Writing & Literary Arts
- Exhibition Installation
- Video & Sound Production

Areas of Interest:

- Event Marketing & Promotion
- Nonprofit Management
- Arts administration
- Arts Education and Engagement





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Pablo's Story



Pablo's Story



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Pablo's Story



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Thank you!



Agenda Item #9

Division of Rehabilitative Programs Budget Discussion

California Rehabilitation Oversight Board

September 2023



Student studying at the yard.



CBI class in session.

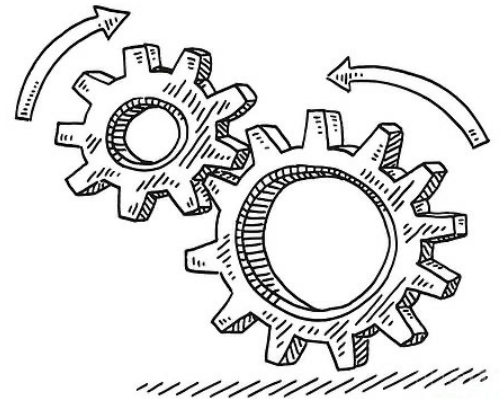
DRP Funding 2023-24 Budget Act

- The 2023-24 Budget Act provides DRP with approximately \$730 million in general funds.
- Provides funding for Correctional Education, In-Prison Programs, Community Reentry Services and Administration.
- Funding includes new program initiatives awarded in 2022-23 and 2023-24:
 - Returning Home Well (RHW)
 - Bachelors Degree Expansion

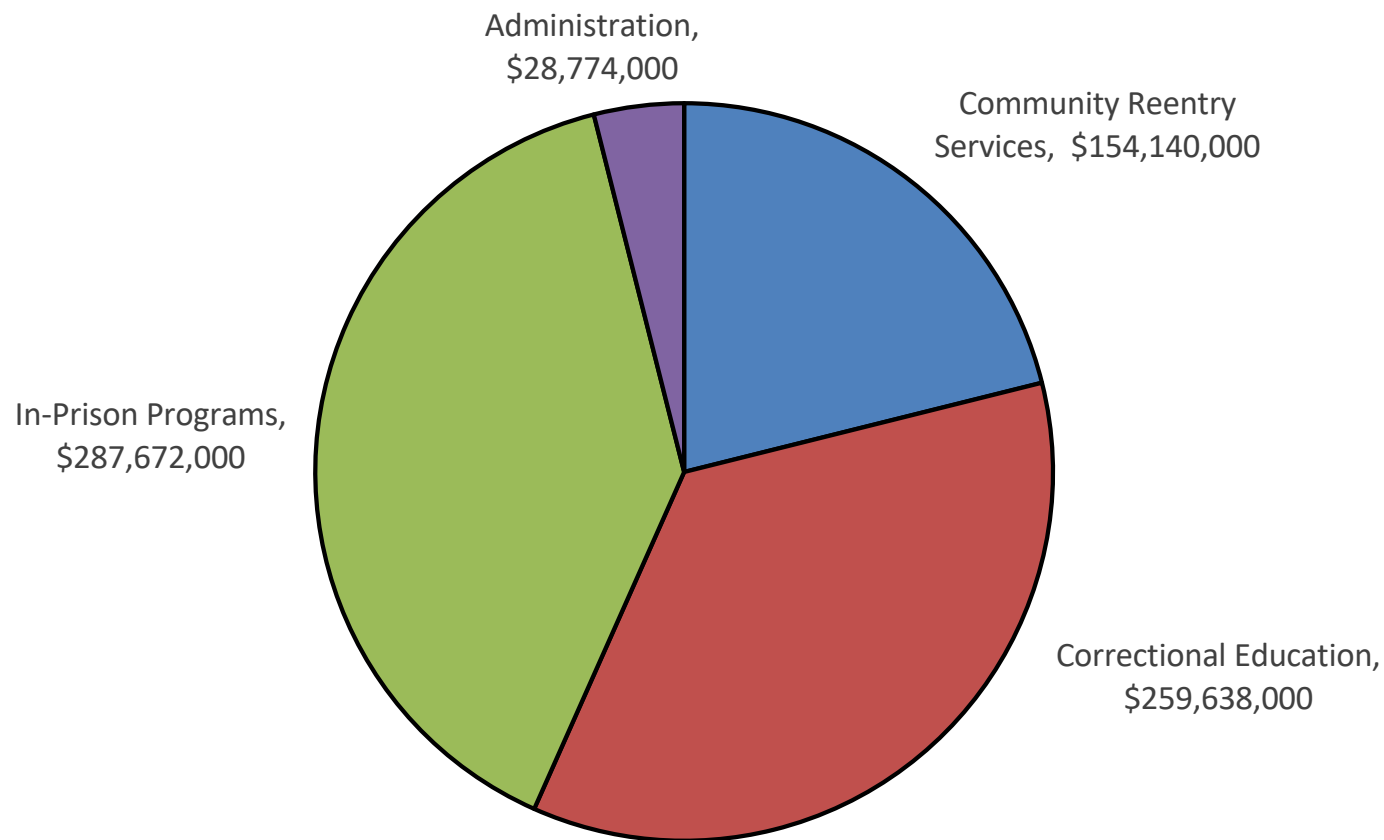


DRP Funding 2023-24 Budget Act (continued)

- Rehabilitative Investment Grants for Healing and Transformation (RIGHT)
- Community Reentry Program Expansion (MCRP/CCTRP)
- Restorative Justice Programming



DRP 2023-24 Budget Act



■ Community Reentry Services ■ Correctional Education ■ In-Prison Programs ■ Administration

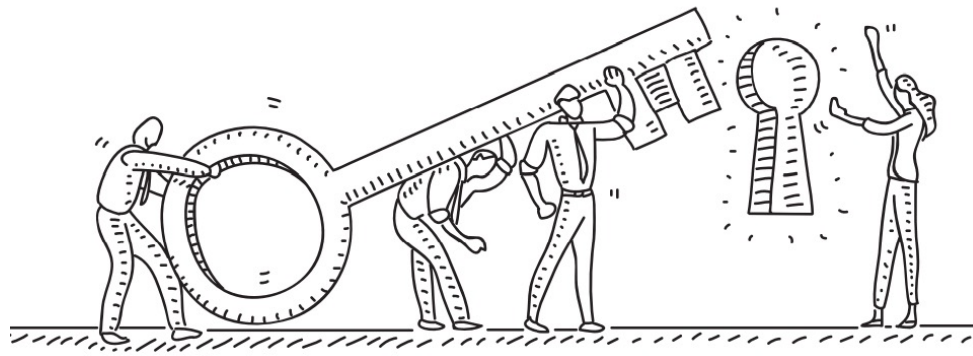
Correctional Education

- Adult Basic Education/High School
 - 33 accredited schools
- Post Secondary Education
 - Associate of Arts
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Master of Arts
- Career Technical Education
- Peer Literacy Mentor Program
- Transitions



In-Prison Programs

- Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment (ISUDT)/Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (CBI)
- Offender Mentor Certification Program (OMCP)
- California Reentry and Enrichment (CARE) Grants
- Anti-Recidivism Coalition



In-Prison Programs (continued)

- Pre-Release Community Programs
 - Male Community Reentry Program (MCRP)
 - Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program (CCTRP)
 - Alternative Custody Program (ACP)
 - Community Prisoner Mother Program (CPMP)



Community Reentry Services

- Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming (STOP)
- Community Based Coalition (CBC)/Day Reporting Center (DRC)
- Long Term Offender Reentry Recovery (LTORR)
- Ventura Training Center (VTC)
- Caltrans Parolee Work Crew Program (CPWC)

Administration

- Office of Program Support
 - DRP TV
 - Data/Reports/Research
 - Learning Management System/Education Technology
- Office of Program Operations
 - Evidence Based Programs
- Office of Correctional Education
 - Academic
 - Vocational
 - Literacy





OMCP Graduates

CDCR MISSION STATEMENT

To facilitate the successful integration of the individuals in our care back to their communities equipped with the tools to be drug-free, healthy, and employable members of society by providing education, treatment, rehabilitative, and restorative justice programs, all in a safe and humane environment.



Division of
Rehabilitative Programs

Division of Rehabilitative Programs
1515 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

REHABILITATIVE ACHIEVEMENT CREDIT (RAC)



Revised August 2023

History and Description

- **Proposition 57**

- **In November of 2016, California voters passed Proposition 57, the Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016, to increase opportunities and incentives for inmate rehabilitation.**
- **In response, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) enacted emergency regulations in April of 2017, which were finalized and certified on May 1, 2018.**
- **Throughout this process CDCR communicated with shareholders as these processes and regulations were developed.**



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC)

➤ Pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 15, Section 3043.4 a RAC is a specific activity that promotes the Behavioral, Rehabilitative or Educational development of an inmate participating in the program.

➤ The activity will be one described within current Program Categories.



