

Illinois Department of Corrections



Program & Support Services

Breaking the Cycle of Incarceration

- 97% of all state prisoners will be released at some point
- This year approximately 25,000 offenders will be released and about half of them are back behind bars within 3 years of release which is less than the national average.
- Less than half of incarcerated offenders have a high school education and most offenders read at a sixth grade level.
- 75% have been incarcerated before.
- FY '14 average length of stay for 8500 Class 4 offender exits = 7 months. Based upon this short length of stay, IDOC is limited in the ability to provide effective programming to this offender population.

Average Length of Stay in IDOC for Court* Admissions

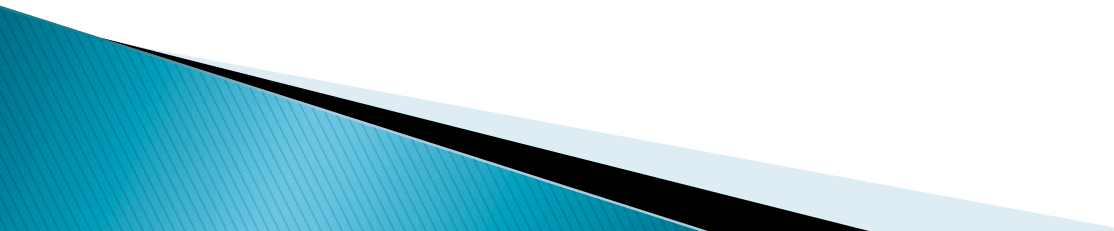
Fiscal Year 2013			Fiscal Year 2014		
Class	Length of Stay (in Months)	Exits	Class	Length of Stay (in Months)	Exits
Murder	204.6	259	Murder	221.0	231
Class X	64.6	1,656	Class X	67.4	1,606
SDP / Contem pt	76.6	4	SDP / Contempt	130.3	5
Class 1	26.3	3,605	Class 1	25.7	3,399
Class 2	19.7	5,380	Class 2	19.6	5,688
Class 3	12.7	3,786	Class 3	12.0	3,826
Class 4	7.1	8,808	Class 4	7.0	8,496
Total	20.1	23,498	Total	20.0	23,251

*Court admissions exclude technical parole violations

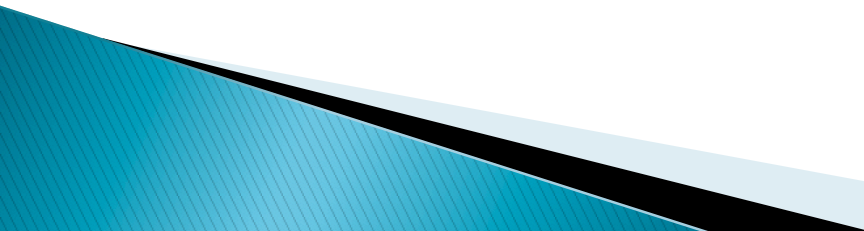
What Can the Incoming Offender expect at Parent Facility?

- ▶ Finger Print/ID/Clothing/Personal Property
- ▶ Medical/Mental Health Consult
- ▶ Attends Orientation
- ▶ Creates Visiting/Phone list
- ▶ Job Assignment via Placement
- ▶ Sign up for available programs

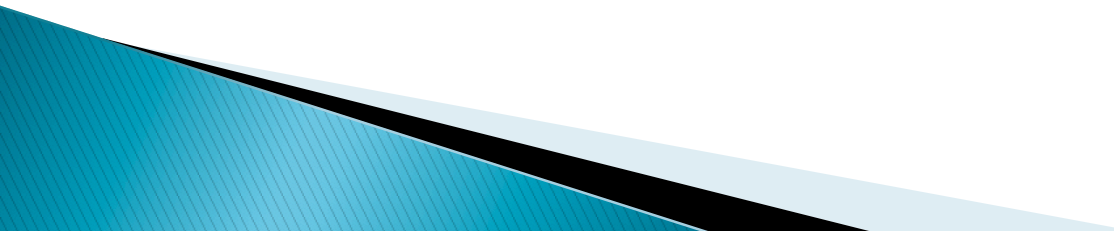
CASE MANAGEMENT

- ▶ IDOC Counselors provide assistance and guidance for all issues an offender may encounter while incarcerated.
 - ▶ There are currently a total of **293** Counselors to serve the adult population. The average caseload stands at **180** but varies based on staffing at each facility.
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Correctional Counselor Duties

