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Introduction of Re-Entry

- Nevada faces significant challenges in assisting approximately 5460 prisoners to re-enter society.
- Providing Re-Entry services for offenders is difficult due to the number of ex-offenders competing for the same housing, jobs and other resources.
- Statistics from 2010 state that approximately 78.6% of NDOC offenders claim Nevada as their home. Of those approximately 70% return to the Las Vegas Area. The remaining approximately 21% return to other areas within the state.
- NDOC Re-Entry has been continuing programs that offer services to offenders who will be releasing into the community.

Re-entry Statewide Services

- Assistance with Birth Certificates
- Replacement Social Security Cards
- Assistance with SSI Applications
- Parole Plans / Housing Assistance
- Community Resource Assessments / Referrals
- New Beginnings Courses
- Veterans' Assessments/Referrals
- Re-entry Material is available in Spanish & English
- Coordinate with Parole and Probation for monthly facility visits

Re-entry Statewide Services

Vocational Training

- Las Vegas Teamsters Union has collaborated to provide forklift training and OSHA safety certification. This training is offered to inmates of NDOC through a grant obtained by the Teamsters.
- Job Readiness Training, provided with funding from Department of Education Training Rehabilitation
- Optical lens Training Provided by the Lions Club
- The “RESPECT” program at Lovelock Correctional Center

Re-entry Statewide Services Programs

- Pre Release Units- Inmates close to release are moved to one area, at SDCC, FMWCC, CGTH and NNRC
- Job Development-Re-Entry established a job development program at CGTH to assist inmates with securing employment.

P.R.I.D.E. (Purpose, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence)

- The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) received funding from the Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) to provide Re-entry services under the 7B Wagner-Peyser Federal Dollars.
- P.R.I.D.E. is a collaborative effort between NDOC, Parole & Probation, DETR and Workforce Connections.

P.R.I.D.E. (Purpose, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence)

- The P.R.I.D.E. program provides pre-release assistance to inmates and felons through a holistic program that incorporates:
- Intensive Case Management
- Transitional Housing
- Employment Training and Placement, and other Transitional Services

P.R.I.D.E. Fiscal Year Funding 2014

- For the upcoming fiscal year, 2014, NDOC funds in the amount of \$550,000 (grant funding from DETR) to continue the P.R.I.D.E. program. Providing service for individuals that are housed at Casa Grande and Northern Nevada Restitution Center. An offender falls into a hard to serve and or hard to employ population group. Many of the individuals at Casa Grande lack basic job readiness training as well as job skills.
- The funds requested would provide for Job Trainers and Job Developers to train individuals on basic job readiness skills as well as to assist individuals in securing employment.
- A primary goal of all Re-Entry programs is to reduce the recidivism rate . Statically, successful employment is a key component to reducing the rate of recidivism.

P.R.I.D.E. Duties

NDOC Provide Pre Release training to all inmates

Training to all inmates including:

- o Job Readiness – Turning Point Training Curriculum
- o Personal Development
- o Financial Training

- o Training to be funded by DETR
- o Job Developer - Contracted (2)
- o Employment Trainer (5)

WORKFORCE

- o Provide pre/post release Job Services (WIA).
- o Case Management (Post)
- o Job Development (Pre/Post)

Boot Camp / Step Down Program

- Program begin in May of 2013 at Casa Grande
- Ninety Seven graduates of the Program
- Alternative Sentencing Program Designed to Assist Offenders With Minimal Or No Criminal History Avoid Traditional Incarceration
- Goal : Transition From Regimental Discipline Environment to Eventual Release Into The Community