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MISSION

To serve justice in Illinois and increase public safety by promoting positive change in behavior, operating successful reentry programs, and reducing victimization.

VISION

- We will operate safe, secure, and humane correctional facilities.
- We will provide quality services to those who require medical and mental health treatment.
- We will evaluate individuals in custody individually and develop an appropriate course of action based on individual needs.
- We will reduce recidivism by offering seamless, efficient services that are geared toward rehabilitation.
- Staff is our greatest asset, and we will ensure that all staff is trained to the highest professional level.
- This is a team-based environment where open communication and sharing new ideas are encouraged.
- We value the well-being of IDOC staff and individuals in custody and will serve the people of Illinois with compassion and fairness.

CORE VALUES

Professionalism

Integrity

Civility

Transparency

Accountability

Responsiveness

INVESTIGATIONS & INTELLIGENCE

In FY23, the Investigations and Intelligence Unit continued working with stakeholders statewide to restructure and implement changes in the Unit. These changes included dividing the Investigation's Southern Region to create a Central Region and Southern Region respectively, mirroring our existing Intelligence Unit boundaries; creating several new positions while clarifying others to meet the current needs of the Unit; and beginning the process of hiring new personnel. Newly created positions include a Central Region Investigations and Intelligence Commander, a Central Region Deputy Commander of Investigations, an Internal Security Investigator II at Logan Correctional Center, an Internal Security Investigator II at Lawrence Correctional Center, and three Regional Investigations Coordinators.

The Intelligence Unit intensified its commitment to conducting Security Threat Group intake screenings at the Northern Reception and Classification Center (NRC). A program was implemented to ensure that intake interviews are completed for all individuals in custody entering the NRC. This program fills an identified intelligence gap - screening individuals in custody for STG affiliation or security concerns before they are transferred to their designated institution. Screenings ensure better choices are made when determining where an individual should be housed and if security concerns exist. This program also helps the Intelligence Unit balance STG ratios for the approximate 14,000 individuals in custody with some STG affiliation. In FY23, Stateville NRC Intelligence Unit conducted 7,109 intake interviews.

In FY23, the Investigations Unit began a structured quarterly review process of all investigations assigned to external investigators. Since implementing this process, the Unit has seen a significant increase in the number of investigations closed and a reduction in the number of days investigations remain open. In FY23, the External Investigations Unit completed 393 investigations, including 48 criminal investigations. Additionally, the facility Internal Affairs Units completed a combined 3,971 investigations, including 324 criminal investigations.

In FY23, the Intelligence Unit implemented a monthly Intelligence Bulletin for statewide distribution to security staff. The content of this roll call bulletin informs facility staff of identified statewide trends to keep staff safe, identify STG activity, reduce incidents, and remain vigilant in its mission.

The Investigations Unit also saw the need to support the facility Internal Affairs Units after several facilities were found to have a substantial backlog of investigations. In FY23, the Investigations Unit selected a pilot facility to first assess the reasons for backlogged investigations and then remedy the situation. At that facility, the Investigations Unit aided in the closure of over 200 backlogged investigations, which lead to identifying a need for the recently created Regional Investigations Coordinator positions.

The Intelligence Unit conducted approximately 38,884 interviews and monitored approximately 169,845 phone calls. Additionally, over 9,943 cell searches and 3,207 common area searches occurred, resulting in 1,463 instances of contraband being discovered. The Intelligence Unit completed 13,108 advisories, with 41 percent resulting from proactive intelligence gathering. Through the Intelligence Center, 4,893 requests from outside law enforcement agencies were filled, which included coordinating the interviews of individuals in custody for outside agencies. The Intelligence Unit also provided information of criminal activity to outside agencies on 143 occasions in FY23.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE STANDARDS

In FY23, the Office of Administrative Directive Standards maintained the staffing levels it has in years prior. After a thorough review of all the Administrative Directives in the Department of Corrections, a new group of 75 standards were selected to be reviewed to broaden the spectrum of areas covered and give the Facility Administration along with Departmental Executives a more thorough snapshot of each facilities performance. As it expanded its reviews, the Office of Administrative Directive Standards identified many areas throughout the facilities that need staffing and training. This led to open dialogue with several areas of the agency to identify critical areas of concern and in need of improvement. The reports generated from the Office of Administrative Directive Standards are now utilized by several other Units to evaluate the performance of their respective areas of concern.

The facilities identified for initial ACA Accreditation for FY23 were Taylorville, Robinson, Big Muddy River, Menard, and Fox Valley Adult Transition Center. Menard Correctional Center was slated to go through initial accreditation in August 2022. As progression was made to prepare Menard for the accreditation, it was observed that they could not meet all the mandatory standards, so they were changed to a “Mock” audit to give them an overall evaluation of their facility and prepare them for a future initial accreditation process. Fox Valley Adult Transition Center was next with initial accreditation dates in September 2022, where they achieved 100 percent compliance in both mandatory and non-mandatory standards. This was IDOC’s first female facility to achieve accreditation under the new initiative. Robinson Correctional Center also went through their initial accreditation in September 2022, achieving a perfect score of 100 percent in both mandatory and non-mandatory standards. Big Muddy River Correctional Center went through their initial accreditation in September 2022 with a score of 100 percent on mandatory standards and 99.3 percent on non-mandatory standards. Taylorville Correctional Center was put on hold due to contractual staffing issues with the health care vendor.

At the end of 2022, the Office of Administrative Directive Standards increased the total number of Illinois Department of Corrections facilities with initial ACA Accreditation to eight. While the Office of Administrative Directive Standards was leading the selected facilities towards initial accreditation, the external review and follow up review process continued.

Additionally, four more facilities were announced for ACA Initial Accreditation and IDOC’s first Re-Accreditation for a facility under the initiative, Pinckneyville Correctional Center, was put on the schedule for Fall 2023. The other facilities selected for initial accreditation were Decatur Correctional Center, Peoria Adult Transition Center, Lawrence Correctional Center, and Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center. A SharePoint based platform was adopted to improve the efficiency of preparation for the accreditation process and decrease the hours required to accomplish this task for the facilities selected to go through initial and reaccreditation in 2023.

OFFICE OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES

In FY23, the Constituent Services Unit received more than 14,226 inquiries. These responses were either responded to directly by the Unit or redirected to the appropriate staff within the IDOC for review and to address and resolve the concern. The Unit received the bulk of their inquiries through the Department's website and utilization of the Unit's email address. Other concerns were received via phone, letters, contact with advocacy groups, and interactions with members of the public directly. The Unit has continued to provide timely responses to inquiries received despite the staffing shortages.

The Unit maintains its position as the front-line response team for the Department in responding to concerns from the public. The Unit has also continued its outreach through meeting with stakeholder and advocacy groups to address concerns that are believed to be most impactful to individuals in custody and their loved ones. Additionally, time is devoted to collaborating with the Department's Intergovernmental Affairs Unit, to address duplicate concerns received from the Governor's Office. The Unit continues to strive towards streamlining concerns received from the public to ensure information is provided in a consistent manner.

The Unit has also continued to use its tracking system developed in FY22 to document concerns received. The tracking system allows the Unit to monitor the types of concerns received, the number of concerns received, and what facilities those concerns pertain to. The types of concerns received are classified by both categories and subcategories, to ensure that the data is as accurate as possible. The tracking system also allows for more rapid response time, as it allows for the review of concerns that have been previously received and forwarded to the appropriate unit within the Department. Moreover, concerns are monitored and reviewed on a consistent basis, and provide the Department with data necessary to address issues that are paramount to the overall function of agency.

Furthermore, the Unit's family liaison role continues to serve as both a dedicated point of contact person for family members, friends, and visitors with loved ones in the custody of IDOC. This role continues to ensure that the Unit adequately addresses, elevates, and responds to questions and/or concerns directed to the Department while also providing consistent and accurate information about policies, procedures, and rules that impact family members and/or individuals in custody.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

In FY23, the Administrative Review Board (ARB) received 21,423 grievances. All grievances that ARB review are receipted. A copy of the receipt is sent to the individual in custody notifying them that their grievance has been received and will be reviewed. This procedure stems from a grievance receipt process that was implemented statewide in 2018. Seven chairpersons are responsible for reviewing all grievance submissions, receipting, and responding to them.

An Executive I within the unit reviews all facility revocations/restorations of time submissions. In FY23, ARB received 1,315 facility submissions for revocations and/or restorations. ARB reviews these submissions to ensure the ticket was written correctly, the hearing was conducted properly, discipline is in line with prior discipline and/or the offense; and if Seriously Mentally Ill, the proper mental health review was conducted.

ARB conducts approximately 35 protective custody hearings a month for IDOC's maximum-security facilities. In addition, ARB reviews and makes determinations on any person in custody who is removed from IDOC's bootcamp program.

Due to the number of subpoenas ARB receives from various legal entities, a full-time position was established to respond to the requests. In FY23, ARB received 459 legal requests for records and provided 60,372 pages of records.

STAFF WELLNESS

The Staff Wellness Response Team continues to provide services and resources for IDOC staff. In FY23, SWRT completed more than 1000 peer-to-peers statewide. All incoming cadet classes participated in a version of 'Corrections Fatigue to Fulfillment' in addition to another 1500 staff members. SWRT participated in cadet graduation ceremonies, speaking with the families of cadets prior to the ceremony and providing the, with information and resources. SWRT started a staff wellness podcast for IDOC staff, producing and publishing eight episodes in FY23. Guests included but was not limited to retirees, frontline staff, and executive staff.

SWRT conducted 'All Things You' workshops at Vienna, Centralia, Taylorville, Big Muddy, and Danville Correctional Centers. The workshops are a day for the correctional staff to receive information and valuable resources on the eight dimensions of wellness. SWRT established wellness rooms at all facilities statewide. These rooms provide a private area for staff use to decompress after a critical incident. The rooms provide materials and resources that are beneficial to mental and emotional health for staff as needed.

SWRT leadership participates in a monthly meeting with a consortium comprised of Staff Wellness leadership from across the country. The Department of Corrections SWRT is a Wellness Ambassador for CMS, which works with the other Illinois State agencies to launch wellness challenges and provide resources.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

The Office of Staff Development and Training mission focuses on the development of quality training in all correctional subjects identified as essential for accomplishing the agency mission. Instruction administered by the Office of Staff Development and Training is pertinent, realistic, up to date, and accessible to all employees and other partnering agencies. Professionalism, accountability, and the highest ethical standards are presented within each curriculum offered throughout training sites.

FY23 was a historic year for the Training Academy. After more than 40 years of training cadets and staff in Springfield at Concordia Court, a new Academy was opened in Decatur. With the opening of the new Academy came many exciting changes to the 320-hour Pre-Service Correctional Training curricula for cadets. These changes included a more hands on approach to training. With the opportunity to utilize a state-of-the-art training center, shared with the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center, cadets utilize replica cells and cell doors for restraining individuals and searching property. The communications training also took a huge leap with the introduction of the VirTra Simulator.

The VirTra Simulator places the cadets in a simulated situation they may encounter in a facility or out in public. Once in the simulator, cadets use their communication skills and other trainings to try and de-escalate a situation, radio for assistance, and approach an individual. As cadets respond to the simulation, an operator determines if they are using their trainings and can de-escalate or escalate the individual in the simulation. This training aid is vital in developing communication techniques.

With the opening of a new training academy also came the struggle of maintaining training for certified staff in specialty areas with the loss of training space at the new academy. This challenge is being met slowly with the addition of Staff Development Specialist and trainers hired at all facilities. The facility Staff Development Specialist now instruct all the specialized trainings at a regional location or at facilities. With the implementation of regional or facility trainings, the backlog for mandatory trainings required for certain positions dramatically decreased or was eliminated altogether. Staff no longer travel hours for training, which creates even more opportunity for participation.

The Training Academy will continue to provide the most practical and up to date trainings. With the opening of the new academy, and the partnership with the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center, new and exciting trainings are being created that will even further prepare staff in their careers in IDOC.



OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

The Office of Health Services (OHS) is responsible for providing direction and oversight for the healthcare needs of the approximately 28,000 individuals in the custody of IDOC. Medical care is provided through a contractual relationship with Wexford Health Services. On site medical care includes a system of primary care chronic clinics, sick call, dental clinics, and optometry clinics. There are approximately 230 medical infirmary beds throughout the agency. Off-site emergency and specialty medical care is provided through a network of community-based local hospitals statewide. OHS has strong clinical and administrative partnerships with the University of Illinois College of Medicine Chicago (UIC), Southern Illinois University School of Medicine Office of Correctional Medicine (SIU).

During the COVID-19 pandemic, OHS worked with other IDOC Departments and IDPH to aggressively to protect staff and the incarcerated population, implementing best-practice infection control procedures, facility-based testing, and vaccines for the susceptible. As the pandemic ebbed, OHS focused its attention on addressing the broader clinical and administrative needs of the agency's health care system.

OHS expanded medical leadership includes a Medical Director, three Deputy Medical Directors, a Chief of Oral Health Services, Medical, Quality Improvement, and Infection Control Coordinators, and a Director of Nursing. This team has implemented several innovative pilots in collaboration with UIC that include new telehealth-based diabetes management program in the Northern Region facilities, expanded care for transgender patients, and has completed the first steps for a screening program for individuals in custody at risk for dementia. OHS continues to provide care to HIV and Hepatitis C patients, also in partnership with UIC. The current number of Hepatitis C patients has reached an all-time high.

OHS collaborated extensively with SIU to overhaul the agency's medical quality improvement processes. Updates include a completely new medical policy and procedure manual, a new quality improvement manual, system-wide healthcare outcome measures, restructured and centralized quality improvement committees, and new mortality review and adverse event reporting processes. In addition to the collaborative work with academic partners, OHS continues to focus on the overall health of the population by revising clinical practice and emphasizing preventive medical and dental care. OHS and IDOC partnered with IDHS' Division of Substance Use Prevention Recovery to increase training, provide medications, and programming to treat opioid use disorder in facilities.

OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

The mission of the IDOC Office of Mental Health Management (OMHM) is to assist individual in custody affected by Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbance to decrease needless suffering, better manage their illness, and achieve personal goals to reach and maintain their highest level of functioning. The Department strives to deliver services in a respectful, responsive, and efficient manner with sensitivity to diversity of culture, language, ethnicity, gender, and sexual identity. In collaboration with additional Support Services and Operations within the Agency's facilities, OMHM seeks to maximize the resources available and attend to concerns for the safety and well-being of individuals. Services and support are designed to provide meaningful assistance to the individual in acquiring and maintaining those mental, emotional, and social skills, which enable the individual in custody to function most effectively with the demands of his or her own person or environment.

Out of a current population of approximately 30,000 individuals in custody, IDOC's identified Mental Health caseload is approximately 43 percent. In FY23, IDOC experienced an increase in its overall population, approximately 500 individuals. This increase in the overall population continues to lead to a percentage increase in the mental health caseload. OMHM has improved the mental health services delivery system using its Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) program aimed at systematic, on-going, objective monitoring, evaluation, and improvement of the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of mental health care. This program allows the department to monitor itself accurately and effectively through both internal and external processes. Additionally, OMHM developed and implemented several new procedures such as weekly case consultations, the creation of a modified Residential Treatment Unit level of care, and improvements to several procedural processes. All procedures are aimed at strengthening the quality-of-service delivery to the individuals in custody.

OMHM has expanded professional development opportunities for mental health and psychiatric staff by sponsoring continuing educational trainings, and this year, focusing on improving the knowledge of our staff around transgender education and risk assessment. OMHM has partnered with Southern Illinois University, Northwestern University, California State University, and several others to present several educational lectures to our staff and the department. OMHM is looking forward to increasing its technological infrastructure through the initiative of implementation of an Electronic Health Record that the department is currently pursuing. This will allow for more effective and expedited communication amongst treatment providers which will positively impact patient care. Additionally, the expansion of university partnerships to provide professional training opportunities through doctoral level internships, post-doctoral placements, fellowships, and more will help to create long lasting sustainable pipelines for potential professional recruitment opportunities.

OPERATIONS CENTER

The Operations Center is a multifaceted area within IDOC. The center, which provides 24-hour assistance and availability, serves as the statewide command post serving the needs for both adult and juvenile facilities within IDOC and the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. The Operations Center provides continuous Law Enforcement Agencies Data System/ National Crime Information Center (LEADS/NCIC) communication, access and maintenance of parole warrants and related information to field staff. In addition, the operations center also tracks all mass high-risk institution and parole transports of individuals, providing another layer of safety and efficiency. The center is also responsible for dissemination of local and federal criminal history data to appropriate IDOC agents, offices, and local law enforcement agencies. In addition, the Operations Center functions as the department's switchboard, handling a large volume of daily phone calls, serving as an instrumental liaison between numerous law enforcement agencies and the public.

TRANSFER COORDINATOR'S OFFICE

The Transfer Coordinator's Office (TCO) is responsible for coordinating the movement of and determining the appropriate placement of all adult individuals in custody within the Illinois Department of Corrections. Since the TCO was established over 40 years ago, the Department has expanded to the present level of 23 adult facilities, a mental health facility, 4 Life Skills Re-Entry facilities, 4 reception and classification centers (R&C), adult transitional centers (ATC), and Impact Incarceration Programs (IIC). To efficiently coordinate individual in custody placement and movement, the TCO expanded to its present staffing level of Transfer Coordinator Manager, two Assistant Managers, ten Assignment Coordinators, and seven Clerical Staff.