- ▶ Daily Caseload Consultations (must meet with each offender every 60 days)
 - ▶ Work Camp, ATC and General Transfer Reviews & Submissions
 - ▶ SSC & EGCC Reviews and Submissions
 - ▶ Escape Risk & Annual Reclassification Review and Submissions
 - ▶ Crisis Team Member
 - ▶ Adjustment & Program Committee Member
 - ▶ Prisoner Review Board Order recommendations
 - ▶ Grade Promotion Reviews
 - ▶ Correspondence Requests
 - ▶ Grievance Officer
 - ▶ Processing of applications for personal ID and Pre-Release Social Security Disability
 - ▶ Furlough Requests
 - ▶ Field Services Representative (Release Preparation casework)
 - ▶ Program Facilitation
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Reentry Programming Design:

- ▶ Focus on Family Reunification
 - ▶ Expand access to educational and vocational training
 - ▶ Streamline continuum of care for health, substance abuse and life skills
 - ▶ Strengthen community safety
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Facility Reentry Focused Programing

- ▶ TRAC (*“Taking Responsibility and Changing”*)
- ▶ Lifestyle Redirection
- ▶ Education & Vocational Programs
- ▶ Participation in Reentry Summit
 - Housing – Community Assistance/Resources
 - Jobs – Social Service Agencies
 - Substance Abuse – Religion/ Spirituality
 - Mental Health – Employment
 - Education – Physical Well Being
- ▶ Parole School
- ▶ Transitional Housing Units (Robinson CC & Taylorville CC)

TRAC “Taking Responsibility And Changing”

Program Focus

15 hours of introductory program information

- ▶ Self–Need Assessment
- ▶ Obtaining Identification
- ▶ Personal Goal Setting (Family, Home, Incarceration, Employment and Education)
- ▶ Overview of: Addiction, Criminality, Consequences of Choices, Problem Solving, Communication Skills, Decision Making, and Substance Abuse.
- ▶ Healthcare/Wellness/HIV–STD Awareness

Lifestyle Redirection

- ▶ 12 weeks – 96 hours of programming

Topics Covered:

- Self Esteem
- Boundaries
- Men's Roles
- Victims
- Anger Symptoms
- Dealing with Anger
- Violence Triggers
- Trauma
- Domestic Violence
- Healthy Relationships I
- Healthy Relationships II
- Wellness

Parole School

Program designed for offenders within 6 months of release to address information specific to their release from prison and the requirements and guidelines while on parole. There are two sessions, one is conducted 6 months from release, the other at 30 days from release.

6 months from release: Day one session

- Familiarization with parole and housing requirements.
- Direction on completion of residence plans.
- Familiarization with interstate compact process (out of state parole)

30 days from release: Day two session

- Familiarization with required parole forms.
- Explanation of all requirements and expectations while on parole.

Note: Videos have been created for both English and Spanish Speaking population on information contained within this program.

Substance Abuse in IDOC

- ▶ Reception and Classification Units (NRC, GRC, MRC and LRC) – All adult offenders coming in to the IDOC that can be, are being screened with the TCUD II Screening Tool by TASC. The reason an offender may not be screened or are deemed to be ineligible would include their security/aggression level, severe mental health issues or simple refusal by offender to be screened.
- ▶ There is a statewide substance abuse wait list that is generated through the Reception and Classification Units as a result of the front end identification of offenders who need substance abuse treatment.

