

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

## DIVISION OF REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS



*Community Programs Available to Parolees*  
**2013**

# ***OFFICE OF OFFENDER SERVICES***

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## ***Community and Reentry Services***

- ❖ **Administers all community-based rehabilitative programs on a statewide basis for CDCR's parolee population;**
- ❖ **Via contracts with public and private entities and local service providers;**
- ❖ **Programming efforts focus primarily in three main areas:**
  - ***Substance Abuse Treatment***
  - ***Education/Literacy***
  - ***Employment***

# ***TARGET POPULATION***

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- ❖ **Program placement is based primarily on the parolee's criminogenic needs, as measured by:**
  - ***Reentry COMPAS***
  - ***Behavior/History***
  - ***Other Assessment Tool***
- ❖ **Moderate to high needs**
- ❖ **Moderate to high risk**
- ❖ **As close to reentry as possible**

# ***CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS***

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## ***CDCR programs address:***

- ❖ **Substance abuse**
- ❖ **Criminal thinking**
- ❖ **Anger, aggression, hostility**
- ❖ **Family relationships**
- ❖ **Literacy/Education**
- ❖ **Employment /Financial**

# ***TYPES OF PROGRAMS***

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- ❖ **Licensed residential substance abuse treatment and certified outpatient treatment**
- ❖ **Female only programs**
- ❖ **Residential life skills/employment program**
- ❖ **Day Reporting Centers (with transitional housing available)**
- ❖ **Classroom-based substance abuse relapse prevention**
- ❖ **Computer Literacy Learning Labs**

# ***ON THE HORIZON***

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- ❖ **Consolidated service delivery model**
- ❖ **Expanded county partnerships**
- ❖ **Data solution for improved performance management**
- ❖ **Improved communication with the field**

# ***CONCLUSION***

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- ❖ **Reduce recidivism through evidence-based, gender responsive programs that address criminogenic needs.**
- ❖ **Streamline community program offerings; eliminate duplication of efforts.**
- ❖ **Ensure the successful linkage between in-prison programs and community aftercare.**
- ❖ **Develop partnerships at the local level that tap into all available resources.**

# ***COMMUNITY PROGRAM DIRECTORY***

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Available online at [www.cdcr.ca.gov](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov)

- × ***Go to “Rehabilitation”***
- × ***Select “Community and Reentry Programs”***
- × ***Scroll down to “List and Description of Parolee Programs”***





# **In-Prison Rehabilitative Programs**

**Director's Stakeholder Advisory Group**

**October 29, 2013**



# The Future of Rehabilitation in CDCR

## Goals

- Expand programs so that approximately 70 percent of inmates with a moderate to high risk to reoffend and moderate to high need are placed in programs consistent with their identified need.
- Establish Reentry Hubs at institutions to concentrate pre-release programs and services to inmates who are within four years of release.
- Develop programs for long-term offenders.
- Develop programs for sex offenders.
- Expand programs to serve approximately 70 percent of parolees during their first year of parole.



# Overview of Rehabilitative Programs

- **In-Prison Programs Unit offers an array of programs and services for offenders:**
  - **Reentry hub programming**
  - **Substance abuse treatment**
  - **Long-Term Offender treatment**
  - **In-Custody Sex Offender treatment**
  - **Step Down Program (Gang Management)**
  - **Offender Mentor Certification Program**



# Target Inmate Population

CDCR is focusing its programming efforts on inmates with a moderate to high risk and need. This is known as the target population.

- ❖ How does CDCR determine which inmates are moderate to high risk?
  - *Through the use of the California Static Risk Assessment.*
  
- ❖ How does CDCR determine which inmates have a moderate to high need?
  - *Through the use of an automated needs assessment tool.*
  - *Currently, the Department uses the Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS).*
  - *Administered by counseling staff*



# Reentry Hubs

Beginning in the fall 2013, CDCR began establishing Reentry Hubs at 13 institutions with programs geared towards assisting offenders with the necessary skills and tools to be successful upon reentering their communities.

The following programs will be available at all Reentry Hubs:

- Enhanced academic and career technical education
- Cognitive behavior treatment to include Substance abuse treatment, criminal thinking, anger management, and family relationships.
- Transitions/Employability will include job readiness skills, financial literacy, and linkage to career centers and other social services.
- California Identification Card program for eligible inmates to obtain State-issued identification cards



# Reentry Hubs

## Reentry Hub Institutions

Male	Female
ASP	CCWF
CIM	CIW
CMC	FWF
CTF	
CVSP	
HDSP	
ISP	
LAC	
SATF	
VSP	



# In-Prison Substance Abuse Programs

- CDCR continues to offer stand alone substance abuse treatment programs at certain institutions
- Program length is 150 days
- Inmates are placed in the program near the end of their incarceration, and are encouraged to participate in aftercare upon their release from prison.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

*The 2012 CDCR Outcome Evaluation Report documents the recidivism rate for inmates who participate in a substance abuse program and complete aftercare is 31.3% compared to 63.9% for inmates who do not participate in any treatment program.*