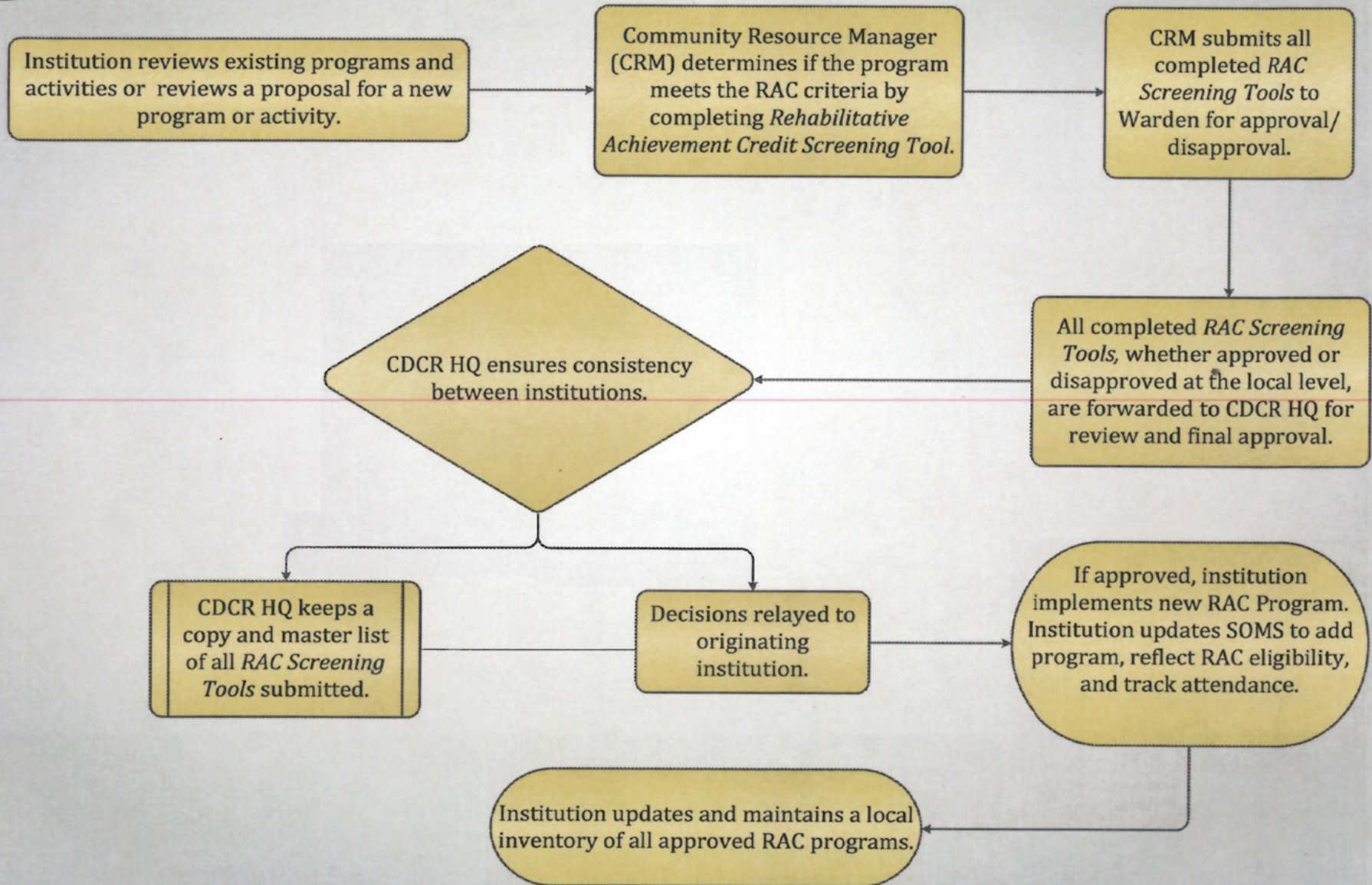
Rehabilitative Achievement Credit **(RAC)**

- **As anticipated initially, most Self-Help/Inmate Activity Groups (IAGs) qualified and were approved as a RAC.**
- **Self-Help programs provided via grants (i.e., Arts In Corrections, Innovative Grants) in most cases also qualified as anticipated.**





Review of Programs and Activities to Determine Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Eligibility



What is Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC)

➤ **Rehabilitative Achievement Credit is awarded by verified attendance and satisfactory participation in approved group or individual activities which promote the educational, behavioral, or rehabilitative development of an inmate.**



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit **(RAC)**

- The RAC approval process will be fluid and ongoing with at least annual reviews of existing programs for continued eligibility.
- The regulations require all existing RACs to be reviewed and approved by the Warden within a local rule [CCR Title 15 section 3043.4(f)]
- As an ongoing process, it is expected that most Self-Help and Inmate Activity Groups will qualify as a RAC.



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit **(RAC) Criteria**

- **Pursuant to CCR Title 15 section 3043.4:**
- **One (1) week per 52 hours is awarded up to four (4) weeks per year and up to 208 hours. [3043.4(c)]**
- **A combination of different courses can equate to the 52 hours.**
- **Open to all except Condemned & Life With Out Parole (LWOP) Inmates. [Refer to 3043.2(b)(1) and 3043.4(b)]**



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit **(RAC) Criteria**

- **CCR Title 15 section 3043.4(e) requires:**
- **No partial Rehabilitative Achievement Credit be awarded –credit awarded is in full one-week increments only, based on completion of 52 hours of qualifying RAC programming.**
- **No rollover of excess RAC between years.***



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit **(RAC) Criteria**

- **Any RAC credit not utilized prior to release is also deemed void.**
- **NOTE: Inmates transferred to an Alternative Custody setting (ACP/MCRP, etc) prior to parole may earn one week of RAC for each 3 months of satisfactory participation up to a maximum of four weeks of credit in a 12 month period. [Refer to CCR 3043.4(d)]**



Strategic Offender Management System (SOMS)-Inmate Assignment Card

- **Inmates assigned to programs will receive an “Inmate Assignment Card.”**
- **The card will be issued through the Inmate Assignment Office (IAO).**



SOMS-RAC Inmate Assignment Card

- **The Inmate Assignment Card will note the day(s) and hours of the program.**
- **Inmates shall be entered into the respective waiting lists within SOMS.**



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit **(RAC)**

- **Inmates cannot be excused or removed from a priority assignment such as, a Job Assignment or Educational Placement to participate in Inmate Activity Group which includes all RAC activities.**
- **Participation in the RAC is not a right, an inmate is afforded a reasonable opportunity to participate on a voluntary basis.**



Activity Completion

- Upon completion of the hour(s) requirement of a RAC-Activity, the SHS shall ensure the inmate is removed from the IAG by the CRM's office.
- If the inmate wishes to participate within the same program again, they will be placed at the bottom of the waitlist and the CRM's office will assign an inmate from the top of the waitlist to participate in the activity.
- Some RAC's, e.g. AA/NA will be ongoing, with no fixed criteria for completion.



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit **(RAC)**

Determining Whether an Individual or Group Activity is Eligible for RAC:

- **As directed by the May 2, 2018, memorandum titled, *Implementation of the Inmate Activity Group Approval Form (CDCR 2136)*, the form will be utilized to determine whether an IAG will be approved as a RAC.**
- **Each new or significantly modified IAG, in each facility will be reviewed utilizing the Inmate Activity Group form to record approval or disapproval.**



Inmate Activity Group Approval Form

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
INMATE ACTIVITY GROUP APPROVAL
 CDCR 2136 (Rev. 03/22)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

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RAC ELIGIBILITY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
ACTIVITY/PROGRAM DETAILS				
FULL NAME OF ACTIVITY/PROGRAM				
INSTITUTION		FACILITY	LOCATION	
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR		PROGRAM LEADER	DAY(S) OF THE WEEK	
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Help Sponsor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institution Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	
SOMS SECTION #	CAPACITY	PROGRAM CYCLE	TIME	FREQUENCY
SOMS ASSIGNMENT TYPE (Select only one)				
<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 101 – Veterans Support Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 102 – Reentry Preparation in Programs <input type="checkbox"/> 103 – Victim Awareness/Impact Programs <input type="checkbox"/> 104 – Parenting Family Support <input type="checkbox"/> 106 – Anger Management <input type="checkbox"/> 107 – Cultural, Recreational, Educational Groups <input type="checkbox"/> 109 – Substance Abuse Recovery Programs <input type="checkbox"/> 110 – Criminal and Addictive Thinking <input type="checkbox"/> 112 – Faith Based (Not Worship Services) </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 113 – Youth Diversion Programs <input type="checkbox"/> 114 – Visual and Performing Arts <input type="checkbox"/> 115 – Inmate Community Services Programs <input type="checkbox"/> 117 – Lifer and Long Termers Programs <input type="checkbox"/> 118 – Self-Awareness and Improvement Programs <input type="checkbox"/> 119 – Women's Groups <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120 – Health/Wellness Groups <input type="checkbox"/> VSL – Literacy Student </div> </div>				
PROGRAM DESCRIPTORS (Check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional development and/or employment skills training				
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment or counseling, including recovery and relapse prevention				
<input type="checkbox"/> Victim impact or restorative justice				
<input type="checkbox"/> Community service				
<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy skills and academic advancement				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive or behavioral change				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternatives to criminal thinking, conflict resolution, and problem solving skills				
<input type="checkbox"/> Prosocial relations between inmates of different gang affiliation, socioeconomic, and ethnic background				
<input type="checkbox"/> Peer support that provides individuals with social, emotional, or practical support from others with similar life experiences				
<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting education, family reunification, or conflict resolution				
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication skills development, social networking, and positive relationship-building				
<input type="checkbox"/> Fostering self-expression and creating self-awareness through various arts				
<input type="checkbox"/> Holistic, philosophical, and/or spiritual development				
<input type="checkbox"/> Health and wellness education to promote positive lifestyles				