FY 14	Totals
Entered IDOC	29,453
Screened	28,612
Not Screened	841
Declined	623
Accepted	5,605
Ineligible	6,712
TCU < 3	15,672
TCU > 3	12,940

Substance Abuse Treatment

- ▶ Treatment programs are Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse licensed and utilize the modified therapeutic community model of treatment. The exceptions are the 2 adult boot camps, which provide Level 1 (less than 7 hours of substance abuse treatment) programming in the evenings. Evidence based programming is expected and the Department is requiring all contractual vendors to provide proof of program success and use of evidence based resources. (6500 received treatment in FY14)
- Southwestern CC and Sheridan CC are dedicated substance abuse facilities.
- ▶ Southwestern CC– is a 715 bed totally dedicated substance abuse treatment facility for adult males There is a specialized Methamphetamine Treatment Unit at SWICC.
- ▶ Sheridan CC– 1650 beds totally dedicated substance abuse treatment.
- ▶ Both Sheridan & SWICC have Pre and Post release Clinical Services provided by TASC.

Treatment Beds Statewide

Facility	Total Beds
Graham	160
Lincoln	50
Jacksonville	200
Dixon Springs IIP	200 25 are Female
Taylorville	120
Logan	120
Logan Dual Diagnosis	26
DuQuoin IIP	200
Big Muddy	70
Crossroads ATC	50

Substance Abuse Education

- ▶ **Education**: Facilities are responsible for providing the Hazelden Curricula for drug education. This is a voluntary 12 week long group for baseline drug information facilitated by Correctional Counselors that have CADAC certification. (5976 received Substance Abuse Education in FY14)

Substance Abuse Baseline Services

- Drug Education– All facilities are responsible for providing the Hazelden Curriculum for drug education. This is a voluntary 12 week long group for baseline drug information; however, a number of sites are unable to provide due to shortages in clinical staffing. Currently 20 facilities offer Drug Education.
- Substance Abuse Screenings–All sites are able to provide the standardized Texas Christian University Screening Tool to identify offenders who are in need of substance abuse treatment.
- CAAP (Certified Associate Addiction Professional) Certification – Robinson CC had 13 offenders pass the certification test for CAAP in FY14. Southwestern Illinois CC had 26 offenders complete. Lincoln is getting ready to start offering this program.
- Support Groups– Alcoholic’s Anonymous, Narcotic’s Anonymous, Adult Children of Alcoholics– some type of 12 step/support programming are generally available at all facilities. These groups are conducted via utilization of volunteers.

Substance Abuse FY15 Statistics

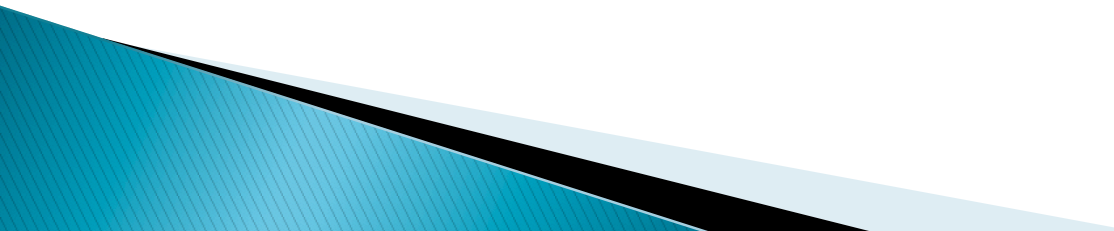
(from 7/1/2014 to 3/1/2015)

▶ Substance Abuse Treatment Services	6,169
▶ Treatment Program contact hours (200 hrs. PP)	1,388,549
▶ Treatment EGCC/PSC days awarded (\$8,019,270.90 savings)	130,368.50
▶ Treatment Completers	73.65%
▶ Current Treatment Waitlist	351
▶ Offenders screened at R&C	9,866
▶ Offenders screened as eligible	5,913
▶ Offenders screened as ineligible	3,953
▶ Offenders accepting treatment	4,914
▶ Offenders declining treatment	507
▶ Offenders enrolled in Drug Education	4,104
▶ Drug Education EGCC/PSC days awarded (20 days PP average) (\$481,008.20 savings)	7,820

All dollar amounts are estimates.