The TCO determines any initial or subsequent security and placement designations of every individual in custody prior to their movement. Every individual in custody's General Office file is reviewed annually to determine appropriate placement, balancing between the protection and safety of the public, and the individual in custody's needs. An individual in custody's special needs that are considered in placement decisions include but are not limited to ADA issues, substance abuse treatment needs, Security Threat Group issues, Keep Separate From (KSF) issues, medical or mental health needs, protective custody or special management needs, those individuals in custody classified as Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP) or Sexually Violent Person (SVP) and those individuals in custody considered as extreme escape risks. There is an imperative need to keep the population flowing out of the R&Cs to facilitate the continual delivery from the county jails.

The TCO serves as the liaison and coordinator of the Interstate Corrections Compact and is responsible for coordinating the transfer of individuals in custody on an international level in cooperation with the Department of Justice. The TCO also screens and coordinates individual in custody placement within IICs and ATCs. Placement of individuals in custody in ATCs is a resource utilized in population control. Placement of an approved individual in custody in an ATC is done after all proper notifications are sent to the Sheriffs and States Attorneys as mandated by statute.

Individuals in custody who are approved for a new placement are then prioritized for movement based on bed space, bus availability, and the urgency for transfer. Factors such as discipline, safety issues, warrants or detainers, programming, writ housing, changes in security and medical or mental health conditions are considered when determining priorities. The movement of individuals in custody involves statewide coordination of the Central Transportation Unit (CTU) using 21 buses at 14 facilities. To ensure bus availability, the TCO is in consistent contact with the facilities to ensure that the buses, which are aging and high in miles, are maintained and safe to drive long distances.

The TCO also coordinates transportation for Cadet Training Classes. Cadets require transport from their parent facilities to and from the Training Academy on Mondays and Fridays. They also need transport for any special training exercises that take place during classes.

Since the onset of COVID-19, all intake requests from county jails were meticulously tracked by TCO staff who schedule intakes as bedspace becomes available. TCO staff communicate all aspects of this process daily with jails from all 102 counties, as well as the R&Cs.

Administrative KSF add and removal requests are processed by the TCO, as are requests to remove KSFs between individuals in custody. A statewide bed report is compiled daily, including the beds required for a variety of units. Writ transfer requests are individually reviewed, and the transfer destinations are selected. Correspondence and calls from individuals in custody, their families, concerned citizens, attorneys, law enforcement, government officials and agencies, IDOC administrators and legal staff are received and acknowledged daily. Other duties include compiling reports, completing special projects, and maintaining special population profiles. As the preceding summary reflects, the responsibilities of the TCO extend far beyond the scope of transferring individuals in custody throughout Illinois.

In FY23, a total of 14,243 individuals in custody moved via the CTU, averaging 274 per week. In addition, the movement of correctional officer cadets to and from the Training Academy for their Pre-Service Security Training is also handled through the CTU. In FY23, 9,280 correctional officer cadets were transported, averaging 78 cadets per week.

In FY23, the TCO Assignment Coordinators approved placements for 12,726 individuals in custody from R&C facilities. The TCO processed 7,783 transfer requests, completed 4,373 offender security reclassifications processed 1,826 ATC requests, and 558 Substance Abuse program transfer requests.

JAIL & DETENTION STANDARDS

The mission of the Jail and Detention Standards Unit (JDSU) is to monitor compliance with Illinois County Jail Standards, Illinois Municipal Jail and Lockup Standards and the Federal Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act. The purpose of monitoring is to develop standardized practices in detention facilities that enhance the health and safety of the detainees, detention staff and the public. In addition, the office provides assistance and services to facilitate the development of those practices. State statute established the unit and directs the office to inspect all 91 county jails annually. Municipal lockups are inspected upon request of the chief of police.

In FY23, 14 municipal inspections were completed. Jail and Detention Standards has the authority to refer facilities in serious noncompliance to the Illinois Attorney General for remediation. This authority has recommended further review of specific substandard facilities. The unit also approves new facility construction of jails and lockups throughout Illinois.

Staff members monitor approximately 1,100 municipal police departments and 91 county jails for compliance with federal secure juvenile detention requirements. In FY23, the unit completed 381 juvenile monitoring inspections. JDSU provides an adequate system of monitoring jails, lockups, and non-secure facilities to ensure that delinquent minors are held in accordance with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention policies and procedures. Annually, criminal justice specialists visit law enforcement facilities to determine which facilities do or do not detain youths. Those who do not detain youths are considered No Hold facilities and only need to be visited every three years.

Criminal justice specialists conduct on-site inspections of county jails and municipal lockups for compliance with standards. Staff members conduct follow-ups on unusual occurrences and provide consultations regarding detention operations, renovations, new construction and staffing recommendations. In the capacity of consultants, unit staff responds to citizen and detainee complaints relating to detention operations, civil rights and legal responsibilities. The unit responded to 126 detainee complaint letters and provided 424 technical assistance requests to jails in FY23.

The unit collects monthly detainee population statistics from county jails and quarterly from municipal lockups. A database is maintained for this information, which is sent to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority annually.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) was passed in 2003 with unanimous support from both parties in Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2003. The purpose of the Act was to “provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape”.

IDOC maintains a strict “Zero Tolerance” policy towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment and provides guidelines for the prevention, detection, response, investigation, and tracking of all allegations. All allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are taken seriously, investigated, and when applicable, referred for prosecution and/or discipline. While incarcerated within IDOC, the safety of the individuals in our custody is a primary concern, which includes the right to be free from sexual abuse, harassment, and retaliation.

The most notable achievement during the last fiscal year is the creation of IDOC’s PREA Compliance Unit. In addition to the PREA Compliance Administrator (Agency PREA Coordinator), five new positions were added: two PREA Compliance Confidential Assistants and three regional external investigators. With dedicated staff allocated for PREA compliance, the Department is better able to detect, respond, and investigate allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment faster and more efficiently. The Unit also provides training, oversight, and job mentoring to facility staff.

The Department places substantial emphasis on training, especially in critical areas such as PREA Compliance. In July 2022, the specialized training component required for medical and mental health staff was added to the initial and annual refresher PREA training curriculum. This change ensures all medical and mental health staff not only receive the training but are provided with an annual refresher of the material. Additionally, the information is provided to all staff and contractors. The training includes how to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; how to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse; how to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; and how and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment.

To ensure compliance with the PREA Standards, the Department utilizes independent outside contractors certified by the U.S. Department of Justice to validate the Department’s compliance with PREA. Each year, the Department undergoes PREA audits on 1/3 of its correctional facilities and adult transition centers. During FY23, the Department began the first year of the three-year audit cycle of facility PREA audits. During this cycle year, eight correctional facilities and one adult transition center were audited. Five of the facilities were found to be in full compliance with the PREA Standards and four facilities are currently in a corrective action period.

Additional information regarding the Department’s commitment to its zero-tolerance approach towards all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment may be found in the Department’s [Annual PREA Report](#).

PAROLE

The Parole Division aims to promote public safety through supervision utilizing reentry resources, community partnerships, and graduated sanctions. This division is dedicated to reducing recidivism and emphasizes the needs of returning men and women to the community, focusing on housing options, mental health issues, options for employment opportunities, and establishing networks to ensure adequate medical care is available to remain healthy.

In addition to Violence Reduction Collaborations and Day Reporting Centers (DRC), the Parole Division has implemented Video Visitation and a Risk Assessment Tool to assist with the supervision of parolees in the community.

The Parole Division in conjunction with Chicago Police Department, members from the local community, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Cook County State's Attorney Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and numerous other agencies in key police districts throughout the Chicago area hold informational forums with gang affiliated parolees to combat violence in the community.

IDOC utilizes DRCs as a resource and re-entry for persons under parole supervision who are vulnerable to drugs, crime, gangs, violence, unemployment, poverty, and family dissolution. These centers include a highly structured program that offers an alternative sanction for non-violent parole violators.

In response to COVID-19, the Parole Division adopted the ability to conduct video face to face visits with our supervised population when home visits were not an option during the stay-at-home orders. Parole Agents ensured our supervised individuals' needs were met during the pandemic. Video Visitation, also known as BI Smart Link, is a proven and successful tool. The Parole Division continues to use this method of supervision for low-level parolees.

The Parole Division completed development and implementation of a Risk Assessment Tool for individuals on parole. This Risk Assessment Tool ensures compliance with the 2009 Illinois Crime Reduction Act and will improve the supervision needs of those who are on parole. The individual's risk assessment score aids in the determination of what level of supervision is needed. Parole Agents are trained and have completed risk assessments on all individuals who are currently on regular parole supervision. The Risk Assessment Tool has led to increased numbers of individuals recommended for early discharge from parole and has reduced the need of intense supervision while on Mandatory Supervised Release.

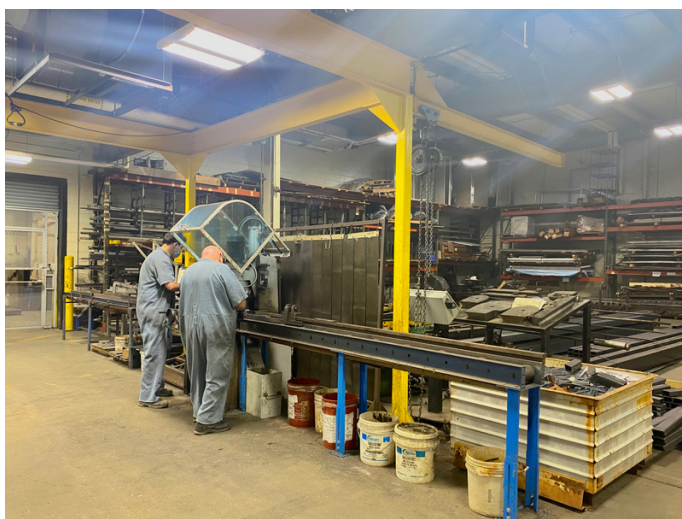
ILLINOIS CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

The Illinois Correctional Industries (ICI) is a division of the Programs Unit that offers industrial vocational training and experience to individuals in custody through a variety of production shops operating at fifteen sites throughout the state. Individuals can earn U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) certifications or other nationally recognized certifications through their participation in the programs. ICI has shops that produce garments, digital and printed graphics, meat, milk and juice, cabinetry and furniture, mattresses and pillows, metal fabrication and equipment, eyeglasses, recycling, and gardening. ICI offers 21 different U.S. DOL certifications, American Board of Optometry certification, and an American Welding Society certification through these shops.

The U.S. DOL apprenticeship programs allow ICI program participants to earn vocational certificates in Office Manager, Furniture Finisher, Furniture Upholsterer, Drafter, CNC Machinist, Engraver, Machinist, Mechanical Operator, Butcher, Dairy and Juice Processing, Baker, Dock Worker, Animal Trainer, Metal Fabricator, Mechanical Drafter, General Farm Worker, Recycling/Reclamation, Machine Set-up Operator, Painter/Industrial Coating Specialist, and Small Engine Mechanic. These certificates help improve the marketability of individuals in custody for employment upon re-entry. Participation in these programs give valuable work experience, employable skills, teach work ethic, and provide many necessary products for the operation of Illinois State government departments.

ICI also offers simulation training for the expanding heavy equipment operator job field. Caterpillar heavy equipment simulators are located at eight of the ICI shops throughout the state. Individuals in custody complete curriculum-based education supplemented by simulator training hours to earn a heavy equipment operator certificate. In FY23, steps were taken to increase simulator training to two new sites and add CDL simulators at five sites. Additionally, ICI operates a state-wide gardening program. Participants learn cultivation methods and techniques while producing staple vegetables for preparation in the facility dietary departments. In FY23, Graham CC's ICI shop implemented a seed to supper curriculum, teaching individuals in custody how to translate these skills into self-sufficiency and careers.

ICI programming allows individuals in custody to learn valuable skills and experience while earning day for day Earned Program Sentence Credit. These credits afford participants an opportunity to re-enter society sooner where they can put these skills to work as successful citizens. The products produced through ICI shops are used in the day-to-day operations of IDOC and equate to vast savings over the procurement of finished products from the open market.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

IDOC provides high quality religious service opportunities for individuals in custody across the state. Chief Chaplain Wilhelm and the Religious Practice Advisory Board field religious requests from Wardens, Chaplains, and individuals in custody. Diverse religious services are held across the state. Chaplains continue to advocate for the religious accommodation of individuals in custody requests.

In FY23, IDOC worked to ensure its chaplains are trained at industry standards for chaplains serving in public settings nationwide. IDOC requires its chaplains to have knowledge, skill, and mental development equivalent to completion of four years college, supplemented by completion of three years of a prescribed course of study in a recognized and accredited theological seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. One or more units of accredited clinical pastoral education are also required. This training is the industry standard for chaplains serving in multi-faith public institutions. IDOC continues to ensure our department has the best advice for our wardens and staff at every facility when considering religious requests.

IDOC chaplains have helped individuals in custody observe and celebrate the religious holidays of Passover, Ramadan, Eid Al Fitr, Easter, Eid Al Adha, Winter Solstice/Yule, Christmas, Kwanza, and many others. Groups of individuals in custody can gather for teaching and worship times in a large variety of faith traditions. Buddhist, Native American Spirituality, Odinist, Santeria, Hebrew Israelite, Jewish, Catholic Christian, Hindu, Protestant Christian, Baha'i, Wiccan, Orthodox Christian, General Spiritualism, Satanist, Muslim, Druid, Pagan, and others faith traditions have met in IDOC facilities in the past year.

A new law, the Faith Behind Bars Act, takes effect January 1, 2024, in Illinois. IDOC has worked diligently with its chaplains to meet the requirements of this new law. The law states, "Chaplains play a key role in helping persons committed to correctional institutions and facilities transform their understanding of responsibility, choices, and possibilities and that behavior only changes when hearts change." Chaplains will continue to adjust their work to be in line with this new legislation in each of our facilities. Following the new law, each of IDOC chaplains will ensure each "committed person has a right to practice his or her faith in a correctional institution(...)committed person belonging to a faith group in a correctional institution or facility shall have access to pastoral and spiritual care(...)a correctional institution or facility shall provide reading materials for diverse faith groups, including, but not limited to, spiritual, religious texts, prayer manuals, prayer mats, and other requested material from committed persons(...)shall provide committed persons the ability to pray by facilitating time and clean location, fast by allowing a committed person to abstain from food when appropriate, and respect for dietary restrictions."

IDOC is committed to meeting the religious needs of those in our custody. IDOC Chaplains are professional and have shown great care and respect for the religious needs of individuals in custody across Illinois. IDOC chaplains are committed to integrity, equity, and the spiritual growth of all people regardless of tradition or religious affiliation.

OFFICE OF ADULT EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL SERVICES

The mission of the Office of Adult Education and Vocational Services (OAEVS) is to enhance the quality and scope of education for individuals in custody within the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) consistent with age, commitments, and sentence by ensuring that the state and federal resources are appropriately used in aiding individuals in custody to restore themselves to constructive and law-abiding lives in the community.

OAEVS continues to provide quality educational opportunities to the population with the goal of increasing academic achievement. Education has proven to be vital to reducing recidivism and creating opportunities for individuals in custody to better themselves. OAEVS staff will continue to work hard in assisting students in achieving their educational goals.

Since 1987, all individuals committed to IDOC for two or more years, except those serving life sentences, take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to determine their academic level. Students are placed in academic and vocational programming based on TABE test score.

Library services are available throughout IDOC. Libraries offer a variety of recreational reading materials such as books, magazines, and newspapers. Individuals in custody have a constitutional right to access the court system. Law libraries are maintained and contain Federal and State of Illinois Constitutions, statutes, and court decisions. Resource materials help patrons research the law and prepare legal documents exercising their constitutional right of access to state and federal courts.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) is a critical component in the education programming of OAEVS. ABE is mandatory for all individuals in custody scoring below 6.0 on the TABE test. Mandatory ABE students must attend a minimum of 90 days of instruction. The ABE core curriculum provides instruction in basic reading, writing, mathematics, and life skills. The program is designed to provide students with a base of skills and knowledge that will prepare them for additional academic/vocational instruction and subsequent employment.

Advanced Adult Basic Education (Adv ABE) is a class offered to students who need an academic boost to enroll in the Adult Secondary Education class. Students may be enrolled in the ADV ABE class as voluntary students with TABE scores ranging from 6.0 to 8.0.

Adult Secondary Education (ASE), formally known as GED and High School Equivalency (HSE), is a voluntary education class available to all individuals in custody who score an 8.0 or higher on a TABE test who do not possess a High School Diploma. OAEVS implements computer-based instruction through the Pearson Vue Testing Services. Testing for the High School Diploma takes place within all facilities. Effective 2022, the GED certificate has officially become the High School Diploma certificate in the State of Illinois.

Post-secondary educational programming continues to be vital in the rehabilitation of individuals in custody. College-level coursework was offered in many career and technical education areas such as Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Barbering, Career Tech, Construction Occupations, Commercial Custodial, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Horticulture, Nail Tech, Restaurant Management, Warehousing and Welding. These programs educate students in practical career and technical education applications allowing the hands-on training that can be carried on to the workforce upon release. College academic courses were offered that allowed students the opportunity to pursue an associate degree. Research has indicated that the higher the level of education achievement, the lower the percentage of recidivism.

OAEVS encourages all individuals in custody to participate in a degree earning program, with the goal of preparing them for employment upon release. OAEVS continues to work with major colleges towards implementing 4-year degrees.



FY21 and FY22 were greatly impacted with COVID protocols. Attendance, achievement, and completion rates drastically decreased due to the lack of in person classroom instruction. The goal of OAEVS is to provide high quality in-person educational services to students in IDOC. Enrollment, achievement, and completion rates increased in FY23 as expected due to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted and in-person academic and career and technical education programs resumed.

