

Division of Rehabilitative Programs

Board of Parole Hearings
Presentation



Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP)

Mission: *Protect public safety by providing rehabilitative programming to California's state prison population and community parolees.*

Goal: *The right offender, in the right program, at the right time.*

Community and Reentry Services

Community and Reentry Services provide comprehensive post-release rehabilitative programs and services located in communities throughout the State of California delivered through residential, outpatient, and drop-in centers.

These programs focus on:

- Housing, life skills, and family unification.
- Educational including GED, academic and vocational training.
- Individual and Group Counseling .
- Substance Use Disorder Education.
- Employment assistance and placement.

Life Term Offenders (LTOs)

- In recent years the number of LTOs being released has steadily increased
- Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) recognized the need for program expansion which would serve the significantly increasing LTO population
- Per Board of Parole Hearings (BPH), approximately 80% of the LTOs granted parole require or requested transitional housing services as a part of their parole plans
- CDCR expanded current community-based contracts to provide non-treatment transitional housing and LTO specific programing



Services Specific to Life Term Offenders (LTOs)

DRP conducted research to develop services based on LTO needs:

- Lifer Advisory Group February 2016
- Board of Parole Hearings May 2016
- Community and In-Prison Programs
- Parole Service Centers
- DAPO Input

Life Advisory Committee: Recommendations

Community Based Services (parole)

- Program separate from non-lifers
- Availability of housing and additional resources
- Mentor/sponsor groups that help within the community
- Increased access to community programs upon release
- Incorporate the family/friends support system during parole

Transitional Housing Program (THP)

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- THP is a voluntary 180 day program with the possibility of an additional 185 days that provides residency and support services to parolees to enable successful reintegration into their communities.
- The program offers services that focus on Long Term Offenders (LTOs) needs such as employment, job search and placement training, stress management, victim awareness, computer supported literacy, and life skills.
- Substance Abuse education and a 52-week certified domestic violence program is provided to applicable parolees. The program is to provide peer-driven support, assistance, and guidance to newly released LTOs.



Transitional Housing Program (THP)

- Programs help parolees find sustainable permanent housing.
- Individualized Case Management Plans (CMP)
- Assistance in finding and keeping employment
- Introduction to local support services
- Individualized Discharge Plans for each Participant to ensure successful reintegration into the community



Transitional Housing Program (THP) Continued

Eligibility Requirements: All parolees subject to the jurisdiction of Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) are eligible for placement in the THP.

The participant population served under the THP includes, but not limited to:

- Long Term Offenders who had been sentenced to life terms
- Parolees on active parole who have been referred by DAPO who need employment services
- Penal Code (PC) 290 registrants who are Jessica's Law compliant or if the county where they are located has a Jessica's Law Stay order
- Serious and violent offenders (e.g. PC 1192.7 and 667.5)

Transitional Housing Programs

Northern Regional Capacity

- Oakland site-50 bed
- San Francisco- 50 bed

Southern Regional Capacity

- Riverside- 15 bed
- LA County- 127 bed
- San Diego- 15 bed

Potential Program Capacity

- LA County- 98 bed

Program Locations

THP Programs

Provider	Address	City	Zip	Site Capacity
Geo Cornell Corrections	111 Taylor Street	San Francisco	94102	50
Kingdom Builders Christian Fellowship Ministries	2317 International Blvd	Oakland	94601	50
Immanuel House	835 Anira Court	Perris	92571	15
Behavioral Systems Southwest, Inc	8141 Orion Ave	Van Nuys	91406	32
Behavioral Systems Southwest, Inc	1831 N. Vine Street	Los Angeles	90028	65
Weingart Center Association	566 S. San Pedro Street	Los Angeles	90013	30
National Crossroads	4991 Imperial Ave	San Diego	92113	15

PSC Programs

Provider	Address	City	Zip	Site Capacity
Geo Cornell Corrections	111 Taylor Street	San Francisco	94102	40
Volunteers of America - Elsie Dunn	2344 East 15th Street	Oakland	94601	48
Volunteers of America - West House	624 14th Street	Oakland	94612	72
Harbour Area Halfway House	940 Dawson Ave	Long Beach	90804	15
National Crossroads	4991 Imperial Ave	San Diego	92113	22

Facts Sheets and Program Descriptions

<http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/rehabilitation/what-we-do.html>

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