Savings projected per: Annual Cost of Incarceration Per
Capita = \$22,452.00 = \$61.51 a day

CHAPLAINCY

- ▶ Each facility provides religious services that meet the needs of the offender population and provides spiritual guidance for all offenders regardless of faith.
 - ▶ Each facility is assigned at least one Chaplain
 - ▶ Large pool of volunteers to assist with a variety of faith based services
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Correctional Education At a Glance

- ▶ Offenders who enter IDOC with a 2 year sentence or more are given the TABE test.
- ▶ Offenders who score less than a 6.0 are mandated to ABE for 90 days
- ▶ After students complete their mandatory 90 days they are either dropped from class or can volunteer to remain a student.
- ▶ Students who score above a 6.0 and do not have a high school diploma or GED can voluntarily request to be in the GED program.
- ▶ Students are placed on the waitlist by the EFA or designee at each facility. The waitlist is computer generated and is prioritized by offender out date. The criterion has changed within the last 2 years. The old criterion was based on number of incarcerations with 1st time offenders getting priority. Some facilities have lengthy waitlists due to staffing.
- ▶ ABE class size is maximum of 15 students. GED classes can have a maximum of 25 but due to classroom space may be less.
- ▶ The average length of an ABE completer is 3 months and GED depends on the ability of student and can range from 6 months to over a year or more.
- ▶ GED students have a TABE score anywhere from 6.0 to 12.9 so this wide range makes it difficult to reach each student and their needs.

- ▶ The following requirements must be met prior to taking the GED test:
 - 10.0 or higher on TABE
 - Pass the Constitution test
 - Pass all four core I-Pathway surveys which include Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies with a score of 158 on each. This goal was established off early test data and has since been revised by Pearson Vue standard.
- ▶ PSC- program service credit (EGCC) - Eligibility is determined by the Record Office. PSC for students may be earned in any academic program if eligible. They can earn ½ day for every 1 day in class and 1 day for the weekend. GED students can earn, if eligible, an additional 60 days for passing the test.
- ▶ Educators have increased obstacles in the classroom for ABE students that have mental health issues and the medications the students need. Meeting the needs of the ESL students is an additional concern.
- ▶ The new GED test from Pearson Vue cost: GED test ready \$6 per subject. Actual GED test is supposed to cost \$30 but OAEVS receives a promo price of \$20. There is a current special of \$15 per test which may end at any time.
- ▶ Having 1 EFA cover multiple facilities is extremely difficult. The EFA is required to administer all GED testing at each of their facilities and keep up on their duties as well. EFA's have a difficult time keeping up with processing all PSC/EGCC contracts for both Academic and Vocational, teacher evaluations, monthly reports and other duties.

OAEVS Services

- ▶ **Academic Assessment**— In FY14 educators tested over **17,047** new offenders with **35%** testing below the 6th grade level in reading and math.
- ▶ **Adult Basic Education**—Per Statute, offenders requiring education through the fifth grade in reading, math and life skills are mandated to attend a minimum of 90 days of remedial instruction to promote adult literacy.
- ▶ **GED Program**— State law also requires the Department to provide educational services through the 12th grade level.
- ▶ **Vocational Programs**— Four accredited community colleges in Illinois contract with OAEVS to provide training in 15 targeted employment areas. (Richland, Kaskaskia, Danville, and Lake Land)
- ▶ **College Academic Program**—Community colleges provide transferable college courses so offenders can continue their education toward an associate degree.
- ▶ **Library Services**—State Law requires the Department providing law and general book collections and services that meet the needs of offenders
- ▶ **Life Skills Center**—Roosevelt University contracts with IDOC to provide transitional services after release. Services provided include educational programs, career readiness training and job placement to assist with a successful transition.