At Decatur Correctional Center, Lake Land College provides the new warehousing program for the individuals in custody. The warehousing program provides students with entry level skills to gain employment in the field of warehousing and distribution. Students will learn the basics of working in a warehouse environment, the workforce and technical skills required as well as the process of materials handling. Emphasis is placed on forklift operations and employability skills. The manufacturing program prepares graduates for entry level manufacturing positions. Emphasis is placed upon measurement, hydraulics, pneumatics, electric motors, mechanical, robotic, and electrical drives. Basic skills in blueprint reading and mathematics are also included in this program.



RE-ENTRY

In FY23, IDOC's Re-Entry Unit grew and expanded in many areas and implemented a new initiative. The Parole Re-Entry Group (PRG) received 5,166 referrals for transitional housing or re-entry placements in FY23. PRG placed 3,302 individuals in contracted and non-contracted transitional housing placements in the community, nursing homes or higher level of care settings for individuals with severe mental illness.

The SNAP pilot, offered in collaboration with IDHS, expanded to all IDOC facilities in April 2023 and was fully implemented. This program assists individuals 5-10 days from release with an application for SNAP benefits. If approved, the individual releases from custody with a LINK card and benefits become fully active within 48-72 hours of release. This program aims to address food insecurity with individuals releasing from custody. In FY23, a total of 3,441 individuals were released from IDOC custody with approved SNAP benefits.

The Re-Entry Team continued to work to grow IDOC's State ID Program in all facilities, in collaboration with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office. In FY23, the Secretary of State issued 925 State IDs to individuals pre-release through this program. As of July 2023, 1,736 individuals were released from custody with an Illinois State ID since the inception of this program.

Facility Re-Entry Summits continued to be held twice each calendar year. In Spring 2023, 1,040 individuals participated in Re-Entry Summits statewide.



The Re-entry Unit began holding Vital Document Drives, a new initiative in March 2023. Each IDOC facility is charged with holding bi-annual Vital Documents Drives for individuals within one year of release. Education is provided regarding the importance of obtaining vital documents pre-release. Individuals can apply for their birth certificates and duplicate social security cards. Re-Entry and Clinical Services staff were present to assist individuals. Applications were processed after the drive and submitted in batches to the respective agencies. Through the Vital Document Drives, a total of 1,017 individuals in custody statewide applied for their birth certificate, and a total of 1,071 individuals applied for their duplicate social security card. These numbers do not reflect the birth certificate and social security card applications that were submitted outside of the Vital Document Drives in FY23.

The re-entry in-reach webinar series continued throughout FY23. Community resources, organizations, and other state agencies facilitated re-entry related presentations, employment workshops, and virtual job fairs in all in all facility re-entry resource rooms via WebEx TV. In the second half of FY23, a total of 3,215 individuals in custody participated in re-entry in-reach webinars.

BIG MUDDY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Big Muddy River Correctional Center (BMRCC) is a medium security facility located in Jefferson County. The facility consists of 20 buildings, which comprise more than 39,000 square feet. The living units consist of four X-type housing units, one receiving and orientation unit, one restrictive housing unit, and a health care unit. The facility sits on a 78-acre site, with 38 acres enclosed in fencing.

BMRCC's Garden Project provided the facility with approximately 3,100 lbs. of various produce, equaling over 15 meals of fresh produce. All produce subsequently replaced a purchased item. Two implemented projects improved costs and sustainability, making syrup in house rather than purchasing packaged syrup, resulting in \$6,012.00 of annual savings and replacing frozen French fries and tater tots with fresh cut French fries and fresh cut diced potatoes resulting in annual savings of \$34,675.00.

In FY23, educational programming included Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, and GED classes. Four students completed the GED class and received their certificate, and 55 students completed the ABE or Advanced ABE program. Additionally, BMRCC offered an online program through Adler University that gave ten individuals in custody the opportunity to work toward a Bachelor of Psychology degree. Lake Land College also provided vocational courses. Students earn vocational certificates in Auto Mechanics, Construction, Horticulture, and Culinary Arts. Career Technology is also provided. 87 students participated in vocational programming and 32 earned a vocational certificate. Career Technology had 64 participants and 46 completers.

In FY23, Clinical Services staff provided in-person Behavior Modification/Life Skills Programs to individuals in custody to ensure continuity of critical programming focused on developing social, cognitive, and relationship building skills as well as growing self-efficacy and self-actualization of their intellectual and emotional potential. Programming included Anger Management, Inside-Out Dads, Civics, Start Now, Aim Higher, and Money Smart. Clinical Services also implemented a 5-week Drug Awareness program focusing on drug and alcohol education, criminal and addictive thinking, and relapse prevention. BMRCC hosted a Re-Entry Summit in September. The Re-Entry Summit consisted of several outside vendors who gave short presentations to approximately 60 individuals in custody. Outside vendors included 160 Driving Academy, Illinois Department of Employment Security, SAFER Foundation, Continental Tire, Parole, Lake Land College, TASC, Big Muddy River Field Services, Sex Offender Services, TRIO, and Illinois PRG.

Leisure Time Services included various sporting activities to promote a healthy lifestyle and teamwork including football, softball, soccer, handball, and basketball. LTS provided new movie releases and documentaries that commemorate special events throughout the year. Individuals can participate in activities that encourage personal growth and creativity, such as music lessons, yoga, and art classes. In June, the band put on a country music concert, which included members of various housing units.

In FY23, the Chaplaincy Department provided religious services, devotional materials, literature, media, videos, and special religious diet accommodations. Provisions were made to observe and celebrate religious traditions and holiday seasons. Marriage counseling and ceremonies were also performed during the year. Goody bags donated from Willow Creek were distributed to all individuals in custody during the Christmas holiday. The Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree program continues to be a huge success.

In May, for Correctional Officer Appreciation Week, BMRCC hosted a weeklong schedule of events that ended with a Cookout for all shifts. BMRCC also opened a Staff Wellness Room for staff to decompress.

In June 2023, BMRCC partnered with local law enforcement and support agencies to conduct a Functional Exercise of a Code 9 – Active Shooter drill. Throughout the drill, BMRCC, along with the help and support of these local agencies, established objectives, and identified the strengths, weaknesses, and recommendations to improve upon the response for a Code 9.

CENTRALIA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Centralia Correctional Center is a 1572-bed, adult, medium security facility located in Centralia. It was originally built in 1979 and opened in 1980 to house 786 men and now serves a population of 1250 men, as well as transgender individuals in custody. The living units consist of three housing unit clusters with 14 housing units, one receiving unit, one restrictive housing unit, and a health care unit. The facility sits on 100 acres with 50 acres enclosed by fencing.

In FY23, Centralia replaced a warehouse cooler, a dietary cooler, and multiple HVAC systems, which will require less energy usage and fewer service and parts expenditures. The facility also replaced multiple fluorescent lamps with LED lamps resulting in energy savings. The ICI Recycling Center currently recycles cardboard, paper, plastic, magazines, newspaper, tin cans, and vegetable oil. The recycling program is focused on providing those who work in the recycling center with valuable skills that can be used toward attaining “Green Collar” jobs upon release.

The Academic Department offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Advanced ABE and had the third most ABE completers out of 28 facilities. The facility assists students qualifying to obtain their GED/HSE certificate and had a 400% increase in passers in FY23. Kaskaskia College offers programs in Career Tech, Culinary Arts, Construction Occupations, Commercial Custodial, and Warehouse & Distribution. In February 2023, Kaskaskia College held their first graduation at the facility in several years.

The Clinical Services Department assists individuals in accessing services within the facility and provides programs on cognitive behavioral changes, social skill development, relationship skills, and community re-entry. Everyone is provided with a comprehensive risk and needs assessment, which is utilized to develop individualized case plans, to implement programming and aide in the adjustment to incarceration, promote rehabilitation, and reduce the risk of recidivism. The facility currently offers StartNow, Anger Management, Inside Out Dads, and Because I Said I would, which was newly implemented this year. Re-entry programming provides an opportunity to bring awareness and assist individuals with the necessary tools to integrate positively back into their communities. In FY23, the facility returned to in-person re-entry summits, seminars, and classes, and awarded EDSC for early releases.

In addition to regular sporting and gym activities, the LTS Department added two more aerobic/cardio classes and a high intensity interval training class while yoga classes continue. The Veterans' group painted five bird houses, which were put up around the facility. The art class painted sports images on six sets of corn hole boards, which will be used for individuals on gym lines and intramural competitions. The facility welcomed a visiting evangelical Christian softball team from New Jersey who came to minister to and play our top individual softball teams.

The Chaplain, along with volunteers from the local community, provide opportunities for individuals in custody to pursue their religious beliefs and practices, including an average of 83 programs, meetings or religious services held in the chapel per month. Sixteen religious feasts or celebrations from six different faith groups had religious meals in the Chapel. Thirty-one individuals from the Protestant Christian Services were baptized in a special baptism service in June 2023. Seventeen wedding ceremonies were arranged, which required 76 premarital counseling sessions with the couples.

Industries workers produce staff pants, shirts, and belts, as well as individual in custody boxers, coats, women's underwear, dietary clothing, laundry bags, mattress covers, pajamas, observation blankets, and shower curtains. Industries also processed more than 190 tons of recycling materials. This allowed the facility to reduce costs associated with waste disposal. The facility's garden produced approximately 9,800 pounds of produce, which was used to reduce costs associated with meals for staff and individuals in custody. Through this programming of individuals in custody, Centralia Industries recommended 9,295 days of Program Sentence Credits.

Members of the facility Staff Wellness Response Team regularly check in with staff after they have been involved in a traumatic incident or other high stress situation. This year, Centralia was the first facility to develop a Staff Wellness Room, and its design was used as the statewide guide. The Staff Wellness Room is available 24/7 for staff to utilize who may be experiencing stress and in need of a place to decompress in a quiet and private location. To enhance staff wellness, Centralia envisioned creating a room for new mothers to feel supported, provide a confidential environment for their needs, and assist in long-term peace of mind upon returning to the correctional environment. This vision came to life with the development of a mother's lactation room, which is a private quiet place for them to return to work life while providing for their child's needs.

Many Centralia staff members work or volunteer with local police departments, fire districts, food pantries, military reserves, and other non-profit fundraising events. The facility holds regular blood drives for staff donations to the Red Cross. Many staff participate in the SECA program and donate to a charity from each paycheck. Centralia also holds staff morale activities during the SECA fundraising period, including home-cooked food for sale for a donation.



PRISM: In FY22, Centralia opened the State's first Prison Rehabilitation & Identify Sensitivity Mentorship Program known as PRISM. PRISM is the Department's very first program designed for diverse individuals in custody who have historically been the targets of peer abuse or stigma based on their identity and others' perceptions of their identity. The PRISM program displays multiple components of how IDOC is working to help individuals grow in confidence, humility, and service-mindedness to become positive role models in and out of the correctional environment. This year, the facility added a body scanner for use to ensure individuals in custody are searched routinely and randomly, in the most professional, respectful, and least intrusive manner possible, to maintain the safety and security of the facility, staff, and visitors.

CROSSROADS ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

The Safer Foundation's Crossroads Adult Transition Center (ATC) mission is to support, through services, the efforts of people with criminal records to become employed, law-abiding community members and reduce recidivism. The program allows men in custody to serve the last 90 days to 24 months of their sentences in a community-based work release setting. The center's capacity is 330 beds. Last year, the center received 268 intakes from IDOC and had 75 percent positive exit rate.

Safer Foundation's Basic Skills Programming is offered to residents of Crossroads ATC to enhance performance in functional academic skills, which include Language Arts Reading, Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Problem Solving, Social Communication, and Workplace Acclimation. Classes are held in an atmosphere that promotes peer learning and teamwork to improve academic skills and employability preparedness. The Program employs the innovative and interactive Safer Foundation Basic Skills/HSE Training Methodology that simultaneously develops academic and interpersonal skills proficiency.

The Basic Skills/HSE Program provides direct access to a High School Equivalency Certificate Examination. The Basic Skills Program has a unique testing center relationship with Pearson-Vue Testing Services, guaranteeing exams for prepared residents without delay. Within 72 hours of enrollment, in-house basic skills preparation begins with an introductory aptitude assessment tool known as the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Aggressive subject lesson planning in Direct Instruction with peer and group learning centered workmanship occurs to the standardized range of 40 – 60 hours of instruction.

Clinical Services are provided through the Program Department, which offers programs focused on cognitive restructuring, social skills development, problem solving skills, anger management, overcoming fear, and interpersonal relationship skills. Crossroads ATC has a holistic approach to health and wellness, implementing educational sessions regarding both physical and mental health. UI Health and UIC College of Nursing continues to provide on-site nursing care for residents and conducts monthly seminars with the residents to address health issues such as high blood pressure and diabetes. Telehealth services are also available for residents to address medical concerns. In FY23, there were 230 new resident health assessments, 54 health group education classes, and 349 nurse visits for medical assistance and health care navigation. Collaboration with staff to ensure health needs are met includes Medication-Assisted Treatment, the use of medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a "whole-patient" approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Additionally, a partnership was formed between Crossroads and Soul Survivors of Chicago, a community organization that focuses on mental health and suicide prevention. Both residents and staff were allowed to participate in a resource fair themed, "Turning Pain into Purpose".

Residents have two hours per day for gym, playing basketball, lifting weights and walking. In addition, they are allowed outdoor recreation time to talk with their loved ones on their cell phones. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, located in Chicago, provides Sunday worship for Crossroads ATC residents weekly.

Success Story: Resident Kareem Miller entered Crossroads ATC in March 2022. Mr. Miller experienced long-term incarceration, entering IDOC early in life while still a teenager. Given his history, Mr. Miller was apprehensive, yet he embraced every opportunity afforded. Upon entry, resident Miller immediately began to express how he intended to utilize the program to not only assist with his re-entry, but to propel him into his path of success and business ownership. Mr. Miller's behavior matched and his desire to successfully re-integrate into society was evident. Mr. Miller secured temporary employment immediately following the completion of orientation and remained employed throughout his stay. He eventually secured permanent employment and progressed into management. Mr. Miller paroled from Crossroads ATC in July 2023, and after saving his funds he earned while in the program, purchased a semi-automatic hauling truck and launched his business – Strong Pact Trucking LLC.

DANVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Danville Correctional Center is a medium security male facility located in Vermilion County. The facility has 17 buildings encompassing 85 acres. The living units consist of three X-type housing units, one T-type housing unit, one receiving unit, one restrictive housing unit, and a health care unit.

Danville CC aggressively responded to the COVID-19 pandemic. In FY23, the facility was placed on full medical quarantine from February 2023 to March 2023. The facility provided all individuals in custody a weekly distribution disinfectant, conducted regular and structured deep cleaning, and built rolling spit shields for isolation units.

Danville CC is constantly working to improve the operational infrastructure of the facility. Currently, Danville has two capital development projects in process. The first will extend the overhead piping of the facility from the inside grounds out to the heat plant, which will replace the remaining section of underground heating pipe. The second project will add office and classroom space for Danville's growing team of mental health professionals. In FY23, Danville updated the ventilation controls in Dietary and installed shower lights for the housing units. The facility received a new television satellite system and replaced the facility sewage lift station pumps, check valves, isolation valves, and installed a bypass.

Danville provides individuals in custody job training in the fields of graphic design and vinyl work, industrial sewing, embroidery, book binding, and silk screening. Through these services, ICI provides government agencies with vehicle wraps, road signs, uniform embroidery, and a myriad of other applications. ICI produces uniform shirts for individuals in custody and staff uniform coats/shirts. ICI has a virtual CAT simulator program which trains individuals in custody with to operate a hydraulic excavator. ICI implemented a warehouse style program for the distribution of core hygiene items and continues the recycling program inside the industry building. ICI has a gardening program throughout the grounds that provides fresh produce for the meals served to individuals in custody,

Clinical Services offers a variety of behavioral programming to increase positive social and life skills and reduce recidivism. Clinical Services manages the Building Block program, offering a variety of peer-led community-based programs to improve social skills, educational achievement, veteran's recovery, and re-entry skills. Clinical Services also offers a single-celled re-entry wing that provides decentralized re-entry programming, the game of Lyfe, and wellness recovery action plan training.

Educational programming at Danville CC includes Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, Adult Secondary Education, collegiate and vocational coursework offered by Danville Area Community College, and undergraduate work through Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary, Eastern Illinois University, and the University of Illinois' Education Justice Project. Individuals in custody can obtain their GED, Associates of Arts, work towards an undergraduate degree, or become certified in Seminary, Building Trades Construction, Career-Technology, and Automotive Technology. In FY23, the Mechatronics class, opened in with Danville Area Community College allowing individuals to earn a certificate and obtain earned program sentence credit.



More than 25 religious volunteers provide services for approximately 15 religious faith groups through more than 65 different services a month. Second Church of Christ offered streaming of the Global Leadership Summit to the population. Additionally, the Second Church of Christ offered a live outdoor Christian praise and worship concert and volunteered to hand deliver, along with New Life Church, the donated Christmas bags for individuals in custody. Through volunteers, the facility provides the Story Book program so individuals in custody can reach their children by voice and learning. Once a month, Bethany the comfort dog comes in to visit and provide exposure therapy. More than half of Danville's population was involved in the Angel tree gift for the children program. Celebrate recovery meetings are scheduled and more than 50 members benefit from the program. Danville has one of the largest alcoholics' anonymous groups in the state, assisting 71 individuals in custody.