Inmate Activity Group Approval Form

Record each of the qualifying program goals, objectives, etc. which apply to the Inmate Activity Group being considered within this section.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTORS (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional development and/or employment skills training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance abuse treatment or counseling, including recovery and relapse prevention
<input type="checkbox"/>	Victim impact or restorative justice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy skills and academic advancement
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Parenting education, family reunification, or conflict resolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication skills development, social networking, and positive relationship-building
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fostering self-expression and creating self-awareness through various arts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holistic, philosophical, and/or spiritual development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and wellness education to promote positive lifestyles
DELINEATION OF THE PROGRAM PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES, MEMBERSHIP, AND DISQUALIFIERS	
PROGRAM PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES	
Purpose:	
Objectives:	
MEMBERSHIP	
Open to all interested inmates. All program enrollment must be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested inmates shall utilize the CDCR 2016, Inmate Activity Group Program Request process.	
DISQUALIFIERS	
Any inmates who exceeds three unexcused absences, is placed in Administrative Segregation, causes a behavioral disruption to the group, or refuses to comply with the rules of the group may have their membership revoked.	

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ADA Accessible

Inmate Activity Group Approval Form

The details required to complete the “*Delineation of the Program Purpose/Objectives, Membership, and Disqualifiers*” section of the form identified within CCR 3234(b):

3234(b)(2) The purpose of the group with an explanation of the expected benefits to the inmate participants and to the facility, justifying the use of state resources to accommodate the group.

3234(b)(3) Membership criteria. Membership to an activity group shall not be denied on the basis of an inmate’s race, creed, color, age, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, sexual orientation, or on the inmate’s inability or refusal to pay membership fees, dues or donations to the group.

3234(b)(7) Structure of the group’s governing body.

3234(b)(8) Provision for annual update of bylaws for the institution head’s or designee’s approval.

Local Rule

- Each Prison or Correctional Facility Warden shall periodically (no less than once per calendar year), identify existing approved RAC activities.
- RAC activities are individually reviewed and reapproved locally if appropriate. This is called a “Local Rule.”
- This requirement is included within the regulations, CCR 3043.4(f).



Rehabilitative Achievement Credit (RAC) Criteria

- IAG and Self-Help Program hours cannot also be eligible to earn Milestone Credits for the inmate.
- An inmate can earn both types of credit, BUT a course can only be eligible for MCC or RAC credit, not both.



Community Resources Managers



Presentation

SOMS-Tracking

- The CRM and/or Designated Staff/Volunteer ID Brown Card will validate the attendance hours for all RAC groups/activities by initialing the Attendance Sheet and place in lock box.
- Attendance shall be entered into SOMS within ten business days by the CRMs or designee.
- This action is required by CCR section 3043.4(g) which requires



DPS060E - Roster Sign-In Sheet



Date: 05/12/2017

Facility: CHCF-Central Services

Assignment Title: HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Section #: 001

Section Location: Education Classroom #4

(1 - 17 of 17)

<u>Inmate Name</u>	<u>CDC#</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Position #</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Sign-In Time</u>	<u>Sign-Out Time</u>	<u>Sign-In Time</u>	<u>Sign-Out Time</u>
ALDAMA, ANTONIO	AZ3953	C 305A1/111002L	120.001.001					
BOZEMAN, STEVE A.	C55589	D 303B1/133001L	120.001.002					
BROWN, VINCENT L.	D53568	C 305A1/110003L	120.001.003					
BUTLER, FESTUS	J15885	C 302A1/108001L	120.001.004					
CUNNINGHAM, LORENZO R.	D98935	C 303A1/116001L	120.001.005					
DUNGO, REYNALDO S.	F76280	A 304 1/131001L	120.001.007					
HACKNEY, WILLIAM W.	F23313	D 304B1/109001L	120.001.008					
HAWKINS, MARCUS A.	AK5222	A 304 2/230001L	120.001.009					
HENRY, LIONEL F.	D15899	D 304B1/131001L	120.001.010					
HORTON, MARCUS D.	AE8597	A 304 2/204001L	120.001.011					
JOHNSON, BRUCE E.	J72518	D 302B1/106001L	120.001.012					
MAYES, RICHARD V.	D25853	D 302A1/126001L	120.001.013					
MILES, LASHAWN T.	H31805	A 304 2/247001L	120.001.014					
QUINN, CHARLES III	AP2431	A 304 1/137001L	120.001.015					
REED, DELZO	H25563	D 301B1/129001L	120.001.016					
ROBINSON, VERNON	J05240	D 303B1/115001L	120.001.017					
WARD, MARCUS D.	T72700	A 304 2/204001U	120.001.018					

Self-Help Sponsors Roles

- **Self-Help Sponsor (SHS) will ensure accurate attendance and performance of the inmates participating in the eligible programs.**
- **SHS's shall be assigned to rove where possible between programs to maximize budgeted allotments.**



SOMS Reports

- **SOMS will generate a report of all inmates who have accrued 52 hours of RAC participation.**
- **This report shall be reviewed by the CRM's office for approval.**



SOMS-RAC Credit

- **SOMS will automatically total the hours associated with RAC approved Programs.**
- **SOMS will automatically apply ONE week of RAC Credit based on CRM or designee approval of 52 hours of RAC completion (can combine programs).**



SOMS-RAC Credit

- **SOMS will generate a “Release Date Change Notice” for verification by Case Records staff.**
- **Upon verification, the inmate will receive the Release Date Change Notice when the EPRD or MEPD is changed, based on the application of RAC or other credit.**

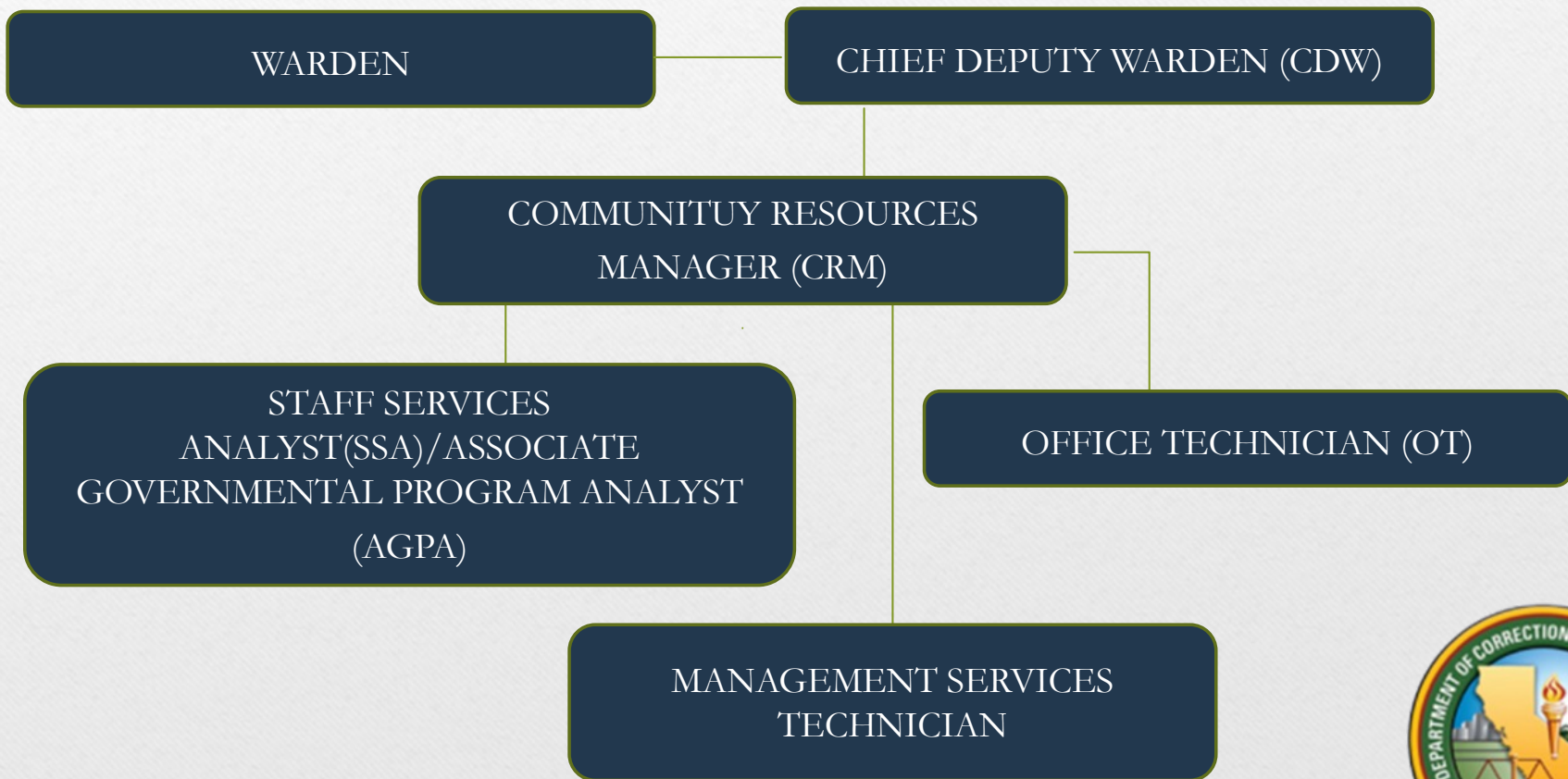


SharePoint-Program Inventory

- Program Inventory and SOMS program must match with total number.
- Within Program Inventory, all CRMs have the permissions to view entries from all institutions.
- Ensure to update SharePoint, for each, program on each facility for RAC auditing purposes.