Vocational Program Offerings

Name of Program	Clock Hours	College Credit
Auto Body	470	22.5
Auto Technology	923	42
Barber	1550	
Career Technology	120	4
Commercial Custodian	315	17
Construction	733.5	34
Culinary Arts	598	32
Cosmetology	1550	
Electronics	671	35
Horticulture	595	32
Nail Technology	250	
Print Management	540	27
Restaurant Mgmt.	240	10
Warehousing	37.5	10
Welding	704	34

FY 14 Educational Totals

FY 2014 Statewide Totals			
	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Completers</u>	
Adult Basic Education	9,380	2,944	1,321 more than FY' 13
GED	5,618	920	81.4% pass rate
College Vocational	8,172	2,255	210 more than FY' 13
Associate Degrees	5,949	192	

FY2014 Industry/Agency Partners	Totals
Illinois Barbering License	0
Cosmetology License	7
Illinois Nail Tech License	8
Illinois Beautification Program (Interagency agreement with DNR and IDOT to produce plants for parks and rest areas)	7,613 Plants

OAEVS Fiscal Impact FY14

- ▶ Program Sentence Credit days earned for GED was 27,606
- ▶ Program Sentence Credit days earned for Educational Programs was 189,360
- ▶ This combined for a total of 216,966 days or 594.5 years

Federal Funding	Amount
Adult Ed and Family Literacy(Federal Basic)	\$ 255,646
Title 1 Adult	\$ 177,670
Career and Technical Improvement Perkins	\$ 206,414
State Funding	Amount
Adult Ed and Family Literacy	
State Basic	\$ 285,177
State Performance	\$ 143,385
Career and Technical Improvement Program	\$ 751,127
Illinois Community College Board Vocational Credit Hour Reimbursement	\$ 1,827,615
Total General Revenue Fund (GRF)	\$ 22,521,444

FY15 Statistics (July 2014 – March 2015)

Participants

ABE	3,185
GED	2,055
College	682
Vocational	2,201

Waitlist

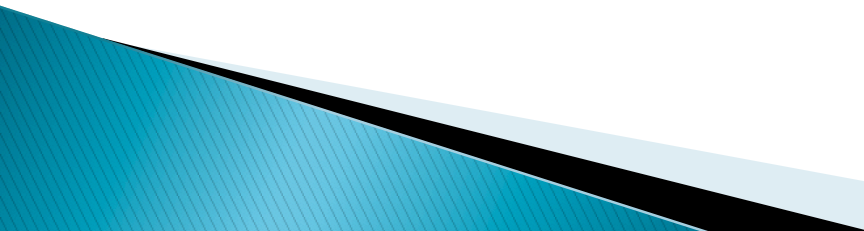
ABE	3,747
GED	1,268
College	707
Vocational	4,694

Completers

ABE	695
GED	102
College	1,051
Vocational	1,176

28 Offenders have taken all 4 subject exams, 18 have passed. This equates to a 64% passing rate.

VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

- ▶ Provides assistance to those that are victims of offenders that are incarcerated as well as those that are on parole.
 - ▶ Assist Parole Agents with day to day issues related to victims
 - ▶ Interacts with Prisoner Review Board on victim related issues
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Program Sentence Credit (EGCC)

- Offender cannot be convicted of a Class X felony or M (Murder)
 - Cannot be a Truth in Sentencing (85% or 75% mandatory time)
 - Sex offenses as well as Aggravated DUI offenses are generally excluded
 - Offenders with inchoate offenses related to the above offenses are excluded
 - No predecessor or successor offenses with substantially the same elements
 - Cannot have two or more prior Adult Incarcerations (In or out of State)
 - Cannot have a conviction of a felony which was committed after a previous award of EGCC
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