In FY23, Leisure Time Services (LTS) hosted 296 separate events outside of regularly scheduled activities including concerts, art contests, guest speakers and sports leagues. LTS added several new programs including re-entry seminars, CDL Class, D&D, and gospel choir. LTS offers games, lectures and other culturally relevant activities for Black History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, and Native American Heritage Month. LTS will continue to add new initiatives in FY24 to better service the population and encourage individual growth.

Danville hosted a successful 'All Things You' day that promoted mental health and wellness for all staff. Currently, team members are meeting with a variety of staff weekly with motivations, resources, and basic wellness check-ins.

DECATUR CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Decatur Correctional Center began receiving women in January 2000. The facility was originally built in 1967 as a mental health facility and was renovated in 1999 after the Adolf-Meyer Mental Health Center was closed. The minimum-security institution for adult females has a design capacity of 719 women in eight dormitory style-housing units, its average population in FY23 was 378. The facility is comprised of four buildings located on 49 acres, with the main building's square footage totaling 272,000. The main building contains most of the facility's functions, including administration, housing, education and vocational programs, clinical services, recreation, medical, visiting room, dietary, and power plant. The three other buildings include vocational manufacturing and warehouse.

The trash compactor for the Decatur CC was removed due to age, wear, and tear. The facility continues its trash pickup through an outside vendor. Decatur CC is researching a cardboard bailer to save room in the dumpsters and allow the facility to sell the cardboard, ultimately making trash pickup cheaper.

Educational programming at Decatur CC included Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, and Adult Secondary Education. Lake Land College provided contracted career and technical education courses in horticulture, manufacturing, culinary arts, and career technologies. There are two academic educators, four vocational instructors, one librarian, one Lakeland office coordinator, one Associate Dean for Lakeland, one academic office coordinator, and one educational facility administrator.

In FY23, 16 students successfully completed their GED, 76 students completed ABE, and 42 students completed Advanced ABE. In FY23, there were three sections of ABE, two sections of Advanced ABE, and one section of ASE / Advanced ABE split. The waitlist averaged 95 people for ABE and 57 for Advanced ABE. There was no waitlist for ASE. In FY23, academic courses awarded a total of 6,306 EPSC days, and vocational courses awarded 2,753 EPSC days. There were 1,350 days awarded with 90-day awards for high school diploma completion. Lake Land College had two students complete their associate degree in liberal studies. Manufacturing was a new class added by Lakeland Community College to the facility this year. Academic instructors received new ABE and ASE curriculum materials for their classes.



Clinical Services provides orientation and a manual to all individuals in custody entering the facility upon transfer. Individuals in custody are given the opportunity to meet several department heads and ask questions, making a smooth transition from Logan CC. They provide individuals in custody the opportunity to meet with their housing unit counselors one on one as needed by hosting office hours on each unit weekly. There are two Corrections Assessment Specialists that provide assessment evaluations that help aid in determining placement for certain programming based on needs. These specialists oversee programming that reinforce personal responsibility for behavior and help identify their strengths creating a positive foundation for the individual in custody to build on. They also focus on the individual needs of those that are affected by substance use and/or abuse.

The Department focused on Re-Entry in FY23 and streamlined the process to provide individuals in custody their certified birth certificate and social security card, enabling them to get an official state issued identification card upon release. They have also worked with individuals in custody through the application process of getting Medicaid approved prior to release to meet their medical and mental health needs with no lapse in coverage upon release. They also held an in-person Re-Entry Summit that enabled vendors to explain their services and provided the opportunity to give pamphlets to individuals in custody leaving within the following nine months. Clinical Services staff work hard to screen all individuals in custody for EDSC, electronic detention, and work release to ensure all have the best opportunity. Field Services continues to work with the Parole Re-Entry Group to ensure all individuals in custody have a place to reside upon release.

The Family Services Department provides a variety of evidenced-based and gender-responsive programs and services that are aimed at providing individuals with a system of support that will promote healthy family relationships.

During periods of medical or administrative quarantine in FY23, in-person programming was not available. In the latter half of FY23, restrictions began to lift, and in-person facility programming resumed. Programs offered include Aim Higher, Anger Management, Beyond Trauma, Helping Women Recover, Moving On, Life Smart, Parenting, Start Now & AA groups. Inner circle is a group designed to address the special needs of individuals affected by substance use and/or abuse.

Once restrictions were lifted and it was deemed safe for babies to return to the facility, the Moms and Babies program began allowing mothers to return from the hospital with their babies. In March 2023, the first post-COVID baby was brought back with his mother.

Since the restart of the program in March 2023, four babies have come back to the facility with their mothers. The facility currently has two mothers who are expecting and will also be returning to the program with their babies.

The Reunification Program was also on hold periodically during FY23, but for the majority of FY23, the program was fully reinstated. In March 2023, eligible participants began screening for the program and placed on the housing unit. In April 2023, the Reunification Program welcomed the first child back into the housing unit. Since April 2023, six individuals have participated in the Reunification Program and the program has welcomed 14 children into the facility to strengthen the bond with their mothers. Family Services continues to screen and welcome new individuals into the program to help strengthen the system of support between mothers and their children. Family Services collaborates with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services in a joint effort to help reunify families.

The LTS Department facilitates various physical exercise programs (e.g., aerobics, weightlifting, yoga), organized sporting activities (e.g., tournaments and sports days), holiday activities (e.g., poster making, trivia contests, Bingo), and arts and crafts activities (e.g., crocheting, card making). Gym is offered year-round; each housing unit is scheduled for one hour a day. Yard is offered during the same hours April through October. Patios on housing units are also open weather permitting.

Rabbi Scheiman provided religious services for individuals in custody in the Jewish community. Volunteer also provided church services, Jehovah's Witness study, and Catholic Bible Study weekly. Catholic Mass will return in January 2024. Dian Welch, Chaplain II, joined the Decatur CC in July 2023. Previously, Decatur CC had been without a full-time Chaplain since September 2018.

Assistant Warden Williams kept in contact with Alex Miller from Millikin University regarding Shakespeare Corrected returning to the facility. Due to COVID-19, Shakespeare Corrected was suspended. Shakespeare Corrected's mission is to bring undergraduate students together with incarcerated and disadvantaged populations to collaborate and create a theatrical experience intended to inspire transformation and redemption in students, participants, and their families. Depending on the production chosen, there are approximately 44 women who participate in this program. The nine-month program culminates in a series of performances of a full-scale Shakespeare play for audiences of friends, family, and other women. Decatur CC is looking forward to welcoming Alex and Millikin University back in FY24.

Millikin University/Shakespeare Corrected received permission to move forward with the Autumn Taylor Initiative (ATI). ATI will be two Professors from Millikin University teaching college level courses to a select group of individuals in custody at no cost to the state. Those credits are eligible for transfer to Northeastern Illinois University, where Prison Neighborhood Arts Project (PNAP) program, will accept those credits and complete the released individual in custody's undergraduate education. ATI is scheduled to begin in January 2024. As a pilot, in the spring, Millikin University will select group of five individuals in custody to participate. One course will offer formal credits, the second course will offer informal/experiential credits that can transition into formal credits through NEIU/PNAP upon release.

The Staff Wellness Response Team supports the employees at Decatur CC with a high-quality training program of instruction regarding critical incident stress management, critical incident diffusing and debrief, and provide peer-based support for employees who experience work-related stress.

DIXON CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Dixon Correctional Center is situated on 462 acres of land with 125 acres inside the perimeter fence. The facility is divided into specialized areas that include units housing general population individuals, geriatric individuals with special needs, individuals with disabilities, as well as an infirmary. The Special Treatment Center (STC) houses Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) residents and serves as the largest Residential Treatment Unit (RTU) in the State.

The Dixon Psychiatric Unit (DPU) also houses SMI residents who are primarily classified as maximum security.

Educational programming at Dixon CC includes Adult Basic Education, Advanced Adult Basic Education, and Adult Secondary Education. Lake Land College provides career and technical education programs such as Career Technologies, Cosmetology, Construction Occupations and Culinary Arts. In FY23, 23 vocational certificates and four high school diplomas were awarded, 47 individuals also completed ABE.

Dixon CC's Clinical Services Department utilizes a validated risk and needs assessment and evidence-based programming to identify and target criminogenic risk factors that can lead to incarceration and recidivism. A validated risk and needs assessment, identifies those risk factors and an individualized case plan is developed. Interventions and programming are provided based upon the case plan and include substance abuse treatment, anger management, social skills training, and reentry services.

In FY23, the LTS Department expanded the variety of services and activities offered that were limited in recent years due to the pandemic. The Art room is open again and several art contests were held with steady participation. LTS continues to run the photo program in the visiting room and manages the movies played on the institutional channel. The LTS Department has also re-opened organized sports activities such as basketball, softball, and flag football tournaments for the general and STC populations.

Non-Denominational Christian Chapel is held on Sundays and weekly programs for Christian and other faith communities are held daily. On Mondays, the African Hebrew Israelite meet and religious libraries open. On Tuesdays, the Jehovah's Witness volunteers lead a meeting and a Christian Bible Study called Stepping Up is offered by Wayside Cross Ministries. On Wednesdays, Discipleship Class, Malachi Dad's, 7th Day Adventists, and Catholic Mass meet. On Thursdays, Spanish speaking Chapel, Odinst, God Behind Bars, Building Better Men, and Alcoholics Anonymous meet. Jumu'ah prayer is on Fridays. Patriots of Valor is a support group for incarcerated military veterans that also meets periodically as scheduling allows.

The Illinois Correctional Industries (ICI) Dixon Optical Lab has been provided quality prescription eyewear since 1986. In FY23, Dixon ICI produced 7,741 pairs of eyeglasses for individuals within IDOC. In doing so, the State of Illinois and its taxpaying citizens realize a notable savings, while providing educational opportunities and job skills for program participants upon re-entry into society. In FY23, 8 individuals earned their American Board of Opticianry Certification (ABOC), a recognized standard of proficiency and knowledge in the optical industry.



Dixon ICI also offers a Hydraulic Excavator Training using a Caterpillar Excavator Simulator and Sim Scholar training program. In FY23, 19 individuals participating in this program earned certificates of completion.

Dixon CC provides an array of re-entry related services and supports to returning individuals in custody. These include a dedicated re-entry counselor, weekly interactive webinars, a re-entry resource room, vital document drives, Civics education, assistance with applications for benefits such as SSI, SNAP and Medicaid. Twice a year, Dixon CC hosts a Re-entry Summit where representatives from community-based organizations are invited to visit the institution to meet directly with individuals in custody who are releasing from the department.

The Staff Wellness Response Team (SWRT) has established a SWRT room available for all staff. This room has resources and support information available for staff to utilize at their convenience, as well as SWRT phone numbers and contact information.

Dixon CC had two Capital Development Projects that were substantially completed. The first project was Repair Sewage Treatment Plant Clarifier, which consisted of repairing and rebuilding the main drive shaft and collecting unit. The second was Modify Sewer Piping, which consisted of replacing faulty sewer fittings under housing units 33, 38, 41, 43, and 44, and replacing 250 feet of sewer main at the Administration building 49.

EAST MOLINE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

East Moline Correctional Center (EMCC) is a minimum-security facility located along the Mississippi River in Rock Island County. The focus of FY23 centered on sustainability, programming, staff support, and facility beautification.

East Moline Correctional Industries provides laundry service to the facility for Restricted Housing, Crisis Management Unit, and the Health Care Unit. In a statewide restructuring of the industries programs, in addition to COVID-19 over the last few years, East Moline moved away from linen service contracts. EMCC procured a CAT Simulator in 2021 and is a successful peer-led certificate program for over 24 individuals in custody. ICI assists with the facility recycling and gardening programs, which are both designed to improve efficiency and promote cost-saving measures for operations. Individuals in custody earn program service credit for work completed within the assigned contract periods.

In addition to the garden and recycling, other ongoing sustainability programs included an LED lighting upgrade to replace existing fluorescent light fixtures bulbs throughout the facility. EMCC's Rapid Results team is always looking for more sustainable programs designed to reduce waste and improve operations. Ongoing projects also include a tracker for EPSC in education, assignments, clinical, and more to improve efficiency of monitoring contracts.

Education continues to offer GED, ABE, and Advanced ABE, along with Library and Law Library Services. In Fall 2021, Augustana College began offering the APEP program, which is a cooperative partnership offering a bachelor's in liberal arts. EMCC is currently in its third cohort and continues to seek out qualified potential students throughout the state to be a part of this prestigious program. Lakeland College offers vocational programs that include Construction, Career Technologies, and Culinary Arts. They are also in the process of adding a Warehousing program to provide another skillset to individuals in custody.

Clinical Services offers evidence-based programs focused on cognitive-behavioral restructuring, social skills development, problem solving methods, and relationship enrichment such as: Thinking for a Change, Inside Out Dads, Building Change, Parole School, Civics Education, Start Now, Aim Higher, Drug Awareness, and Substance Abuse Education.

Two Corrections Assessment Specialists meet with each individual resident to conduct a thorough risk-needs assessment from Ohio Risk Assessment System. Program additions in the last few years include Domestic Violence, Anger Management, and Smart Money. Twice annually, Clinical Services hosts a Re-Entry Summit that provides individuals in custody with valuable resources and information to assist in their re-entry. In coordination with Field Services, a designated space is reserved for a Re-entry Resource room to allow staff to assist with post-release planning in coordination with Parole. Programs also instituted for pre-release also include a Vital Document program, where individuals can apply for copies of their identification.

The Chaplaincy Department continued the offering of religious services and programs to individuals in custody through programs and volunteer services. Programs offered through Chaplaincy Department includes NA/AA groups, Book Club, Houses of Healing, Foundations for Life program, and is capped off with a twice year Joy Weekend. The Chaplain works cooperatively with volunteers who come in to lead worship services across many denominations and faith formation.

Leisure Time Services offers activities across all spectrums that enhances recreational experience. In addition to leagues formed for softball and basketball, LTS added kickball this year that was well received and enjoyed by many. LTS also developed a creative arts program that began on tablets, teaching individuals in custody skills in drawing with monthly challenges and then extended to an in-person program. Bands that perform concerts routinely, especially in conjunction with our DEI themes, are the Spanish, Rock, and Hip-Hop bands. Drama has recently restarted in LTS under the guidance of the two specialists. Most notably, a facility welcome mural was added to EMCC this past summer, with the input of staff in its concept and the design in conjunction with individual in custody artists and LTS staff.



Staff enrichment is always a focus at EMCC. Staff rallied around each other and the family of one of our own who lost their life, with fundraisers and monetary donations. SECA remains a vital component to charitable giving with EMCC raising \$11,904 for campaign year 2022. EMCC conducted a blood drive challenge to Kewanee LSR through Impact Life and will continue to provide this service to our community for onsite blood drives bi-annually. By encouraging staff to get involved in their communities and to make a difference in the lives of others, EMCC reaps the benefits of employing well-rounded staff.

FOX VALLEY ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

In FY23, Fox Valley Adult Transition Center (ATC) celebrated its 23rd year of serving justice-impacted women and became accredited by the American Correctional Association. Fox Valley ATC is the only facility of its kind for women in Illinois. While the overall recidivism for women is approximately 37 percent, the recidivism rate for residents who complete the Fox Valley ATC program is 12 percent.

Residents reside in a 4-story building, which houses up to 130 women. The building is centrally located on a main street in Aurora and is surrounded by trees and grassy hill areas. There is an outdoor recreation area and a covered patio for residents to enjoy. Women within 30 months of release, who meet eligibility criteria, transfer to Fox Valley ATC where they engage in in-house and community-based re-entry programming. Staff provide individual and group-based services, which address each woman's unique social, medical, psychological, educational, and vocational needs using a strengths-based, gender-responsive approach. Residents also obtain full time employment and complete community service.

Planning for successful family, community, and workforce reintegration begins upon each resident's arrival. Using an integrated system of individualized screening, support, and services, as well as a four-step behavior level system, Fox Valley ATC offers a variety of programs specifically designed for women in custody. Counselors educate, motivate, and guide residents through the four-step level system that requires goals setting and continuous achievement. At the highest level, residents earn the privilege of independent community movement and overnight home visits. Through program participation and goals accomplishment, women build and strengthen their cognitive, social, educational, and vocational skills to become better prepared for successful reintegration with their family, community, and workforce.

Financial stability and independence are an integral part of successful transition to the community. Many residents save a substantial amount of money prior to their release. The average resident saves nearly \$15,000 by the time she completes the program. Upon release, approximately 36% of residents maintain the employment they obtain while at Fox Valley ATC. In addition, approximately 30% of employed residents are Supervisors/Managers. Frequently, residents are selected by their employers as Employee of the Month or year. In addition to seeking gainful employment, residents are challenged to set and work towards accomplishing educational goals. In addition to on grounds GED classes, a myriad college and vocational courses are offered at local colleges and trade schools. In FY23, residents completed over 5,000 hours of volunteer work with local community social service and faith-based agencies.

Resident and staff wellness remain a top priority. Separate newsletters are published for staff and residents with an emphasis on holistic wellness. Also, through donations from staff, a wellness room continues to expand and is stocked with current health-related reading materials, de-stressing art materials, stress management gadgets, and snacks. In spring 2023, in partnership with a local dog therapy volunteer group, puppies began visiting monthly to spend time with both residents and staff. The pilot program was proven highly beneficial and will expand in the coming year.

In FY23, Fox Valley ATC implemented multiple Rapid Results projects which saved a significant amount of money and work hours, as well as decreased the carbon footprint. Projects ranged from recycling initiatives to reviewing major systems and making changes to maximize use of time and resources. Several Fox Valley ATC employees are active volunteers in their communities in areas that include social service advocacy groups, faith-based organizations, Girl Scouts, and military reserves. Staff members also participate in and donate to numerous charitable events to raise money for Special Olympics, the American Cancer Society, mental health wellness, and Mutual Grounds which serves survivors of domestic violence in the Aurora area.