# In-Prison Substance Abuse Programs

## Institutions with Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

Male
CCI
CRC

CDCR is currently in the process of expanding the Substance Abuse Treatment program to more institutions



# Offender Mentor Certification Program

- Offenders can achieve their Alcohol and other Drug Counselor Certification
- Program consists of:
  - 28 participant trainees at a time
  - 10 month certification program
  - 4,000 hours of internship in CDCR SAT programs



# New In-Prison Programs

- **Step-Down Program**
  - Program provided at the SHU institutions
- **Long-Term Offender Program**
  - Program pilot at three institutions in 2014
- **Sex Offender Program**
  - Program pilot at one institution in 2014



# Step Down Program

- New gang management strategy currently being phased in with a rehabilitative program component for participating inmates.
- Academic education through the Voluntary Education Program
- Self directed and interactive journals focused on cognitive behavior therapy curriculum.



# Long-Term Offender Program

- Designed for inmates with a Life Term
- Program includes:
  - Substance Abuse Treatment
  - Criminal Thinking
  - Anger Management
  - Victim's Impact
  - Family Relationships



# In-Custody Sex Offender Program

- Designed for inmates classified as High Risk Sex Offenders – Static 99R
- Designed for 80 participants for 18 months
- Program to address:
  - Orientation
  - Education/Psycho education
  - Cognitive Behavioral Treatment
  - Transition into the Community



# Questions





OFFICE OF CORRECTIONAL  
EDUCATION

PROGRAM  
OVERVIEW

# Program Overview

The Office of Correctional Education (OCE) has the responsibility of budget and policy for the following program areas:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- High School (HS), GED, College access
- Career Technical Education (CTE)
- Recreation
- Library Services
- Law Library

# Program Overview

Each CDCR institution has an accredited adult school with credentialed teachers.

OCE has budget authority for 1,451 positions.

- Teachers
- Admin
- Library classifications
- Clerical
- Specialties
- OCE Headquarters

# Academic Education Programs

- Academic programs models:
  - assignment -vs voluntary
  - student/teacher ratios
  - programming hours
- Standardized curriculum
- Assessments – TABE, CASAS
- Program placement criteria

# Academic Education Programs

The following TABE scores are used a guideline for program placement:

ABE I	TABE 0.0 – 3.9
ABE II	TABE 4.0 – 6.9
ABE III	TABE 7.0 – 8.9
GED	TABE 9.0 – 12.9
HS	TABE 9.0 – 12.9

# Academic Education Programs

561 academic teacher positions statewide  
34,981 inmates assigned or enrolled

48.4% of population 9.0 or above TABE  
Reading

- 11.5% have HS diploma or GED
- 3,500 inmates earn their GED annually

33% of population 6.0 or below TABE  
Reading

# Career Technical Education Programs

OCE has 280 credentialed CTE teachers for 17 different trades. CTE programs are at every CDCR institution.

Building Maintenance

Carpentry

Electrical Works

HVAC

Masonry

Plumbing

Sheet Metal

Welding

Painting

Auto Body/Repair

Auto Mechanics

Computer Literacy

Cosmetology

Electronics

Machine Shop

Office Technologies

Small Engine Repair

# Career Technical Education Programs

CTE program criteria includes, but is not limited to:

- Broad-based, industry standard curriculum
- Livable entry level wage
- Strong job market outlook (EDD Occupational Profile)
- Recognized industry certification

# Career Technical Education Programs

Certifications available through CTE program curriculum:

A/C Refrigeration-EPA Certification

AWS-American Welding Society

ASE-Automotive Service Excellence

ETA-Electronic Technician Association

CTECH-Telecommunications, Copper and Fiber Optic

OPEESA-Small Engine Repair

MOS & IC3-Microsoft Office & Computer Fundamentals

NIMS-National Institute for Metalworking Skills



# Green Technology

In response to federal and state apprenticeship standards, OCE began implementing a Green Technology component to a majority of the CTE curriculums.

- construction and manufacturing methods
- includes equipment with low power consumption, hybrid vehicles, materials, etc.
- Solar, Wind, Geothermal, etc.

# Green Technology

Two million green energy jobs nationwide over the next 2 years.

Green jobs in California include:

Carpenters

Drywall

HVAC Service

Hybrid Auto

Plumbers

Roofers

Wind Energy Technicians

Electricians

Solar Thermal Installer

Electronics (Smart Energy)

Sheet metal

Auto Body (Low VOC)

# Green Technology

Green Technology skills are an additional set of specialized skills that advance or enhance the core knowledge of the career sector.

## Solar Technicians

Foundation as Electrician

## Geothermal Technician

Foundation as Plumber

# Green Technology

Green technology certifications obtained through NCCER and requires instruction with specific trainers and texts.



# Career Technical Education Programs

- Student teacher ratio
- Program hours
- Program placement criteria

4,953 inmates are assigned to a CTE program

In 2012, 3,546 inmates completed a trade  
3,127 CTE certifications were awarded

# Strategic Goals

- Increased technology in the classroom
- Enhance relationships with community colleges
- Enhance quality/accountability of programs
- Enhance access and use of school performance data
- Increase recruitment