STAFFING RESOURCES



Questions



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Agenda Item #10



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL
HEALTH CARE SERVICES



California
Department of Corrections
and Rehabilitation



Road To Recovery

Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program

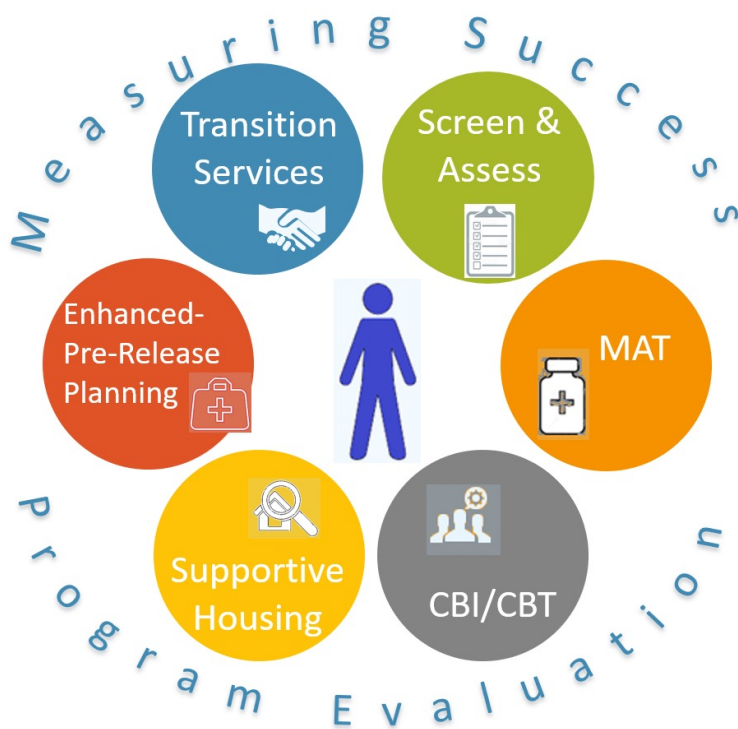
California Rehabilitation Oversight Board

Janene DelMundo, Deputy Director, ISUDT and Special Projects

Duane Reeder, Deputy Director, Fiscal Management Section

September 12, 2023

ISUDT PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Goals:

- Building departmental capacity to address SUD as a chronic disease
- Reducing overdose deaths and SUD related health complications
- Creating a rehabilitative environment which improves safety for CDCR residents and staff
- Reducing recidivism
- Reintegrating individuals into their families and communities
- Improving public safety, promote healthy families and communities

ISUDT BUDGET



Fiscal Year (FY) 2023/24 Budget Summary

725.2 ratio and non-ratio-based staff resources (PY), pharmaceuticals, and cognitive behavioral interventions for \$282.7 million.

CCHCS	Authority	
	FY 22/23 ¹	FY 23/24 ²
Personal Services	\$ 73,020,204	\$ 82,319,134
OE&E	\$ 13,026,297	\$ 12,496,393
Tox Screens	\$ 41,239,970	\$ 45,672,630
Pharmaceuticals	\$ 50,867,416	\$ 55,208,416
Total	\$ 178,153,887	\$ 195,696,573

CDCR	Authority	
	FY 22/23 ¹	FY 23/24 ²
Personal Services	\$ 22,725,879	\$ 22,725,879
CBI Contracts	\$ 49,628,000	\$ 49,628,000
OE&E	\$ 14,772,000	\$ 14,691,000
Total	\$ 87,125,879	\$ 87,044,879

Grand Total	\$ 265,279,766	\$ 282,741,452
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¹CCHCS: 495.7 PY & CDCR: 174.0 PY

²CCHCS: 551.2 PY & CDCR: 174.0 PY. Based off a projected patient population of 17,517.

ISUDT METHODOLOGY



Ratio-Based Methodology

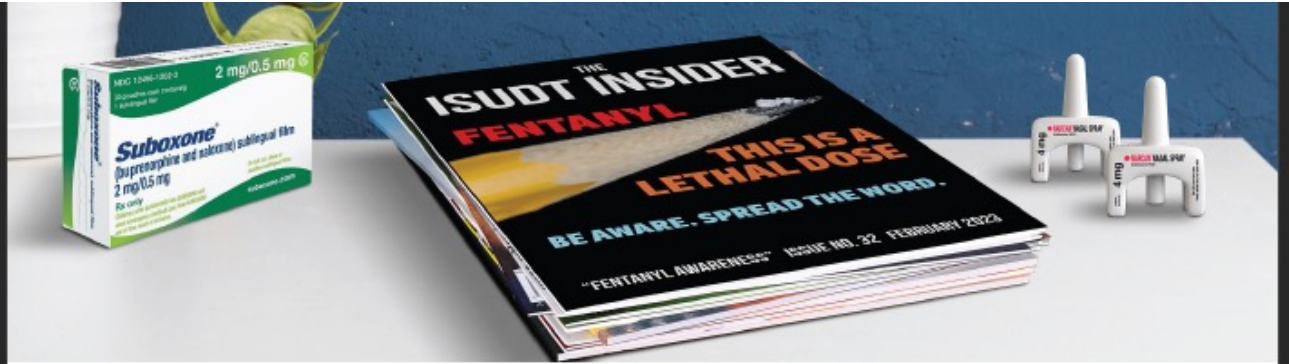
Classification	Ratio	Ratio Driver
Clinical Social Worker (CSW) (NIDA-ASAM)	118:1	New Incarcerated Persons Arriving at CDCR
CSW (ASAM Rise)	80:1	Incarcerated Persons Leaving CDCR
CSW (CBT Groups)	400:1, or one per institution.	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Patient
Lab Assistant	521:1	MAT Patient
Licensed Vocational Nurse	225:1	MAT Patient
Pharmacist I	Calculated on the time to prepare MAT medications, maintain automated drug delivery systems (ADDS) and manage inventory.	MAT Patient
Pharmacy Technician	Calculated on the time to prepare MAT medications, maintain ADDS' and manage inventory.	MAT Patient
Primary Care Provider	925:1	MAT Patient
Pharmaceuticals	Population by cost of medications.	MAT Patient
Toxicology Screens	Approximately one test per patient per month.	MAT Patient

ISUDT ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)	Aftercare	Short-Term Programming
For those with SUD and co-occurring trauma including post-traumatic stress disorder	For those with SUD who complete CBI and/or CBT	For those who screen and assess positive for SUD who have 6 months or less to serve
Uses a present-focused counseling model to teach participants to achieve safety and work to develop coping skills to address substance use and trauma	Supports recovery and relapse prevention	Materials to work on independently, and informational resources about self-help groups within CDCR and services available upon release
2 hours voluntary sessions 2 times per week for 20 weeks	1.5 hours mandatory session per week for 13 weeks with materials to work on between sessions	1 mandatory educational session with an AOD Counselor
1:1 sessions with LCSW available as needed.	2 optional 1:1 sessions with AOD Counselor	Participants can request an additional session with an AOD Counselor

ANNUAL ISUDT OUTCOMES REPORT (APRIL 2023)



ISUDT 2ND ANNUAL OUTCOME REPORT:
APRIL 2023

REMINDER: SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM



In 2022

the DEA seized
enough fentanyl
to kill every American



CDCR POPULATION DATA (APRIL 2023)