GRAHAM CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Graham Correctional Center opened in 1980 and is an adult medium security facility located in Hillsboro. Graham CC is the Reception Center for the central region of the State with a 450-bed Reception and Classification center and a total capacity of 2,006 beds. The facility's average daily population is approximately 1,400 individuals in custody, including the Reception and Classification center and the general population. The enclosed perimeter area is 84 acres, and the total site area is 117 acres. Graham CC is comprised of 50 buildings and approximately 379,984 square feet.

Graham CC continues to strive on a successful harvest from 11 acres of multiple gardens throughout the facility. Graham CC expanded the gardens on the west side of the facility creating additional job opportunities for the residents, increasing its harvest, and supplementing additional meals with fresh produce. Graham continues to recycle “specific” scraps, cardboard, and paper shred is deposited in the compost, and later utilized in the gardens. The facility recycles all plastic and continues to focus on implementing recycling projects within the housing units to encourage the residents to participate.

In FY23, Graham CC’s Office of Adult Education and Vocational Services Department served a total of 1806 individuals in the academic department. Programs included Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, and Adult Secondary Education (GED). A total of 233 individuals completed the ABE and Advanced ABE programs, with the most ABE completers out of all IDOC facilities. The GED program awarded a total of 22 GED certificates in FY23. 16,042 days of program sentence credit were recommended to those attending an Academic Program. In FY23, the Vocational Department served over 108 students with 62 program certificates earned and recommended 1,788 days of program sentence credit.

The Clinical Services Department focuses on initial assessments and classification of individuals in custody who are sentenced to IDOC; screening, processing, and submitting transfers per request of the individuals housed in general population; processing phone and visiting lists; screening for Earned Discretionary Sentence Credit; preparing PRB orders for those releasing on Mandatory Supervised Release; and responding to grievances, and more. Clinical Services also includes Field Services and Reentry planning, who prepare individuals discharging from the facility and process Interstate Compact requests. Reentry provides peer-led civics education, Medicare and SNAP program sign up, SSI enrollment, Re-Entry Prep Program, processes in state and out of state birth certificate applications, social security replacement card applications, temporary ID for those who are eligible, and coordinates Re-Entry Summits.

Leisure Time Services provides multiple activities for individuals in custody to participate in. A daily fitness class is held for those that are three months from release and an annual 5K run. LTS holds multiple events during the year including a Black History Month art contest, yoga classes, softball league, basketball tournaments, Ping Pong contests, handball, spades, dominos, cornhole, whiffle ball, and staff against individuals in custody softball games. LTS also offers individuals the opportunity to have photographs taken to send to family and friends.

The Chaplaincy Department provides for the religious needs of a wide variety of faith groups. Throughout the past year, the Chapel has held weekly services for the following religions: Christianity, Hebrew Israelite, Catholicism, Al-Islam, Jehovah Witness, Odinism/Asatru, Judaism, and Moorish Science Temple. There are also inter-faith and non-denominational events. A library of religious and devotional materials is kept and distributed by request. The facility has 22 regular volunteers from surrounding communities who regularly facilitate these services. Alcoholics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, and Prison Fellowship’s Transforming Lives class are also provided through the Chaplaincy Department.

Graham Correctional Industries operates several “shops” within its program. The Furniture Shop builds new furniture, refinishes, and refurbishes old furniture, reupholsters new and used furniture, weight equipment benches and seats, medical exam tables, barber shop chairs, office chairs, and seating. The Mattress Shop supplies IDOC with mattresses and pillows using “RF heat seal” technology equipment. Graham Industries is also responsible for the individuals in custody mechanics at the CMS State Garage at Hillsboro. In 2021, Graham added a CAT Simulator Training Program for a hydraulic excavator. Graham Industries oversee the facility Garden Program with supplies fresh vegetables to the dietary department. Graham Industries also manages a State Certified forklift training course. All individual in custody workers within Graham Industries are required to take a Tech Math refresher course. There are currently 50 individuals in custody participating in the various Industries programs, which includes 14 individuals in custody currently enrolled in various US Department of Labor Apprenticeship Programs.

Graham CC's Staff Wellness Response Team (SWRT) currently has six members, three of whom are certified. The remaining three members will attend the Critical Incident Stress Management – Peer to Peer training at the next available class. Three members have responded to critical incidents and canvasses in the last year. The other three members finished the training in November. SWRT meets with staff as often as possible and encourage them to reach out to others. When conducting the SWRT presentation in Cycle Training, resources are discussed, handed out, and accessed online.

Graham CC works closely with local and state agencies to create emergency response plans. Tours are conducted to encourage facility familiarity with key players from the local police, fire department and hospitals.

Graham CC's Maintenance team worked on several projects in FY23. The installation of additional data lines for computer access for the Vocational and Academic staff will allow both departments to function more efficiently. New ice machines were ordered, and the plumbing is being installed. Approval through the Capital Development Board will allow for the installation of a new roof on the Academic and Vocational building in FY24.

HILL CORRECTIONAL CENTER

FY23 was another dynamic, challenging, and fulfilling year of growth and advancement for Hill Correctional Center. The facility implemented several initiatives and programs aimed towards facilitating the Department's goals of reducing recidivism, driving professionalism, and ensuring a positive quality of life for individuals in custody, and guiding them to a successful reentry.

The Sustainability Committee remains focused on reducing the facility's operating expenses and carbon footprint. Hill CC expanded the amount of acreage dedicated to gardening and increased focus on producing compost from carbon waste. Hill CC is in the process of changing all the lighting in the housing units from low efficiency lighting to a high efficiency LED lighting.

In FY23, educational programming at Hill CC included Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, and Adult Secondary Education. Lake Land College also provided contracted vocational and academic courses for students to earn vocational certificates in Horticulture, Career Technology, and Automotive Technology. 11 individuals graduated with their GED and five individuals earned their associates degree. The GED lab was finished, and the General Library received a large book donation from Knox College.

Clinical Services continued to grow, offering evidence-based programs focused on cognitive restructuring, social skills development, problem solving skills, and relationship skills. They offered START NOW, Aim Higher, Inside Out Dads, Anger Management, Man to Man Mentorship, Legacy Group, Substance Abuse Education, Parole School, Orientation class, Civics Education, and Re-Entry Summits. Corrections Assessments Specialists provided risk for recidivism assessments and initialized case planning. Hill CC hosted two re-entry summits each year to help prepare returning citizens for their communities. Employment skills and resources are available through handouts and there are WebEx presentations weekly in the Re-Entry room. Assistance with applying for Medicaid, SNAP, state IDs, and obtaining vital documents is provided.

Health related information is posted on the individual in custody channel monthly and include topics such as stroke, nutrition and fitness, and heat and cold related illnesses. The HIV peer education program resumed, and the facility partnered with SIU to provide educational material on multiple men's health issues during routine physical exams.

Correctional Industries has various successful programs. The meat plant packages, palletizes, stores, and distributes various quality meats to IDOC facilities.

The meat plant produced over 1,600,000 pounds of meat with an estimated retail value of \$3,400,000 – saving money with in-house operation. The garden program produced over 20,000 pounds of produce, saving money and providing quality produce to those in custody. Industries continues to achieve their “green” objectives; the recycling program has been essential to the waste management of the facility and its programs.

The Leisure Time Activities Department coordinates the yard schedule to provide daily recreational choices including basketball, weightlifting, walking track, soccer, and personal exercise options. Small group activities include The Prison + Neighborhood Arts/Education Project, a visual arts and education project that connects teaching artists and scholars with incarcerated students, through correspondence classes which cover subjects ranging from poetry, visual arts, and creative writing to political theory, social studies, and history. Hill CC’s book club provides the opportunity to share book topics and discussion questions in a collaborative setting, utilizing book donations from the Galesburg Public Library and Books for Prisoners Program. The Wellness as We Age program addresses the differences in general fitness, aging health concerns, and mental health issues specific to older individuals. Hill CC’s talented artists have created backdrops for photo opportunities. Individuals can choose from the Chicago skyline, a collage of professional athletes/teams, college mascots, military service, and holiday murals. The gym photo is one of Hill CC’s most popular LTA offerings. Celebrating Black History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month, Juneteenth, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and numerous ethnic heritage observances are acknowledged with art, poetry and writing contests, topical movies on the institutional channel, promoting diversity through cultural programming, and posting outstanding power point presentations. LTA provides in-cell activity packets, utilizing crosswords, word scrambles, Sudoku, and a 6-week workout challenge.



In FY23, Hill CC began replacing control panels in the living units with touchscreen panels and computers. New relay cabinets are being installed with new wiring from all the cells to the relay panels. Non-functioning door positioning switches are being replaced, the intercom system is being repaired and the emergency buttons in the cells are being returned to working order. Hill CC accomplished several procurement goals to assist in daily operations including purchases to update the fryers, electric griddle, and convection oven in Dietary. The chiller compressor providing air conditioning to the vocational building was replaced and a forklift was purchased for use in the warehouse and to assist in delivering meals to the living units.

The Staff Wellness Team created a wellness room for employees to visit in times of need. They also conducted numerous peer discussions with staff following difficult incidents and or challenging events. Hill CC employees continue to be very generous in their participation and giving for the annual SECA campaign. Donation drives for winter clothing and school supplies are coordinated annually for local children in need along with pet food and supplies for the local humane society. Hill CC also sponsors an Angel Tree each December for the YMCA Solutions Program which serves local at-risk youth.

ILLINOIS RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Illinois River Correctional Center (IRCC) is a medium security adult male facility located in Canton. It consists of 29 buildings, which comprise more than 409,000 square feet. The living units consist of four X-type housing units, a receiving and orientation unit, a restrictive housing unit, and a 15-bed health care unit. In addition, the center has a special management unit, which provides special security for individuals in custody housed there. The facility sits on a 100-acre site, with 40 acres enclosed by fencing. The facility also houses general population individuals in custody.

IRCC continued to operate as efficiently as possible through FY23. All departments work responsibly and frugally with the supplies on hand. The Business Office puts much time and effort locating the best product for the best price. The garden was, once again, utilized to offer individuals in custody fresh vegetables and aid with food costs.

The Office of Adult Education provide programming for individuals in custody, including Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, and Adult Secondary Education. IRCC had 14 individuals in custody receive their GED and 173 Mandatory ABE completers, the second highest in the state. Lake Land College provides contracted vocational courses such as Horticulture, Career Technology, Culinary Arts, and Construction. In FY23, 43 individuals received certificates.

In FY23, IRCC sent 11 counselors to receive training to facilitate Anger Management, Start Now, and Thinking for a Change. The facility also added two new clinical services staff to the CADC training to increase its ability to offer more programs than ever. The facility completed over 25 different programs in the last year, including Drug Education, with more than 250 individuals in custody completing programs. IRCC trained nine new Peer Educators with Illinois Department of Public Health to disseminate health education information to the population during orientation. These individuals were also trained by TASC to facilitate Inner Circle to lead peer substance use recovery groups and to assist with delivery of other clinical services programs including civics education and the "Because I said I would" program. The Peer Educators at IRCC were selected as virtual presenters at the World's Aids Day with IDPH, where they creatively presented awareness about HIV/AIDS through spoken word, lived experience, and music. Re-Entry is creating and facilitating life skills and job preparedness classes for individuals returning to the community, facilitating civics education, assisting with family re-unification through DCFS, providing individuals with the opportunity to apply for Medicaid and SNAP benefits through DHS, collaborating with Veteran services and Illinois Department of Employment Security to offer programs and services. They also organized two successful Re-Entry Summits and one Vital Documents Drive that assisted over 100 individuals with receiving their birth certificate and/or social security card.

Leisure Time Services offers a variety of activities for individuals in custody. Yoga is offered to all housing units weekly as well as High Intensity Interval Training class 4 days a week. LTS offers tournaments throughout the year such as basketball, handball, horseshoe, volleyball, softball, soccer, dodgeball, chess, and dominos. IRCC also celebrates special months such as Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month. Historical documentaries are shown and Art, Poetry and Essay contests are held.

The Chaplaincy Department meets the needs of the individuals in custody with a multi-faceted religious program schedule. Religious Holidays, special diets, marriages, and regular services/Chapel time are offered for: Al-Islam, Buddhism, Catholic, Christian, Hebrew Israelite, Jehovah's Witness, Jewish, Moorish Science Temple, Nation of Gods and Earths, Nation of Islam, Odinism/Asatru, and Wicca/Pagan/Druid affiliated individuals. Volunteers also offer Purpose Driven Life, Celebrate Recovery, and Jobs Partnership. The Chapel Library is open to all faith groups which includes distributing donated materials and facilitating other programs such as Angel Tree, Global Leadership Summit and along with WCIC & Berean Prison Ministry who offered an UNSPOKEN concert. The Chaplain continues to meet on an individual basis with those who encounter difficult life circumstances as well as those requesting to meet.

Throughout FY23, the Illinois River Bakery manufactured and/or delivered nutritious products such as bread, cookies, brownies, and donuts across the state. This ensured all vocational program participants obtain valuable job skills and work experience. IRCC is proud of two new job preparation and life-skills programs that have made a huge impact this year. The Illinois River Bakery Certified Forklift Operator's Apprenticeship Program graduated 43 participants with at least one OSHA compliant certification via a proctored final written safety exam and a Forklift Driving Exam on-site. IRCC was also announced the launch of the Sim Scholars CAT Simulator (Hydraulic Excavator) Program. During FY23, 11 participants graduated and accrued 495 days of EPSC for the Life Skills program. In FY23, the Illinois River Bakery provided for the completion of 10,421 days of Earned Program Sentence Credits (6343 awarded). The Record Office processed the parole and discharge of 1231 individuals in custody throughout the last year. An average of 107 court writs and medical furloughs per month were also processed.

A few of the many activities IRCC has participated in during the last year include Global Leadership Summit, Hispanic Heritage Month, German Heritage Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, World Aids Day, Irish American Heritage Month, COT screenings, Re-Entry Summits, and SECA donation drives.

JACKSONVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Jacksonville Correctional Center is designed to provide for the custody, care, and safety of the adult males under its jurisdiction. The facility works to provide the individual in custody population with the skills necessary for a more positive and successful reintegration process back into the community with services that focus on the first-time individual in custody and the recidivist. The operational and program philosophy focuses on providing opportunities for program participation and increases the range of the individual's responsibility and decision-making authority.

The institution consists of approximately 70 acres of which 24 acres are located within the perimeter fencing. The facility consists of 13 buildings containing more than 152,000 square feet. The living units consist of five housing units, one Restrictive Housing unit, and a 7-bed health care unit. The Jacksonville Correctional Center is also the parent institution of the Pittsfield Work Camp and Greene County Work Camp, which is in temporary closure.

Jacksonville CC's Sustainability Committee is focused on reducing the facility's operating expenses and carbon footprint. Jacksonville CC continues to expand the amount of acreage dedicated toward gardening. Additionally, Jacksonville CC continues to replace low efficiency lighting with high efficiency lighting LED lighting resulting in electric utilities savings.

Programs in the Education Department include Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and a College Academic and Vocational program. The Education Program is coordinated through the Regional Office of Education and the Secretary of State's Office. College and vocational classes are available through Lake Land College. Full time vocational certificate programs include Construction Occupations, Commercial Custodian, and Horticulture. Career Technologies, a 15-day outbound placement program designed to prepare individuals for re-entry, is also offered.

Clinical Services provides a variety of case management services to individuals in custody at Jacksonville CC and Pittsfield Work Camp. These services are provided by Program and Unit Counselors, a Re-Entry Counselor, a Field Services Counselor, Correctional Assessment Specialists (CAS), and other Clinical Services staff. These services include daily Housing Unit hours, processing of transfer requests, EDSC and EPSC reviews, advocacy between the individuals in custody and family/friends, outside clearance reviews, and other supports. Correctional Counselors provide programming including Inside/Out Dads, Start Now, Money Smart, Thinking for a Change, among others. The Counselors work with CAS staff to determine who needs specific programming based on individualized assessment. The CAS will work to develop a working case plan to work towards attainment of individualized goals and objectives to support the individuals in custody's return to their community. GEO Reentry Services delivers in-custody treatment designed to address underlying reasons for antisocial behaviors and change criminal thinking and behavior. The treatment model includes evidence-based programming through group and individual sessions. Orientation classes are provided to all individuals upon arrival to the facility.

The Leisure Time Services Department offers a variety of activities for all individuals in custody. In FY23, LTS offered HIIT classes, basketball, art contests, slow pitch softball, ultimate frisbee, kickball, 5k runs, weightlifting competitions, chess, and provided photograph services to individuals in custody. LTS is exploring creative ideas that would allow them to continue offering movie services.

The Chaplaincy provides religious activities for the individuals in custody at Jacksonville CC and Pittsfield Work Camp. Religions currently requesting services are Christian and Catholic, Jewish, Al-Islam, Odinism, Jehovah Witness, Wicca, and Moorish Science Temple. At Pittsfield, Catholic and Christian services, Odinism, Jumaah, and other spiritual related classes are offered. Chaplaincy also provide non-religious classes including AA, NA, Jobs Partnership, Toastmasters, Catholic Bible Study, Dimensional Growth (leadership), Relationship Dynamics, Personal and Spiritual Discovery, and Communion/Baptism Service.