94,909

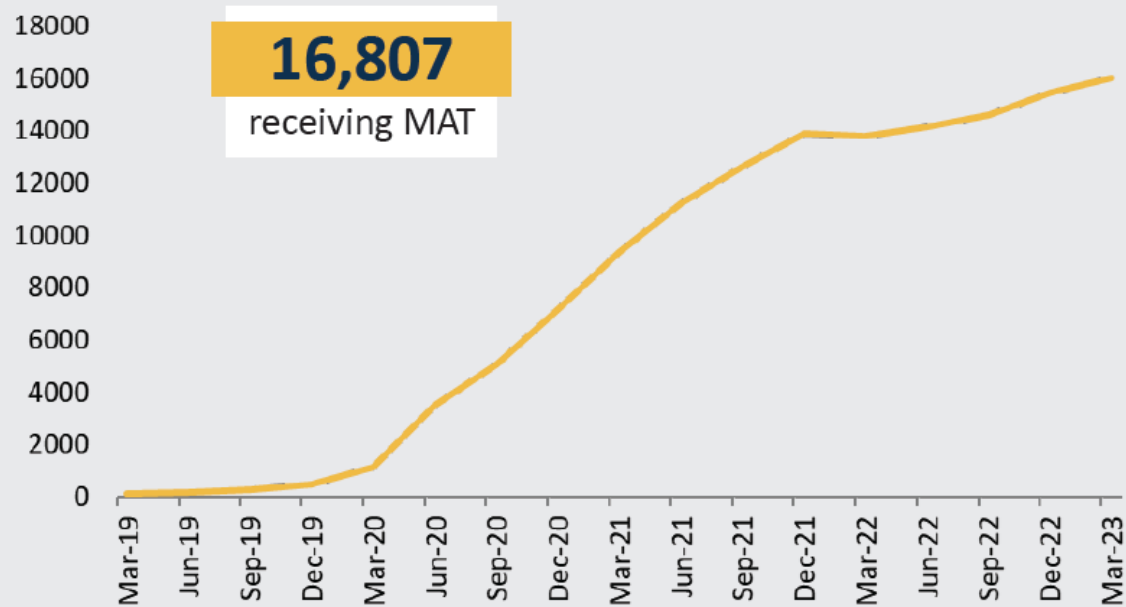
screened for SUD

37,005

assessed for specific
treatment needs

10,375

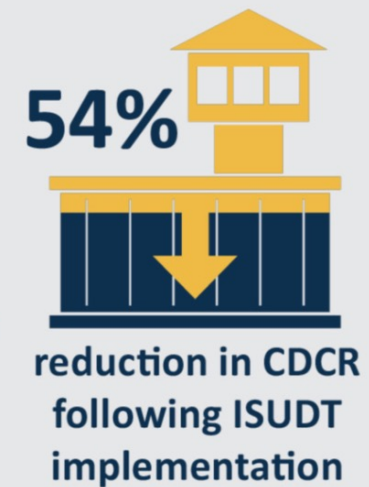
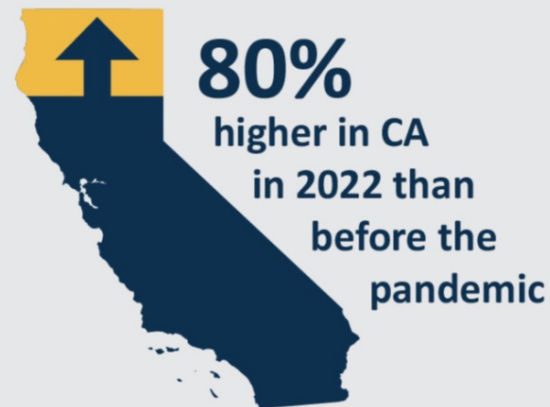
receiving CBI



ISUDT SAVING LIVES



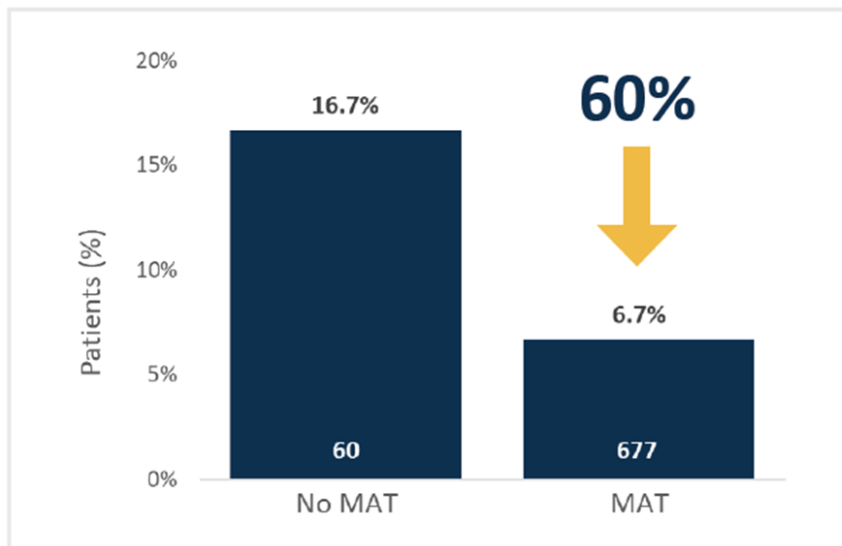
DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS



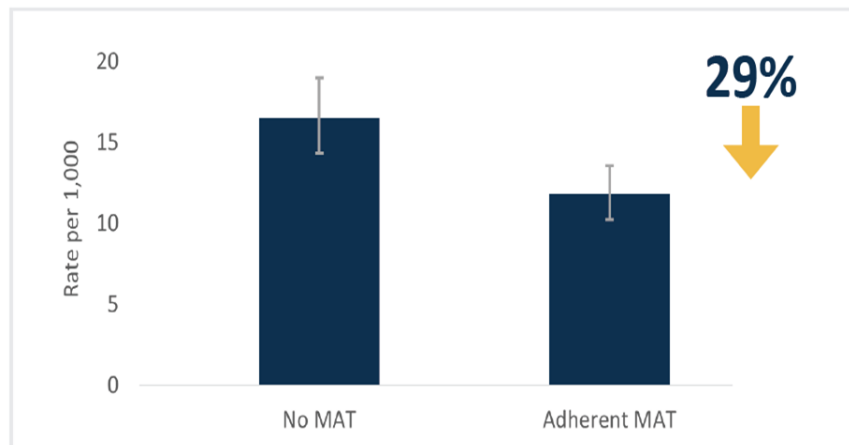
ISUDT SAVING LIVES AND PREVENTION EFFORTS



HCV Reinfection Rates MAT vs. Non-MAT
(OUD assessed NIDA MA 16+, followed for at least 14 months post-SVR)



Drug Overdose Rates among CDCR's Population
with OUD by MAT Status,
January 2020 - June 2022



*Utilization of community emergency department
and hospital services*



Agenda Item #11



Providing Access to Healing & Transformation

Almost everyone
who is incarcerated
in California will
return home to our
communities.

Supporting their transition
benefits us all.



2023 September 12

Kenneth Hartman, Director of Advocacy

Ginny Oshiro, Policy Researcher



Our Mission: Ensure that all people living in California prisons have access to meaningful, high quality programs, and accelerate the impact of recent sentencing reforms towards our North Star goal of decarceration.

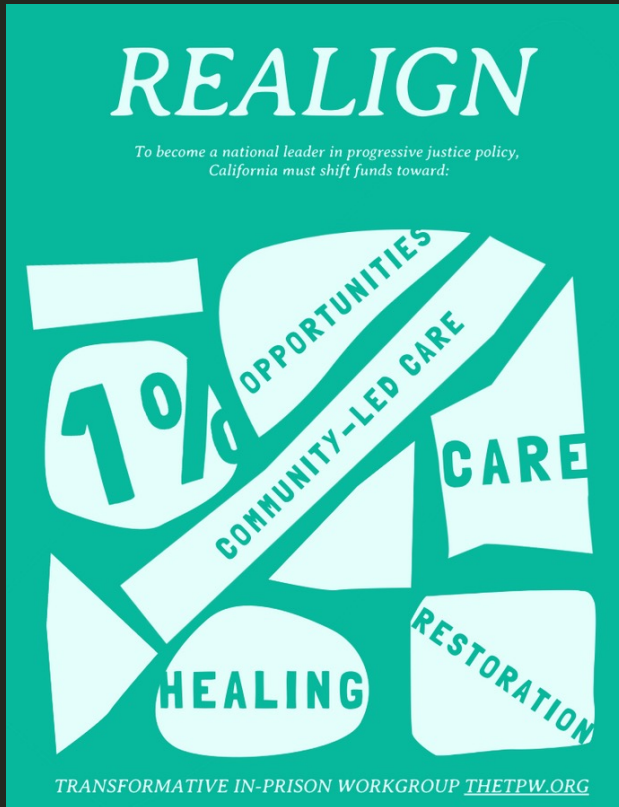
- 85+ community-based organizations across California.
- Our members run healing programs in all CDCR facilities.
- Reaching over ½ of all incarcerated people in California’s prisons.
- The TPW does not provide direct services or run prison programs, we are an advocacy and organizing group, only.

*TPW Slide Photos Credited to Peter Merts: <https://petermerts.com/>

Why CBOs?

- The Philosophy: Everyone is capable of positive growth, and everyone deserves to be treated with compassion and humanity.
- Communities are best positioned to offer healing and transformative programs to incarcerated individuals - healing **MUST** happen outside of the punitive lens of the correctional system.
- CBO programs offer a rich diversity of specialized programs ranging from: restorative justice, “victim-offender” dialogue, family reunification and connection, arts, trauma informed healing, and much more.





“A society should be judged not by how it treats its outstanding citizens but by how it treats its criminals.”

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Governor Newsom and the CDCR recently announced a new model of prisons, the "California Model." Programs run by community based organizations would move the system closer to the Norway Model.