Jacksonville CC's reentry team uses a client-centered and needs-based approach in helping individuals plan for reintegration into the community, which begins during the intake and orientation process and builds during the entire period of incarceration. Programming, support services, and referrals are based on comprehensive assessment processes, as well as self-reported need. Individuals are encouraged to identify tangible goals and actively pursue those goals through pro-social behaviors, personal responsibility, and a reliable support network. The re-entry team focuses on providing regionally specific and individualized resource information to address housing concerns, transportation concerns, identification documents, civic education and voting rights, educational and vocational opportunities, employment opportunities, mental and physical health concerns, substance use disorders, financial assistance and budgeting, parenting skills, veterans programs, and immigration concerns. In addition, several in-person quarterly programs were added, including a VA Hope Recovery Center program to assist incarcerated veterans with community reintegration, a Division of Rehabilitative Services program to assist those with intellectual and/or physical disabilities with training and employment opportunities, and a Department of Employment Security resume writing tutorial.

Jacksonville CC and Pittsfield Work Camp assist local communities with weather-related situations including storm clean up and sandbagging. Work crews from both camps work closely with city work crews, IDOT teams and volunteer groups. Generally, these events provide not only the assistance to the communities and their residents but instill a sense of service and accomplishment within the individuals in custody.

JOLIET TREATMENT CENTER & JOLIET INPATIENT TREATMENT CENTER

Joliet Treatment Center (JTC) is a multi-security facility in Will County. JTC is Illinois' largest residential facility for residents designated with serious mental illness. The facility consists of a total of 20 buildings, which comprise more than 222,058 square feet. The facility includes two behavior modification units, five residential treatment units, and a minimum-security unit. The facility sits on a 55-acre site, with 50 acres enclosed by fencing. The Joliet Inpatient Treatment Center (JITC) opened its doors in August 2022 and is located on the same grounds as Joliet Treatment Center. JITC comprises 180,000 square feet and is a 200-bed mental health and medical correctional inpatient facility. This facility provides the most intensive level of care for patients who struggle with mental illness and those who require long-term nursing care. The state-of-the-art facility will serve as a national model for mental health treatment in corrections.

JTC takes a multidisciplinary based approach to mental health services and employs psychologists, qualified mental health professionals, behavioral health technicians, and psychiatric providers as part of the treatment team. This team offers residents a variety of services which include psycho-education groups, treatment groups, therapeutic recreation, individual sessions, and medication management. The residents also participate in community meetings and treatment team meetings. In addition, the Behavior Management Unit (BMU) offers DBT groups focusing on the specialized needs of that population. On average, JTC serves approximately 180 residents at any given time.

JTC and JITC has focused on the new buildings at the facility that were built in 2020 with all white roofs. The white roofs help reflect sunlight, reducing the amount of heat absorbed by the roof and reducing the amount of energy needed to cool the building. The JTC side of the facility is continuing to replace lights with new LED style lights as needed. One of the biggest savings on energy on the JITC side is the ability to put schedules in the Building Automation System to turn several pieces of equipment off when areas are unoccupied. Currently only areas being used are scheduled to run as needed.

The Office of Adult Education and Vocational Services provides educational opportunities to the residents of JTC through a multi-tiered academic program. Adult Basic Education (ABE) in either Mandatory or Advanced Courses are offered along with a General Educational Development (GED) preparation course with on-site, certified GED testing via the Pearson Online Assessment Platform. Vocational Training in both Custodial Maintenance and Horticulture is provided by Lake Land Community College. Student of the Month, Peer-to-Peer Math & Reading Tutoring Program, and Book Club are additional initiatives in place to reinforce student engagement. Paralegal, Notary, Photocopying services are available to both residents and students in the Law Library within the Academic Building. In FY23, enrollment increased from 16 to over 32 students across all programs.

Clinical Services offers programs such as Anger Management, Start Now, and Inside Out Dads that focuses on problem solving skills, relationship skills, social development skills and cognitive restructuring. The team is preparing to start a Drug Awareness program that focuses on a cognitive-behavioral treatment curriculum that consists of criminal and addictive thinking, drug alcohol awareness education, socialization, relapse prevention, and release and reintegration preparation.

Leisure Time Services focused on increasing programs offered to individuals in custody. The department offers various activities such as PowerPoint presentations, prosocial games, small origami, and paper projects. Relaxation CDs are available once a week on the resident channel. LTS increased participation on poster competitions, and individuals in custody are encouraged to participate in poetry writing and creating art. LTS decorates dayrooms for holidays and special events and increased sports competitions and basketball tournaments in small groups. This year, LTS organized T-shirt designing projects for Juneteenth. LTS is actively working on bringing back 'Spoken Word' and Aunt's Mary books recording. Approximately 20 LTS groups are held a week.

FY23 saw a complete reinstatement of all pre-COVID programs and religious services, including a Sunday non-inter-denominational Christian service provided by Community Christian Church of Naperville, Catholic Mass celebrated by the Catholic Chaplain, and an afternoon Bible study program staffed from Calvary Evangelical Church of Plainfield. Additionally, two hours of programming provided for those individuals who follow Islam, which includes a Muslim study hour each Thursday and Jumu'ah on Friday. An Alcoholics Anonymous meeting is facilitated by the Chaplain weekly.

JTC hosts Semi-Annual Re-Entry Summits in the Spring and Fall for residents that includes various organizations to assist with their journey to reentry. To alleviate the reentry burden, these organizations offer aid and programs to and for returning citizens. These services include everything from housing assistance to job training. The Re-Entry Counselor assist individuals with obtaining their birth certificates and social security cards to assist with their re-entry to the community to obtain housing, employment, and an Illinois identification card.

JTC Staff Wellness Response Team supports staff by checking on staff periodically and especially when critical incidents take place. Staff Wellness members participated in quarterly trainings and meetings. Staff Wellness members also encouraged staff to attend Corrections Fatigue to Fulfillment Training.

KEWANEE LIFE SKILLS RE-ENTRY CENTER

The Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center (KLSRC) is a multi-level security, adult male facility in Henry County. The Re-Entry Center is comprised of 11 buildings, totaling 223,730 square feet on 93.5 acres of land, and can house up to 682 individuals in custody in 7 housing units.

KLSRC provides a multitude of job training and mental health services to the individuals in custody that will ensure a diverse future workforce to assist societal needs. KLSRC continues to build great relationships with local communities because of the outstanding job performances by its various day release crews, who provide the labor forces needed for short and long-term assistance.

Individuals in custody, along with staff guidance, have planted and cultivated various vegetables in multiple gardens over the past few years including a large, sweet corn plot. This provides fresh food that is consumed at the facility. KLSRC maintains and upgrades its building services to newer technologies and strategies including installing more efficient equipment that promote environmental savings with the reduction of the use of fossil fuels.

Educational programming at KLSRC include Essential Learning, Service Learning, and a complement of life and job skills classes. Through Essential Learning, 11 individuals earned their High School Equivalency. Individuals were successful in completing over 1300 classes in life and job skills. Each class at KLSRC is 20 hours of class work during a one-month period. In FY23, 18 individuals completed an 80-hour course using the CAT simulators. The CAT course is 20 hours of book work/classroom instruction and 60 hours of simulator time. Education staff also provided several activities and events through the art room, library, and utilizing external agencies. Lake Land College also provides contracted vocational and academic courses. In FY23, 20 individuals earned a custodial maintenance certificate.

Clinical Services offers programs focused on cognitive restructuring, social skills development, problem solving skills, and relationship skills. The Clinical Services department offers Thinking for a Change, Inside Out Dads, Drug and Alcohol Education, Relapse Prevention, Socialization, and Criminal and Addictive Thinking. The CCII's have daily office hours to meet with individuals on their caseload and to discuss any concerns they have with their return to society. Social Worker II's complete ORAS on all intakes and requisition forms to sign up for groups for all individuals who have completed the mandatory 90-day classes. Weekly office hours are also available for any individual who would like to meet with a Social Worker to discuss programming issues or make changes to his programming requests.

In FY23, the Leisure Time Services department provided fun and challenging activities including different Trivia Nights, “movie theater style” movie nights in the Gym, and competitions including cards, chess, homerun contests, and 3-point shootouts. Game nights such as ‘Family Feud’ and ‘Charades’ are also enjoyed. KLSRC’s garden was big and bountiful, and the ball field is in good shape. Individuals enjoy the open gym format so that they can exercise every day when it fits into their schedule.

The Religious Services held at KLSRC over the past year has continue to grow. The facility holds weekly services for multiple religious faiths. Throughout the year, KLSRC hosted guest speakers during events and celebrated multiple religious holidays including Ramadan, Passover, and Weekly Sabbath events. This year the facility also held its annual Day with Dad event, Father Daughter Dance, and participated in the Global Leadership Summit.

The Re-Entry room is open 5 days per week to allow individuals who are preparing to re-enter society the opportunity to job search, sign up for Medicaid, apply for a State ID, and work on resumes. The Re-Entry counselor facilitates the Preparing for Release portion of the Hazelden curriculum. KLSRC hosted a Career Trades Day with Laborers Union Local 538 and 231, Carpenters Union Local 4, Plumber and Pipefitter Local 25, IBEW Electrical Local 176. The Re-Entry Counselor hosted webinars and Webex meetings with Chicago Cook Workforce, World Aids Day Celebration, Illinois Veterans Transition Pathway, Central Region Job Fair, DEFY Adventures, Illinois 160 Driving Academy, Secretary of State, and IDES. Robert Dillon from IDES visits Kewanee monthly to meet with individuals who are close to re-entry. In FY23, First Followers and Cabrini Greet Legal Aid gave presentations to individuals in custody. Amy Burle also facilitated a Forklift Course with a certificate awarded by Goodwill. The Re-Entry Counselor worked closely with local Workforce Development to assist individuals applying for funding for on-the-job training with the Day Release program, which currently includes 26 individuals in custody.

The Staff Wellness Response Team (SWRT) at KLSRC is composed of 4 members who have participated in callouts for de-briefings due to critical incidents at other facilities in the area, canvased facilities experiencing significant burn-out or staff concerns following a critical incident, and provided peer-to-peer contacts with individuals at KLSRC and surrounding facilities. The aim of all these contacts is to connect affected staff members to appropriate services if needed and provide an opportunity for health focused peers to encourage staff members in a positive direction.

In FY23, KLSRC volunteered over 1500 hours through multiple projects. In the local community, individuals in custody volunteered for multiple projects including moving furniture out of the local public library, assisting in setting up Christmas lights in local parks, and cleaning up after local festivals. KLSRC individuals in custody assisted in a major project when heavy rain caused flooding in Savannah. Individuals at the facility worked to fill up sandbags, and KLSRC sent a crew of twelve volunteers to Savannah where they assisted the community in placing the sandbags.

LAWRENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Lawrence Correctional Center is a Maximum-Security Adult Male facility located in southeastern Illinois. The facility consists of 16 buildings, which comprise more than 364,000 square feet. The warehouse, mailroom, vehicle maintenance, and maintenance departments are located outside of the perimeter fence, assisting in the safety and security of the facility. Lawrence CC’s eight housing units are T-design with a restrictive housing unit, protective custody unit, administrative detention unit, and health care unit.

Lawrence CC endeavors to promote incentivized correctional practices that improve overall security and equip individuals in custody for release and re-entry. Upon arrival, individuals in custody work their way through a series of programs and supportive services coupled with demonstrated prosocial behavior to housing units that offer more opportunity for movement and activities.

When advancing through the housing units and programs, individuals in custody gain access to additional educational and employment opportunities inside the facility.

In FY23, Lawrence CC worked tirelessly on projects to support the goal of being the first maximum security facility in Illinois to achieve ACA accreditation. On the heels of the maximum security transition in FY22, the Willow Wedge project continued along with major additions to fencing and gates. While each area was analyzed for optimal security upgrades, the aesthetics of the facility were also considered. New coats of paint were applied in many buildings and an art class taught by LTS contributed to murals painted throughout the facility.

Lawrence CC's Green Government Sustainability Committee is responsible for seeking alternative methods to reduce operating expenses while protecting the environment. Lawrence CC took on multiple paper reduction projects, which saved almost \$200 in paper and ink costs, storing inventories on hard drives rather than printing, sending employee evaluations through e-mail, and creating vehicle packets that get reused. Lawrence CC also installed water softeners, replaced a boiler and water heaters, and replaced the facility sewer bar screen. An estimated annual savings of \$15,500 is expected from using more energy efficient models and reduction in repairs.

Educational opportunities include Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, and Adult Secondary Education or GED Program. Qualifying students can enroll in vocational courses through Lake Land College. Vocational certificate programs in Culinary Arts and Construction Occupations are available as well as a Career Technologies course.

Clinical Services aims to provide successful reintegration outcomes for individuals in custody. The facility's recidivism reducing strategy is predicated on re-entry readiness through evidence-based program services that concentrate on behavior modification through cognitive change. Clinical Services offers generalized life skill building programs including Inner Circle Individual in Custody Support Groups, Veterans Support Group, Civics Education Group, House of Healing, Money Smart, Inside Out Dads, Because I said I Would, A Better You, Drug Awareness, AD to GP, Veteran Program, and Victim Impact. Programs focusing on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy are Start Now, New Direction, Aim Higher, Anger Management, and Thinking for a Change. Lawrence also offers specialized reintegration initiatives including Re-entry Summits, Re-entry Prep Program and Storybook.

Leisure Time Services (LTS) offers various programs through the institutional television system consisting of motivational videos, yoga, and art classes. The art classes are geared toward beginner artists, teaching the basics of painting, drawing, and shading and provide the opportunity for individuals to create projects to share with friends and family. LTS offers individuals to take pictures with their friends and families during a visit or take a picture to send to their loved ones. The facility recognizes the importance of leisure activities to rehabilitation and how they contribute to a balanced life. LTS also offers a program in restrictive housing, which is designed to motivate and encourage positive behavior and the benefits of communicating positively with staff and fellow peers.

Lawrence CC offers services on a weekly basis for various faith groups. The participants can sign up for a variety of events that include Black History Month, Christmas Concerts, Rock Concerts, Angel Tree program, Fathers Retreat, a Jazz-Gospel Messiah, four-day Bible Basics Retreat, and Baptisms. Another service offered is the Global Leadership Summit via live stream.

Lawrence CC put staff's mental health concerns at the forefront and try to improve staff morale, offering staff wellness podcasts and newsletters. Voluntary carry-ins are also encouraged throughout the year. Lawrence CC teams up with the Red Cross for annual blood drive events helping with shortages. Staff also participate in several charity organizations, purchasing Christmas gifts for Head Start programs, Special Olympics, and Shop with a Hometown Hero.

Many employees also volunteer in surrounding communities as firefighters, auxiliary police, first responders, and in nonprofit organizations consisting of a variety of sports and boards. There are several employees enlisted and serving in the military reserves.

LINCOLN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Lincoln Correctional Center is a Rapid Re-Entry minimum security male facility consisting of 14 buildings on approximately 25 acres. The living units consist of five housing units, restrictive housing unit, health care infirmary, crisis room, and negative pressure room.

Lincoln CC's Dietary maintains a garden that provides a variety of fresh vegetables for individuals in custody and staff focusing on products that are normally unavailable for purchase such as cucumber, zucchini, squash, fresh spinach, mustard greens, bell pepper, jalapeno pepper, tomato, and okra. This gardening season the facility offered several meals utilizing spring vegetables.

Educational programming includes Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, Adult Secondary Education, Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) testing, library services, and vocational programs. In FY23, eight students earned their GED. The education department provides the TABE to all newly received individuals in custody so that they may be placed appropriately and as promptly as possible into an assignment. The law library provides legal and notary services to patrons as requested, and the general library provides book check out services for patrons weekly. Vocational programs through Lake Land College included Custodial Maintenance, Construction Occupations, and Career Technologies.

Clinical Services offers an array of programming to meet the needs of the population including Thinking for a Change, Aim Higher, Inside Out Dads, Money Smart, Anger Management, Drug Awareness, and a Re-Entry Pilot program. Clinical Services also provides orientation, re-entry prep, re-entry summits, and vital document drives prior to release. Clinical Services relocated to the wing of a housing unit to best provide resources and program facilitation to the population in an efficient manner. In FY23, Lincoln CC implemented a process to ensure program counselors are focused on administering programs to the individuals based on their ORAS case plan recommendations.

The LTS department creates monthly gym and yard schedules for individual in custody use. Gym and yard are available daily. Individuals can also go out to patio every day. LTS hosted various board game and card game tournaments. The movie channel is provided as often as possible. Individuals in custody can take photos in the gym once a week to send to loved ones. The visiting room also has a photo schedule posted for visitor photographs. LTS is also in charge of the State Loan TV program and update the list regularly so those who qualify may be a part of the program. LTS planned a softball, basketball, and soccer tournament for all individuals in custody to participate in.

Lincoln CC provides support to accommodate the faith practices and beliefs of the individuals in custody. Currently, there are multiple faith-based meetings taking place, including Prayer Hour, Bible Studies, Purpose Driven Life Groups, Job Partnership, Taleem Observances, Berean Bible Studies, Alcoholic Anonymous Groups, Bible Study Fellowship, Jumah Prayer, God Bless the Seed Meeting, Protestant Church Services, Catholic Mass, and Rabbinical Services. Meetings take place on a weekly basis and allow for increased participation. Additionally, upon request and approval, assistance is provided to pursue marriage while in custody.

Lincoln CC provides two re-entry summits and two vital document drives each year to ensure the population is provided resources, opportunities, and education prior to release. The Clinical Services relocation allows for weekly Webex facilitation with the re-entry team and individuals who want to participate in informational events.