Community based organizations come to the process with the accepting, caring and empathetic approach way of interacting with incarcerated people that the Nordic Model utilizes.

Not Just "Feel Good" Programs



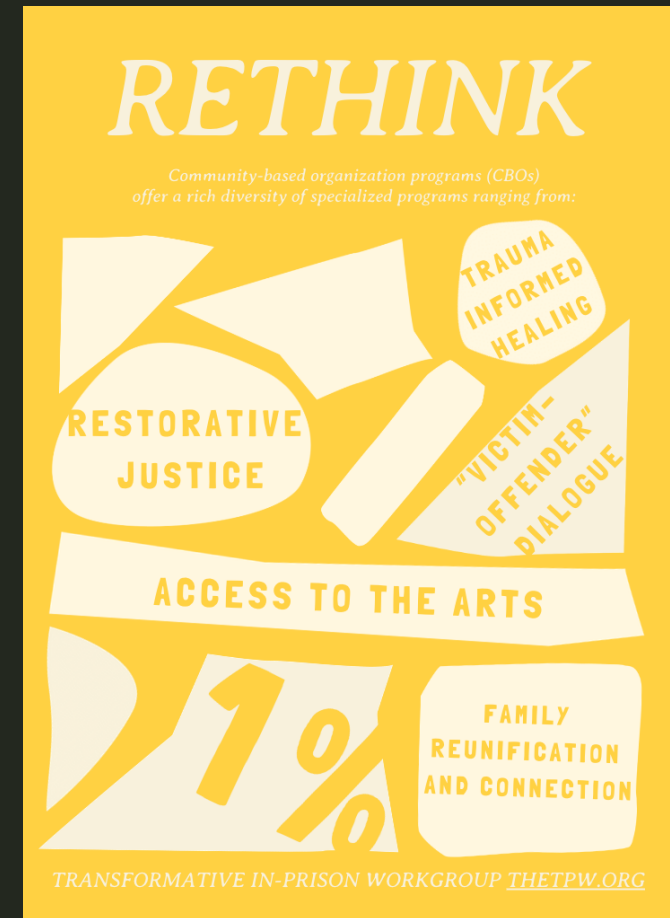
When community based programs care about incarcerated people, it is often suggested that there may be bias in their assessment of their programs. We suggest that care drives programs desire to articulate the principles and practices that do and don't work and adhere to them with fidelity.

Working Against the Idea That "Nothing Works"

A defining moment in correctional science occurred when Martinson (1974) conducted a meta-analysis and reported no appreciable differences in outcomes except in a few isolated incidents.

Since that time scholars and practitioners sought to respond to the declarative and limited statement, "nothing works." Many have conducted extensive projects and reviews that show rehabilitation programs have appreciable effects.

(Cook & Farrington, 2016; Cullen & Gendreau, 2001; Cullen, 2006; Lipsey, 2000; Loeber & Farrington, 1998; Szeto et al., 2019)





**BOUNDLESS
FREEDOM
PROJECT**

OUR HOW

OUR MISSION

Lighting a path to freedom by sharing mindfulness, ethics, and compassion practices with people impacted by incarceration.

OUR VISION

May we live in a just and equitable world where all beings are free.

WHAT IS MINDFULNESS?

Mindfulness is awareness that arises through paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, non-judgmentally (Kabat-Zinn, 1994, p.4)



WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

OUR STAFF

We offer a knowledgeable staff including previously impacted folks with over 75 years of lived experience in prison, as well as individuals with decades of work experience in prison settings and marginalized communities.

OUR APPROACH

To provide experienced and knowledgeable instructors, teamed with previously incarcerated individuals, to provide a comprehensive facilitation of mindfulness, ethics, and compassion practices to the incarcerated community.

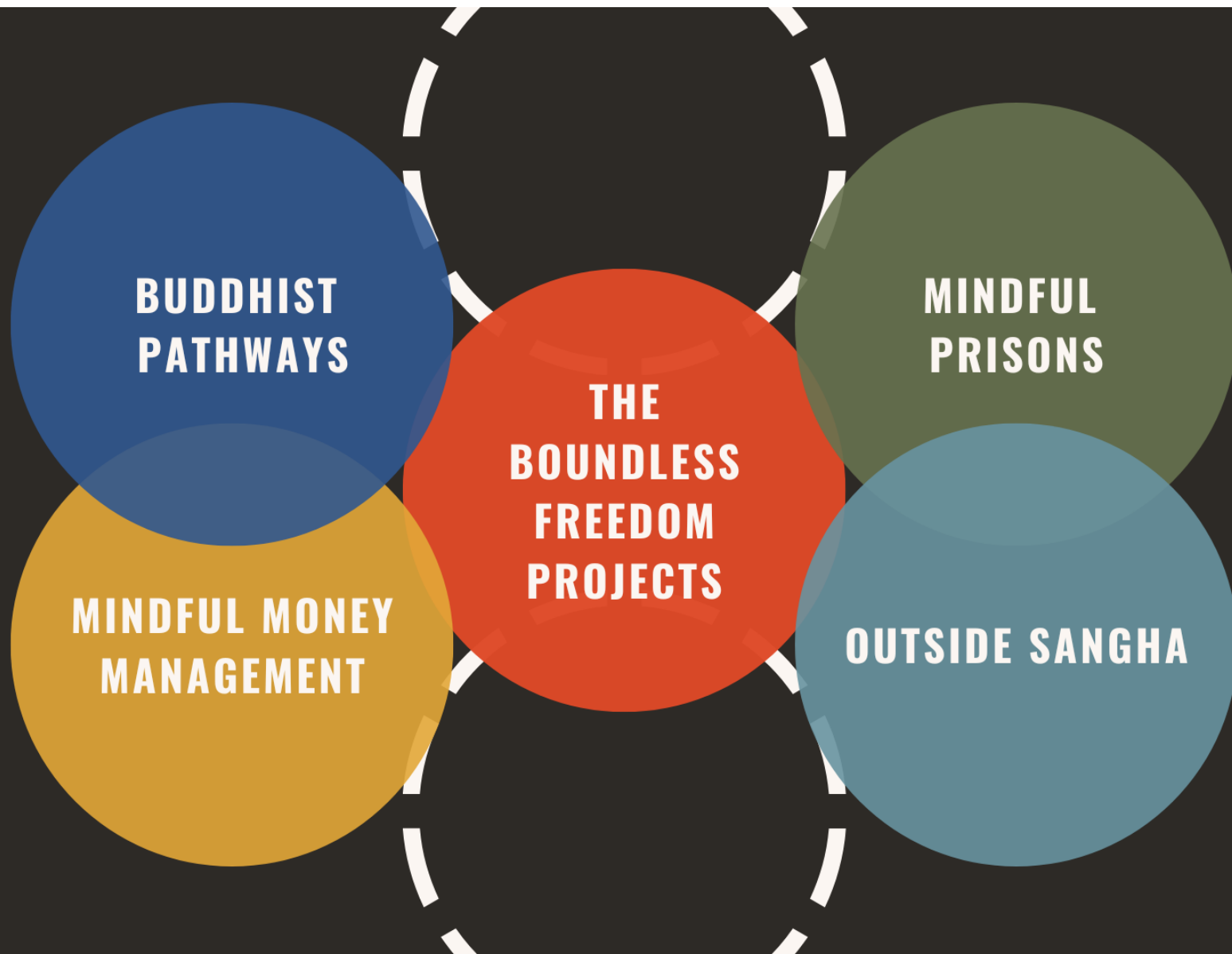
OUR VALUES

Being a continuum of care, a service provider to, and advocate for individuals impacted by incarceration





OUR PROGRAMS



OUR REACH



8 CDCR FACILITIES AND COUNTING

Staffed by Boundless Freedom facilitators
Serving an estimated 500 individuals

ILTAG SUPPORT PROGRAMS

SELF LED AND BOUNDLESS FREEDOM SUPPORTED GROUPS IN MANY ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING POST RELEASE

OVER 100 FORMERLY INCARCERATED COMMUNITY MEMBERS

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES



DISRUPTIONS

- Frequent transfers and lockdowns
- Limited access to and support of alternative, credit earning programming



STAFF RELATIONS

- Support of programming vastly varies institution by institution
- Regarded as volunteers instead of professionals providing valuable services



DEMAND

- Way more people who want to participate in programs than space and opportunities for programming
- CDCR is still over capacity

OUR COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH

We at Boundless Freedom Project believe research can raise the bar – not only for the standards of our own programming, but for other programs working in prisons in California and beyond.

We are committed to evidence that demonstrates and informs the efficacy of our work.



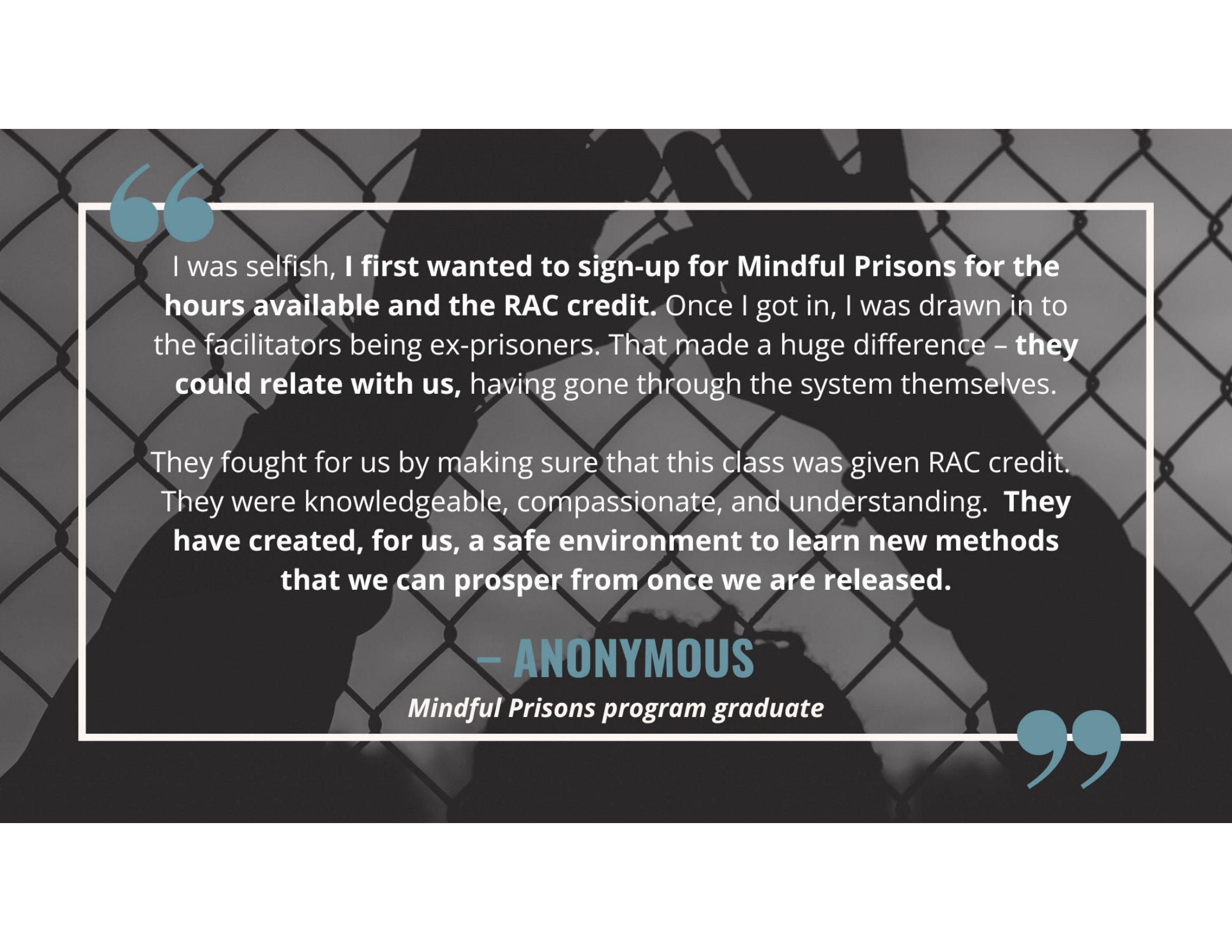
OUR INTERVENTION

Boundless Freedom Project offers 9 in-person classes on a monthly basis. These are mindfulness-based workshops that **focus on cultivating an individualized mindfulness practice** to equip folks on the inside with tools to manage and regulate their mental and emotional approach to living in a challenging environment.

We also offer **correspondence packet materials to enhance and reinforce our in-person offerings.**

**MINDFUL
PRISONS**





I was selfish, **I first wanted to sign-up for Mindful Prisons for the hours available and the RAC credit.** Once I got in, I was drawn in to the facilitators being ex-prisoners. That made a huge difference – **they could relate with us,** having gone through the system themselves.

They fought for us by making sure that this class was given RAC credit. They were knowledgeable, compassionate, and understanding. **They have created, for us, a safe environment to learn new methods that we can prosper from once we are released.**

– ANONYMOUS

Mindful Prisons program graduate



RESEARCH QUESTION

How much does the Boundless Freedom Project's Mindful Prisons program impact an incarcerated persons' behavioral improvements, mindfulness, and sense of hope?

PRIMARY OUTCOMES & DATA

BEHAVIOR

Rules Violation Reports (RVRs)

Contraband Violations

Classification Scores

MINDFULNESS

FIVE FACET MINDFULNESS QUESTIONNAIRE – SHORT FORM (FFMQ-SF)

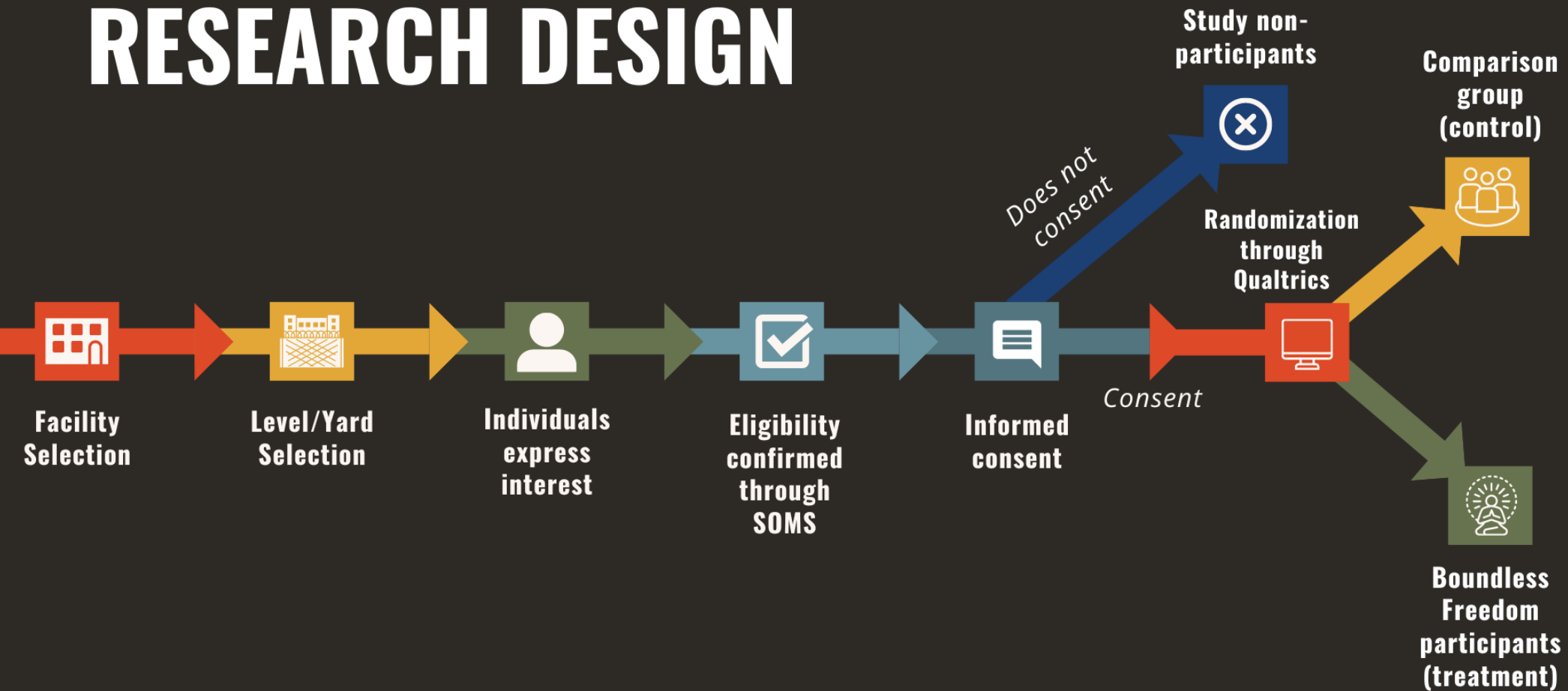
Self report indirect measures

HOPE

HERTH HOPE INDEX (HHI)

Self report indirect measures

RESEARCH DESIGN







I have experienced compassion, support, and generosity during the time in my life when I felt undeserving of all these things.

My heart compels me to do this work because of those who have helped me along the way –
I simply understand an incarcerated person's heart.

– NHUT VO

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Executive Director



GUIDING RAGE INTO POWER (GRIP)

A comprehensive year-long healing and accountability program offered in CA State prisons, serving primarily people with life sentences for violent crimes.