The resource re-entry room provides paper and electronic resources for individuals to take or review as needed. Lincoln CC begins preparing individuals for release at initial orientation and educates on vital documents and release planning procedures so staff can begin organizing and preparing for release. In FY23, Lincoln CC released more 828 individuals, more than any facility other than Stateville CC.

Lincoln CC was awarded the construction of a new bus pad and generator system. The new bus pad will accommodate 19 transport buses at one time during transfers. This project also included the repaving of Lincoln CC's inner core with concrete and along with the walks up to the housing unit entrances. A temporary sally port is being built on the southside of the facility, a new compactor pad, and the visitor parking lot is being repaved with asphalt. The generator project will help Lincoln CC maintain functionality in all locations.

Lincoln CC is always looking for ways to boost staff morale. In the past year, different days through the month were designated as special treat days. The facility also recognizes events during monthly awareness months and provides related education to staff.

LOGAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Logan Correctional Center is a multi-level female facility located in Lincoln. The facility consists of 57 buildings on 150 acres with 48 acres enclosed by fencing. The living units consist of six E-type housing units, four C-type housing units, one X-type housing unit, a residential treatment unit, an acute critical care unit for the severely mentally ill, Receiving and Classification Unit, and Health Care Unit that includes negative air pressure isolation rooms.

Logan CC's Sustainability efforts are focused on reducing the facility's operating expenses and carbon footprint. Logan CC is attempting to procure an additional greenhouse and increase the amount of space dedicated toward gardening and horticulture. Logan CC is also working with CDB to decommission our coal burning power plant to a more affordable and sustainable environmentally friendly system.

Educational programming included Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE and Adult Secondary Education. The Logan Technical School of Cosmetology provided coursework and hands-on instruction to obtain an Illinois Cosmetology license. North Park University started its first cohort of graduate level courses for Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and Restorative Arts. Northwestern University, in partnership with Oakton Community College, started their first cohort. Lake Land College provided Horticulture and Construction Occupations vocational programs via remote instruction to students until February 2022. Students completed lecture portions of their coursework obtaining college credit until they returned to in-person instruction.

Clinical Services offered programs focused on cognitive restructuring, social skills development, problem solving skills, and relationship skills. The Clinical Services department offered Anger Management, Money Smarts, Substance Abuse, and Orientation.

Mental Health staff provided mental health individual sessions and groups for those who are seriously mentally ill and require RTU level of care. As COVID restrictions lifted, Mental Health began providing daily groups to individuals in RTU and ERH to assist individuals in gaining skills necessary to regulate their emotions, monitor their behavior, and learn appropriate and safe problem solving and distress tolerance skills. Mental Health services provided to transgender individuals was expanded including presentation of individuals for treatment considerations to the THAWC and placement considerations to TAC. Two mental health groups for transgender individuals were also started relative to gender affirming care at Logan CC.

Leisure Time Services (LTS) adapted and improvised to provide health and wellness activities during the shutdown of the facility's gymnasium.

LTS provided daily workout activities, art contests, and 5k run/walks. LTS conducted bingo activities while maintaining social distancing on the housing units. Space was reallocated into a multi-purpose area to provide recreational and physical health activities such as HIIT, yoga and gym time. The picture program allowed individuals in custody to have their picture taken on the housing units during scheduled day room times.

The Chaplaincy Department provided weekly chapel services, discipleship materials were distributed per request, and spiritual counsel was provided as needed. The Chaplaincy Department facilitated the volunteer-gifts of Christmas bags, Easter bags and Mother's Day cards. Programs and groups included Old Testament Survey Bible Study, Book Clubs, Leadership GSL Summit, Freedom from Fear, Catholic Mass, Angel Tree, Lent, Soft Skills, Ramadan, Leadership Academy, Rabbi visits, Lutheran Bible Study, Catholic Bible Study, Hanukkah, and Passover.

Illinois Correctional Industries provides training and opportunity to earn skills in the Helping PAWS program. The program employs approximately 40 individuals in custody and has graduated an average of 17 service dogs per year.

Logan CC offered several re-entry services within the resource classrooms. These rooms provide access to computers with multiple resources and websites in relation to reintegration back into the community upon their release. Logan CC started enrolling individuals in custody for Medicaid and SNAP benefits in conjunction with the Secretary of State's Office. Logan CC also offered individuals in custody the opportunity to obtain a state ID prior to release. Upon release, individuals in custody were issued a Civic Education packet for returning citizens. The facility conducted Fall and Spring reentry summits providing the population with information and resources from community outreach providers.

The Staff Wellness Response Team is a peer lead team trained in Critical Incident Stress Management. The team debriefs staff after high stress related incidents and serves as a peer-to-peer resource to point staff in the direction to get help through PSP and EAP. The team is comprised of staff from all levels of security as well as non-security staff members.

Many employees from Logan CC are active in organizations within their communities such as volunteer coaches, firefighters, auxiliary police, and military reserves. Staff members also participate in numerous charitable events to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois, the St. Jude organization, and Toys for Tots.

MENARD CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Menard Correctional Center was established on the banks of the Mississippi River in 1878. The maximum-security facility includes more than 2,600 acres with 41 acres enclosed by perimeter. The facility is comprised of 155 buildings totaling 1,294,000 square feet. Menard is the state's largest maximum-security adult male facility. The center consists of five housing units, a receiving and orientation unit, restrictive housing unit, health care unit, and the Menard medium-security unit (MSU).

Menard CC continues to prioritize sustainability effort, collaborating with surrounding municipalities to divert tons of recyclable materials from local landfills. This partnership captured 384 tons of cardboard, 52 tons of plastic, and 57 tons of paper from the waste stream in FY23. In FY23, recycling efforts also collected 25,295 gallons of waste vegetable oil and over 8000 pallets. Menard CC continues to push for a Statewide Record Retention Shredding Program. Currently only Menard CC utilizes the facility's shredding services, which has reduced the amount of storage space utilized for retaining matured documents.

Educational programming includes Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, and Adult Secondary Education in both the General Division and MSU. In FY23, educational programming was provided to 804 students. Seven students graduated from the Adult Secondary Education program.

Menard CC awarded 4564 days of Earned Program Sentence Credit. Vocational Services were not provided during FY23 due to staffing issues. However, the department set a plan in motion to create and staff two correctional based vocational classes to begin in FY24.

The Clinical Services Department offers programs focused on cognitive restructuring, behavior modification, social skills development, problem solving skills, and life skills. Clinical Services offers Anger Management, Aim Higher, Building Change, Civics Education, Drug Awareness, Inside Out Dad, Money Smart, Start Now, Thinking for a Change, and Re-Entry Summits. Correctional Assessment Specialists complete risk assessments to determine an individual's risk of recidivism and develop case plans to help them make positive changes to stay out of prison following release. Clinical Services also added a Correctional Counselor III, who helps prepare individuals for re-entry, assisting with identifying resources, obtaining identification, and applying for Medicaid. The CCIII also coordinated the Civics Education program, re-entry webinars, and Re-Entry Summits. Clinical Services established a Drug Intervention program for individuals classified as maximum-security and struggle with substance use issues. Program opportunities were expanded for individuals in custody, particularly those who are preparing for release.

In FY23, the LTS department held many days of open activity, where individuals in custody could go to the gym twice per day to participate in board games, cards, ping pong, fitness activities, basketball, and more. Menard MSU also held art competitions reflecting themes during certain times of the year. LTS hosted a choir time twice a week for a group of approved individuals to go to the chapel and sing gospel songs together with the use of a keyboard and speaker. In addition, Menard MSU LTS facilitated a basketball league in March and April, which ended with a tournament in May. With more funding for equipment, LTS looks forward to providing more activities and opportunities in the future at Menard MSU.

The Chaplaincy department provides opportunities for all individuals in custody to participate in religious services on a weekly basis. Staff chaplains tour the housing units to distribute religious literature and provide cell front services. In addition, the Chaplaincy department utilizes an institutional religious services television channel with programming for a diversity of religious affiliations.

In FY23, Menard Correctional Industries continued its mission to provide quality vocational trainings to help reduce recidivism and facilitate employment upon release. Specialized training on the Caterpillar Excavator Simulators continued within the Maximum-Security facility and MSU. Semi-annual Forklift Certification and Safety courses were implemented and utilized by programmed workforce operating within the ICI Meat Processing Plant, Garment Manufacturing Plant, Recycling Center, and Broom and Soap Manufacturing Plant. Menard Correctional Industries' programmed workforce averaged 50 individuals in custody and earned nearly 10,260 days of Earned Program Sentence Credit in FY23. Menard Correctional Industries enables to become a successful member of any workforce using good work ethic, teamwork, shared goals, and problem solving along with each specific skill acquired.

Re-Entry is currently managed by two Re-Entry CCIII that provides services to General Division and MSU. Re-Entry services are provided to all individuals with less than one year to MSR. The current population that fit into these criteria include 160 General Division and 78 MSU individuals. All individuals in custody are encouraged to participate in the State ID Program and submit for their birth certificate and social security cards. Menard CC averages five State IDs per month and is increasing this number with aggressive document drives. Everyone in custody participates in a Peer Led Civics Education Class and is awarded one-day EPSC. A Re-Entry Prep Program is conducted 6-9 months prior to release. All individuals are provided with access to the Re-Entry Room as much as is needed. A Medicaid / SNAP application is also completed the week prior to release. The Re-Entry summit was conducted in June 2023 and September 2023 and consisted of 12 vendors.

The Staff Wellness Response Team encourages all staff to focus on their well-being and present information and resources during day one of all annual cycle trainings at the facility. They are always available and are utilized by staff daily.

The team makes more than a dozen personal contacts each week throughout the facility.

Individuals in custody in MSU participate in a gardening program. The gardens are used to supplement the Dietary Department, teach individuals about gardening, and create jobs for the individuals in custody. MSU's Road Crew helps the surrounding community with clean-up projects, hauling recycling for Chester Mental Health, and filling tent requests, which creates jobs for the individuals in custody and involves them in helping the community. In FY23, the Road Crew was essential to the storm clean-up for the cities of Columbia and Nashville.

Menard CC has a complex Infectious Disease Program. Not only does this program monitor and identify several different infectious diseases but emphasizes on the prevention and spread to our individuals and employees. This program works closely with the local health departments regarding the monitoring and reporting of communicable diseases.

MURPHYSBORO LIFE SKILLS RE-ENTRY CENTER

Murphysboro Life Skills Re-Entry Center (MLSRC) is comprised of five buildings totaling 63,604 square feet contained on 33.6 acres of land in Jackson County. The center consists of two separate dorms that can house a population of 240. The first dorm consists of four wings and the second dorm has two wings, both of which utilize dorm style living areas. Individuals in custody have free movement within the facility and have the independence to shop, attend chapel services, visit the library, go to the gym, and more, as they please throughout the day. MLSRC offers numerous structured, educational opportunities to assist the transition back into society. In April 2020, all staff and individuals assigned to Du Quoin Impact Incarceration Program were dispersed to other facilities. The now titled Du Quoin Structure Impact Program, is still operated out of an area within MLSRC and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Cooperation of both facility's staff is vital to the continued partnership and integration of each population into cooperative programming.

MLSRC's garden program is a highlight of the facility. The produce harvested is utilized in dietary for residents and staff alike and is well received by all. The maintenance department's preventative maintenance throughout the facility continues with the best cost saving measures as they address small issues before they become larger, more expensive problems.

The education department seeks to assist individuals in custody housed within MLSRC and the DuQuoin Structure Impact Program in acquiring critical life skills such as job acquisition/retention, functional literacy, high school equivalency, and other skills that will allow them to be financially independent, concise in communication, and develop thinking skills appropriate to improvement of life after incarceration. Between ABE, GED, core classes, and electives, nearly 28 different courses are offered throughout the year. The educators continue creating new classes for the students, who continue to show great interest in their educations. In FY23, eight MLSRC students and nine DQIP students earned their High School Diplomas. The library is a hub of information gathering and peaceful down time. Individuals in custody borrow many books and magazines to read, assemble jigsaw puzzles, play board games, and contribute to the Building Bridges Newsletter. The vocational courses Lake Land College in Construction Occupations and Horticulture Management are in high demand for the students as they provide tangible, real-world, hands-on experiences. Horticulture Management had six Completers in FY23. Lake Land Colleges Manufacturing Program was moved to Graham Correctional Center. The Construction Occupations position was vacant in FY23.

MLSRC's Clinical Services team works with education and vocational services to get individuals in custody TABE tested and ready to participate in workforce education training.

Program Services created a variance, allowing individuals at MLSRC to participate in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy coursework along with Vocational courses, resulting in the ability to participate in more programming. Some of the Clinical offerings at MLSRC are Impact of Crime, Substance Abuse, Drug Awareness, Start Now, Anger management, Money Smart, Inside out Dads, Because I Said I Would, Thinking for a Change, and Civics/ Parole School. Workshops and group meetings accessible to residents include Money Smart, Job Prep, Cognitive Exercises, Failing Forward, Trauma, Personality and Criminal Thinking, Peer Leadership, 8 Dimensions of Wellness, Grief and Loss, Relationships, and individual counseling sessions. The Mental Health Department provided 180.5 hours of group services in FY23. Individuals who wish to receive individual therapy/counseling are seen one time per week for 1 hour. The individual therapy/counseling caseload averages 21.

Leisure Time Services provides residents with a variety of recreational opportunities both indoors and out. An assortment of weightlifting equipment is available for use in these areas. Different activities, exercise programs, and tournaments are offered with high involvement in each including P90X, pickleball, flag football, horseshoes, washers, weightlifting contest, softball, bags tournaments, ping pong, and more.

Religious services are held each month for various religions including Non-denominational Christian, Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, Al-Islam, and Odinism. In addition, the Chaplain facilitated volunteer organizations to offer substance abuse recovery, such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Overcomers addiction recovery support groups. Currently, 14 regular chapel volunteers participate in religious services and/or leading religious studies. In FY23, MLSRC also hosted four Christian music concerts. The Chaplain has an open-door policy for staff and individuals in custody, which lends itself to many daily opportunities to provide spiritual counsel at their convenience. The Chaplain is actively involved in community outreach, regularly attending ministerial association meetings and presenting opportunities for staff and volunteer recruitment, as well as generating good-will for IDOC in the community.

The Clinical Service Department works in partnership with a workforce grant to provide training and employment services based on geographical location to individuals in custody. Six individuals successfully completed and graduated the welding program. The Caterpillar excavator simulator is another beneficial instrument in life skills experience. Simulation training includes multiple machine applications to teach the same techniques found on real-world jobsites. In FY23, 37 certificates of completion were earned. Numerous individuals upon release reported being gainfully employed in jobs requiring these skills and certifications. Some received increased pay and supervisory jobs in part due to the qualifications gained.

The approximately 115 staff at MLSRC try to maintain a positive attitude and work environment. A variety of meals are planned for staff throughout the year with the Annual Soup/Chili Cookoff being a highlight each autumn. During the SECA period, donations are collected and donated to local organizations. American Red Cross Blood drives are also a well-supported endeavor at the facility. In FY23, staff donated 108 units of blood, impacting possibly more than 300 lives.

The DuQuoin Structure Impact Program had 24 participants graduate and return to the community after completing the 12 to 18-month program. The participants participated in multiple cognitive behavioral classes, educational classes, and West Care substance abuse programming 5 days per week on a structured schedule. Seven participants graduated and received their welding certifications through First Institute. In FY23, nine individuals in DuQuoin received their GED. The shift from the previous 120-day paramilitary "boot camp" to a cognitive behavioral program emphasizing health and wellness, substance abuse treatment and intervention, education, re-entry services, community service, team building, and aftercare linkages for substance abuse services is well received.



NORTH LAWNDALE ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

North Lawndale Adult Transition Center (NLATC) is a 200-bed facility operated by the Safer Foundation for adult males in IDOC custody. NLATC is located on the Westside of Chicago within walking distance of its sister facility, Crossroads ATC. A prerequisite of being transferred to an ATC requires a parole date that does not exceed 30 months or 36 months for residents who are assigned to Permanent Party duties at the facility. With the ending of the COVID-19 protocols in early spring 2023, NLATC saw a steady increase in its resident population with the daily population averaging 152 residents.

NLATC offers Basic Skills and High School education services. In FY23, Basic Skills Instructors provided service to a total of 159 students. This included residents participating in Basic Skills as well as Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL) which is a program designed for students who have a High School Diploma or High School Equivalency who test below the required scores. The class is designed to bring those test scores into the normative range. Class sessions are scheduled for nine weeks; however, students can complete the program sooner if they raise their academic scores accordingly and meet program requirements. Residents assigned to TDL classes attend twice a week, combined with asynchronous learning or learning at their own pace. TDL was provided to 90 students with a 94% completion rate. Four students earned their High School Equivalency.

NLATC continues to focus on enhancing the ancillary services offered to provide holistic support to its residents as they prepare for re-entry into the community. With this goal in mind, the Safer Foundation developed a collaboration with UIC Miles Square Health Network, which resulted in the installation of a nursing station within the facility. Although the assigned UIC nurse is part-time, the direct access to Miles Square personnel, including access to telehealth services, resulted in a significant increase in the quality of healthcare services offered. Most residents are seen by the nursing staff within seven days of their arrival at the facility. The UIC nursing staff assist with initial medical assessments, schedule medical appointments, and complete follow-ups for medication and prescriptions.

The facility received a grant to participate in PROJECT HEAL, an initiative which makes Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) available to all NLATC residents who voluntarily wish to participate.

While not applicable to all drug dependencies, studies have shown that evidence-based therapy can dramatically assist residents who have a history of opioid and/or alcohol problems.