A GRIP student learns to:

- ★ Stop their violence and do no harm
- ★ Develop emotional intelligence
- ★ Cultivate mindfulness
- ★ Understand victim impact

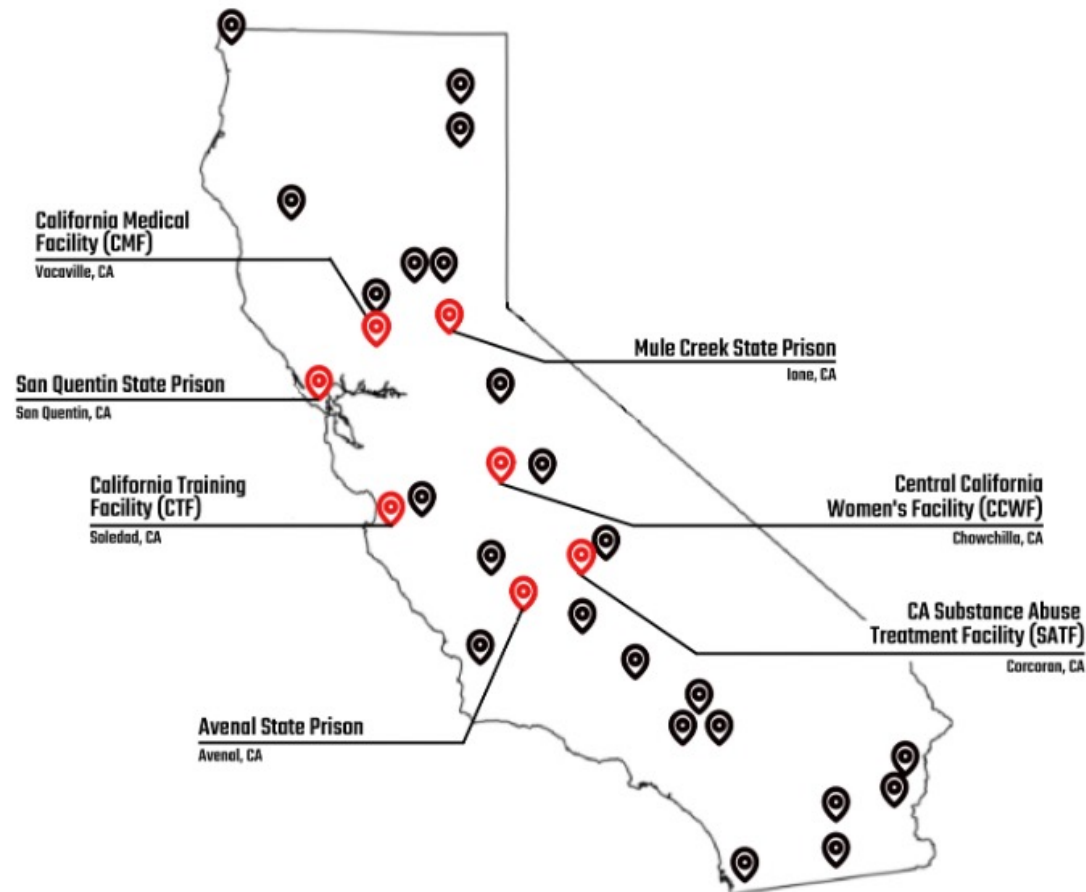
CURRENT PROGRAM

Between 2012-2022:

- 1,283 graduates
- 674 released
- Recidivism rate <1%

In 2023:

- Serving 500 students
- ~60 trained inside facilitators
- 5 long-time prisons
- 2 new prisons, including a women's prison





CHALLENGES TO SUSTAIN AND EXPAND PROGRAM

Funding

- Secure
- Long-term
- Unrestricted
- Greater amount needed to expand

Access

- Regular prison access
- Space
- Bureaucratic difficulties

Staffing

- Facilitator pipeline
- Significant training required
- Hurdles for formerly incarcerated facilitators

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*Most of my career I spent in maximum security prisons. So I was blown away when I came to San Quentin. I started talking to these men, and could tell their lives were changed, and I asked, 'what's the secret sauce here? What's the most impactful program you've been a part of?' And what came up over and over: GRIP, GRIP, GRIP. **This program is the real deal.***

— Ron Broomfield
Warden of San Quentin, August 2022



EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS: GRIP

Independent research studies conducted between 2017-2019 of the **Guiding Rage Into Power** program resulted in several peer-reviewed publications. **Key Findings:**

- [Increases in pro-social attitudes and behaviors.](#) “Programs like GRIP can be adopted as an effective instrument to strengthen, in a relatively short span of time, pro-social preferences, attitudes and behaviors of people incarcerated, while they are still in prison. Further, they can also facilitate the rehabilitation process, in the long term, by fostering the reintegration and re-socialization in their communities, thus potentially contributing to the reduction of recidivism.”
- [Increases in Self-Control, Trust Leading to Reduction in Violence.](#) Instrument measuring emotional intelligence indicators found increased levels of trust and self control. GRIP graduates were “able to walk away from and/or defuse potentially explosive situations that might previously have caused them to lash out or attempt to exert control through threats or violence.” Interview data also showed that: “The transformation facilitated by the GRIP curriculum and overall experience result in a profoundly altered sense of agency and responsibility.”
- [Program Effectiveness.](#) Even men entering the program with an eye only to influencing the Parole Board end up within a matter of months buying into the program’s cognitive-behavioral and trauma therapy goals and authentically “doing the work.”

[Trust behind bars: a longitudinal study of inmates' prosocial preferences.](#) Rossignoli, D., Maggioni, MA., Beretta, S., & Balestri, S. (2017).

[Getting a Grip on GRIP: Perceptions of effects on socio-emotional development and behavioral patterns in two California Prisons.](#) Bowen Paille, University of Amsterdam, principal researcher. Submitted to CDCR, (2020).

[Keeping violent offender rehabilitation on track: How the diffusion and redirecting of attentional focus/mood work in the GRIP program.](#) Bowen Paille and Alex van der Zeeuw. Qualitative Social Work. Sage Publishing, (2020).



A BREATH OF FREEDOM

Condensed, 4-month version of GRIP

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, a condensed 4-month version of GRIP was developed and independently studied, with notable impact.

Pro-social outcomes

The in-cell program showed similar pro-social outcomes, measured through a trust-related assessment, positioning between non-GRIP and full GRIP participants.

Fostering trust in people

The evaluation indicates that deeper program involvement generates stronger positive changes in pro-social attitudes, especially "trust in people."

Transformational effects

Participants intending to feign engagement were genuinely drawn into the program, experiencing transformative effects on their real selves, indicating program efficacy.



EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

“Spillover Effects”

GRIP's **impact extends** beyond the individual students to prison yards, families, communities, and **survivors**.

*“Research has demonstrated conclusively that the socio-emotional development of participants is significantly enhanced by the GRIP program. There is no doubt that the **direct effects** of this program are pro-social and rehabilitative. What is harder to document, yet highly plausible and potentially even more impactful, are the program’s **indirect effects**. However, ongoing qualitative research clearly suggests that these ‘spillover’ effects are highly beneficial and widespread. From the prison yards in which the program operates to the communities to which, increasingly, graduates are returning... GRIP participants and graduates are spreading the insights and practices they learned as well as the healing they embody.”*

– Dr. Bowen Paille, Principal Researcher



EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

“I have had pain in me for many years and hurt many people because of the hurt I suffered. I just passed it on. I’m healing myself today, and with the help of GRIP I will never hurt anyone else. ”

– GRIP student

“This program is not only benefiting the incarcerated students, it is also healing for me and other survivors: one thousand percent!”

– Member of GRIP’s Survivor Network

OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

Ideas for how to scale the impact

Train-the-Trainer Model

- Leveraging inside graduates and facilitators to run peer groups

GRIP Graduates in Re-Entry

- Graduates who get released want to go back inside to facilitate the program
- They are the best teachers and credible messengers

GRIP “Hub” Prisons

- Newly incarcerated lifers: choice to get on a healing path right away
- Send from reception to a “GRIP Hub” prison



TPW Women's Committee



Increasing access to healing programs in women's prisons through organizing, training, and advocacy.

Current Projects:

- Directory of CBO Programming in Women's Prisons - Having current information is critical. Having so many letters and requests returned is disappointing and stamps are expensive.
- Landscape Survey - While NOT a research project, the TPW Women's Committee prioritizes hearing from currently incarcerated women to be better responsive to their needs.

“These programs go a long way to not just healing people individually, but healing us as a community.”

– Women's Committee Member

- The women reported that the absence of programs impacted them by halting progress on their milestones, failing to meet Board of Parole Hearing requirements, negatively affecting their mental and emotional well-being, and providing less opportunities for self-development and Rehabilitation Achievement Credits.
- They reported having participated in a number of programs and groups that have had a positive impact on them by helping them better understand themselves, facilitating the healing of personal trauma, changing their perspectives, and helping them acquire life skills.
- The majority of the women (86%) reported that had participated in correspondence programs. The correspondence programs were beneficial, providing practical support, fostering personal growth, and broadening their perspectives.



HEALING

HOPE



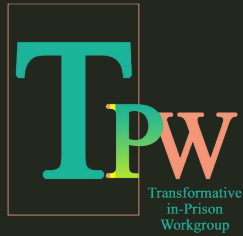
Rehabilitation and transformation are the most effective ways to ensure public safety.

In the long struggle to decarcerate and shrink the prison system down, there has been a misunderstanding of the value of programming inside the prisons for those unfortunate enough to live there during this time of mass incarceration. More to the point, there has been a failure to grasp that helping those currently held inside the system is not helping the system. Abandoning those still inside is both inhumane and poor strategy.



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We look forward to furthering this conversation!



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