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) entered a partnership with NLATC, providing free on-site vaccinations for residents on a bi-monthly basis. The vaccinations offered are Flu, Pneumonia, Shingles, Tetanus, Hepatitis A and B, Meningitis, and COVID-19. The introduction of these protective inoculations promotes preventive measures for individuals with limited knowledge of resources available to curtail health risks and assist individuals to obtain lifesaving vaccinations.

VISION for Chicago is another crucial component in self-care and prevention, providing free professional high quality eye screenings for residents at NLATC. In addition to eye exams, uninsured NLATC residents are provided with an opportunity to obtain corrective eyeglasses free of charge.

With the end of COVID-19 protocols, residents of NLATC resumed participation in Community Service projects. NLATC residents completed over 1,300 hours of Community Service working in conjunction with the local Alderman's office. Many hours were earned by participating in neighborhood cleanup projects.

The introduction of a Day-For-A-Day Good Time for ATC residents has drastically changed the length of stay for many residents. Most residents are now eligible for Day-For-A-Day reduction in sentence if they are in good standing in their program status and have no disciplinary offenses. Residents also earn additional days if they participate in Basic Skills (HSE/ABE/GED) and reduce their MSR date by three months if they obtain their GED.

With the general resumption of all work opportunities at NLATC, 89% of the resident population are fully employed in the community; with an average of 165 program hours per resident per month; and with 80% positive exits. Residents typically leave the program with a minimum of \$3,000 in their Trust Fund Accounts with many having much more as they prepare for re-entry into the community.

NLATC resumed volunteer activities within the facility with AA and other programs. Some volunteers chose to remain available remotely via teleconferencing including Reading Between the Lines and Kolbe House. Some chaplains, A.A. volunteers, and students from the UIC nursing program are among those who have returned to the facility. In addition, the full spectrum of training and employment opportunities through the Safer Foundation (i.e., initiatives with the Chicago Transit Authority, CDL and CNC courses, and hands-on training for plumbing, electrician, and carpentry apprentices) have resumed as well.

In FY23, NLATC renewed its accreditation with the American Correctional Association. The facility was found to be in full compliance with all Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Standards, which reflects the hard work and dedication demonstrated daily by staff.

PEORIA ADULT TRANSITION CENTER

Peoria Adult Transition Center (ATC) is an American Correctional Association accredited facility in the downtown Peoria area. The facility is approximately 48,000 square feet and contains comfortable housing in a dorm-type setting for up to 248 residents. The facility has been a part of the Peoria community for over 20 years and is conveniently located to many amenities, which allows successful transition back into the community for residents. The facility is a short walk to the Peoria bus terminal, which gives residents access to the entire metropolitan area for leisure and community services as well as providing employment opportunity and development. This also helps Peoria ATC provide quality employees to the community it serves. Peoria ATC is located near many restaurants and the Peoria Civic Center, which provide many important opportunities for residents to utilize and assist with re-entry.

Peoria ATC's goal is to achieve successful re-entry and reduce recidivism.

To achieve this, the facility has stakeholders in the community that provide employment, job training, and counseling services. Currently, almost 100 employers have agreed to participate with over 98% of residents actively employed. Peoria ATC also partners with many community organizations such as Goodwill and the Tri-County Urban League, who provide important services in the journey to success..

The Peoria area offers residents many opportunities in education and vocational programs. The Midwest Technical Institute, which is a local trade specific school offers many opportunities as well as the Work force initiative at Illinois Central College which provides paid on the job training with a unique curriculum that helps develops not only the skills, but education needed to further personal growth in the workforce. Residents have also utilized the Job Partnership Program and SEEL, which work within the local renewable energy and efficiency fields to provide training through Ameren Illinois and the growing field of solar energy while also providing career placement services.

The Clinical Services Department provides support and services to residents to assist them in their adjustment, involvement in programs, and reintegration into society. Clinical Services provides access to mandated drug or alcohol counseling, utilizing local community resources. The Corrections Assessment Specialists, along with Counseling staff, provide or facilitate in-house, peer-based programs for residents to participate in at any level. The counseling and assessment staff also facilitate services for community-based support and recovery groups, which include AA/NA, Anger Management, life skills, marriage counseling, parenting, and HIV/AIDS awareness.

Peoria ATC has an area with weight and exercise equipment which is available to all residents. Most residents choose to utilize the community for their leisure time, staying active in the green spaces at the Peoria riverfront, utilizing the Peoria River Plex activity center, or obtaining memberships at local gyms. Downtown Peoria is rich in a diverse opportunity of religious affiliations. The facility offers in-house services through our Chaplin Miller and is a brief walk or bus ride to any major religious denomination service. The importance of access to religious services is one of the many qualities that sets Peoria ATC apart due to its direct access within the community.

Community involvement is a core value at Peoria ATC and is an important part of its structured programming. Residents are involved with in the community through the Peoria Area Foodbank, providing food to those in need, and work closely with ELITE, a youth based mentoring program, and the Susan G Komen foundation. Residents frequently volunteer at the Peoria area DREAM center for families with children and annually volunteer with events at the George W. Carver Center.

During the National Correction Officers and Employee Week, two employees from each shift and department were selected who exhibited professionalism, dedication, and positivity. Each staff member received a certificate and a treat bag. Also, throughout the year, individuals at the facility who were dealing with challenging situations were given inspirational quotes and encouragement. Cultural diversity is celebrated regularly with informational flyers and selected candy items.

Peoria ATC's Business Office is operated by the Account Tech II and Office Associate and supervised by the Business Manager. This team is instrumental to the daily operation of the facility. They coordinate budgeting procedures, control the disbursement of funds budgeted, maintain inventory controls, and prepare necessary accounting reports. The Business Office is also responsible for maintaining accurate trust fund accounts, payment for Permanent Party Resident work assignments, and the individual in custody benefit fund.

In FY23, they developed and implemented a new financial literacy initiative. As part of the initiative, residents were permitted to open one outside bank account and obtain a debit card. This allowed residents to reduce the amount of cash they carry at any given time and helped them develop a working relationship with a financial institution. Peoria ATC's goal is to provide residents with the tools they need to be financially literate when they parole.

PINCKNEYVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Pinckneyville Correctional Center is a medium security adult male facility located in Perry County. The facility is comprised of 19 buildings, totaling 434,000 square feet, contained on 148 acres of land. The institution consists of five X-design housing units, four of which are dedicated for general population, and one which uses two wings to house general population and two wings dedicated to restrictive housing. Pinckneyville CC received official accreditation status from the American Correctional Association in March 2021 and will seek reaccreditation in 2024.

Pinckneyville CC's Sustainability Program began with the Recycling Program to reduce waste costs. The facility acquired a recycling baler from Menard CC, which helped increase the recycling process and capability, saving multiple departments time and storage. The garden was a success this year harvesting 1568 pounds of onions, 3396 pounds of squash, 246 pounds of radishes, and 121 pounds of beets, which were sent to Dietary each day.

The Education Department enjoyed a productive and accomplished year with increased student participation, strong numbers of program completers, collaboration with other departments, increased technological abilities, and student successes in terms of promotions to next level education opportunities. The Adult Basic Education and GED classes moved toward a schedule that allowed three academic class periods a day, rather than two, for the first time since 2012. This increased student enrollment and participation by 33 percent in all academic levels. In FY23, education programs awarded 11,184 total days of PSC to students in academic, career, and technical education programs.

Even though departments are shorthanded, the Business Office/Mailroom logged zero overtime and came together to ensure that all work is completed timely and properly. The Mailroom also stopped all overtime and worked through a three-week backlog to now process mail within a day of being received. The Supply Department shops the facility's entire population each week.

Clinical Services are responsible for facilitating various groups and classes including Drug Awareness, AIM Higher, Anger Management, Because I Said I Would, Impact of Crime, Inside/Out Dads, Money Smart, and Thinking for a Change with 78 percent of individuals in custody successfully completing programs. Peer Educators, Larry Austin, Larry Johnson, and Kavin Spivey became Certified Peer Educators in October 2022 and were also selected to present for World AIDS Day in December 2022.

The LTS Department provides daily recreational gym, yard time, and structured programs on a regular basis. Some of the activities included Hispanic Heritage Art Contest, 1st Annual Veterans Day Olympics, Bags Toss, Ping Pong, Basketball, Chess, and Word Search. Hundreds of individuals in custody participated in the 1st annual 5-on-5 facility wide basketball tournament, one of the largest program events provided at Pinckneyville CC. Each cell house had multiple teams participate. LTS also trained several volunteer individuals in custody members to referee, coach, and operate the clock.

The Chapel department seeks to assist individuals in custody to practice their religion of preference, providing services for study, worship, prayer, meditation, and rehabilitation. Currently, 19 services are offered a week reflecting a variety of different faith groups. The nine religious volunteers from the community are essential to meeting the large demand for religious services. The Chapel department also tries to acknowledge special religious holidays where possible. Faith and religious practice play a key role in maintaining hope, peace, mental health, and spiritual wellbeing.

In FY23, Pinckneyville CC held two Reentry Summits, which had vendors from Lakeland College, Illinois Health, and Family Services, TASC, SING, 160 Driving Academy, MANTRACON, and Iron Workers. The attendees rotated through five breakout sessions where they learned how the vendor agencies could help them upon their return to society. The two summits had a total of 211 attendees.

Staff Wellness brings support and knowledge to IDOC employees. Staff Wellness is proactive in providing a two-day class called Chronic Fatigue to Fulfillment, which gives employees the opportunity to learn coping mechanisms for their everyday home and work life, tell their story, and hear other stories that they might relate to. This class is offered twice a month at two different locations.

Pinckneyville CC held six blood drives with a total of 113 donors, eight of them were first time donors. During the SECA campaign, Pinckneyville CC collected items for the local nursing home residents and collected donations for school supplies to benefit local schools helping students in need.



PONTIAC CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Pontiac Correctional Center is a maximum-security male facility located in Livingston County. The facility consists of 63 buildings, which comprise more than 744,000 square feet. The facility sits on a 37-acre site, with 32 acres enclosed by fencing. Pontiac CC houses segregation, protective custody, medium security, general population, health care, crisis, mental health, behavioral modification unit, residential treatment unit, and administrative detention reintegration management.

In FY23, Pontiac CC Dietary helped increase the sustainability of the facility using the garden's produce in the daily meals, which helps promote higher quality and healthier product. Dietary is also part of the Rapid Results Program. The latest purchase, a deep fryer oil filter machine, is reduces the amount of oil used and helps budget savings monthly.

Educational programming at Pontiac CC consists of Adult Basic Education, Advanced Adult Basic Education, and GED courses. Classes resumed in February 2023 with two classrooms and a 25-student capacity. Since then, there were four ASE graduates. Expansions are expected in FY24.

The Clinical Services Department introduced a few new programs, such as, START NOW, Money Smart, Substance Abuse Education, Criminon, and "Because I Said I Would" program for Peer Educators. In FY23, the second cohort of the "Defy CEO of your New Life" program was delivered. A JAWS Anger Management program was completed. Multiple Reentry Summits and Vital Document Drives were held this year also.

Leisure Team Services ran open gym through FY23 with good overall participation. Recently, an art program was implemented, where individuals go to the gym, work on their own artwork, and get help and ideas from others. Ping Pong and bag tournaments were also offered. In FY24, the basketball season will resume, which will run through the winter months with a final tournament in March.

Individuals in custody can practice the religion of their choice. Religious services include Christian, Buddhist, Muslim, and Odinist faiths. Literature is available for all religions. Special holiday ceremonies for specific religions are conducted on-site.

The individuals in custody within twelve months of release can participate in the re-entry summit, where they can ask questions and receive pamphlets and brochures from various organizations. Individuals can research jobs, college, and housing opportunities in the Re-Entry Resource Room. Since May 2023, nearly 75 percent of individuals went home with both their birth certificate and social security card. Individuals can also complete their Medicaid and SNAP applications 5-10 days prior to release.

Pontiac CC implemented a Staff Wellness Center that gives staff the opportunity to decompress in a soothing quiet environment. Aroma therapy and soft lighting are utilized in this room to give staff a space to recuperate from any work-related stressors. The facility created a parking spot incentive for staff as well, where they can have assigned parking for a set number of days. Popcorn is popped throughout the week for each shift to enjoy. Every Wednesday staff is provided an assortment of freshly baked cookies.

Pontiac CC partnered with the American Red Cross twice this year for a blood drive. Both blood drives exceeded the expected donations. Over the Labor Day weekend, Pontiac CC participated in the Threshermaen's Parade. Staff created floats, donated candy, and volunteered to walk to make the event a success. Family Fall Fest is an anticipated event in the community, where our staff volunteered their time to participate in Trunk or Treat by decorating their cars in themes and passing out candy. Pontiac CC staff also volunteered with The Hope Center, an organization that provides services including a food pantry, legal guidance, job training, and family support.



Pontiac CC revived the butterfly garden and memorial burning bush. The garden was filled with basic plants, Phlox, Lily of the Valley, Orange Daylily, Stella De Oro Daylily, and mini-reticulated iris. Tiger Lily, Milkweed, rep tulips, Hosta and other butterfly loving flowers were later added. A butterfly/bee bath was placed near the center. A bird bath is being repainted and will be placed back in the center of the garden.

ROBINSON CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Robinson Correctional Center, built in 1990, is an adult minimum-security facility located in Southeastern Illinois with an average daily population of 856 individuals. Totalling 28 buildings, the facility is 202,871 square feet situated on 100 acres.

Sustainability projects include two 100x100 gardens that are maintained by individuals in custody in the Horticulture class. Additionally, Robinson CC continues to replace low efficiency lighting with high efficiency LED lighting resulting in considerable electric utilities savings.

Robinson CC offers a variety of educational, vocational, and clinical programming. The Education Department includes Adult Basic Education (ABE) mandatory, ABE-voluntary, Advanced ABE, and GED classes. Lake Land College offers Adult Education, vocational coursework, and college academic night classes. The facility manages a full-time librarian and paralegal to provide library and law library services.

Clinical Services offers programs focused on restructuring, social skills development, problem solving skills, and relationship skills. Clinical Services offers Thinking for a Change, Anger Management, Money Now, Re-Entry, and Start Now.

Leisure Time Services has a Corrections Leisure Activities Specialist who facilitates all programming including art, basketball, football, softball, soccer, handball, track and field events, and more. Each housing unit gets at least one use of the gym or yard per day unless staffing or weather dictates otherwise.

The Chaplain offers Bible studies twice weekly as well as other services for individuals in custody. Schedules for these services are posted in each housing unit. Volunteers from outside religious groups offer Bible studies through scheduled seminars and other faith-related events throughout the year.

Robinson CC Re-entry Services works closely with community providers and other state and federal agencies to assist individuals in custody in obtaining benefits and services for successful re-entry into society. Programs and services include Re-entry Prep Program and Parole School, SNAP/Medicaid benefits, Social Security Disability applications, and Re-entry Summits.

Robinson CC always strives to enhance staff morale. The Wardens are also known to be on-grounds with treats to celebrate those that are retiring to convey their appreciation and ensure they check-in regularly on staff that are struggling. Staff also donate to keep up regular ice cream days in the summer and hot dog days the rest of the year.

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SHAWNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Shawnee Correctional Center is a medium security adult male facility located in Johnson County. The facility consists of 24 buildings, totaling 369,029 square feet. There are four X-type living units, a receiving and orientation unit, a restrictive housing unit, and a 16-bed health care unit. The facility sits on 60 acres with 40 acres inside the fence.

Clinical Services offers programs focused on cognitive restructuring, social skills development, problem solving skills, and relationship skills. The Clinical Services department offers Inside Out Dads, Start Now, Aim Higher, Anger Management, Civics, AA, Parole School, Orientation class, and Re-Entry Services. Re-entry Summits and Vital Document Drives are conducted biannually. Illinois Veterans Transition Pathways workshops are conducted via quarterly WebEx meetings. Re-entry Prep (Parole School) occurs monthly. Individuals in custody are invited to attend WebEx meetings presented by IDOC re-entry staff and outside vendors one to two times per week. Twice weekly individuals are screened for Medicaid and SNAP benefits. Regular WebEx meetings are conducted for IDOC Eligibility, Screening, and Recruitment Workgroups where individuals may interact with a representative of the NYU/Department of Labor regarding available grant opportunities. The Re-entry Correctional Counselor III works daily to provide individuals with access to all available Re-entry Room materials and resources.

The Chapel at Shawnee CC facilitates services for seven faith traditions and classes focusing on meditation, spirituality, and loss and grief. Local Priests, who are also Religious Volunteers, share the sacrament during Catholic Mass and bilingual Jehovah Witness. Religious Volunteers bring Bible Study opportunities in both English and Spanish. Odinist/Asatru/Pagan/Wiccan individuals in custody experience quarterly feast meals, in accordance with their traditions and Al-Islam/Muslim individuals in custody participate in the annual Ramadan Fast, including both Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha Feasts.

Shawnee Industries focuses on providing skills needed to assist 40 individuals in successful rehabilitation and re-entry into the community. Individuals are carefully guided on projects by ICI supervisors and are taught new skills while learning techniques for success. Individuals in custody prepare themselves for post-release employment through the development of these work habits. Industries supports seven DOL certificate programs and an AWS welding certification. With the garden under Industries, production was increased, surpassing last year's goal with a yield of 18,000 lbs. of produce, which was used to supplement the facility's kitchen. Discarded vegetables are composted and used on the next year's garden.

Educational programming at Shawnee CC includes Adult Basic Education, Advanced Adult Basic Education, and Adult Secondary Education. Lake Land College provides contracted vocational courses. Students can earn vocational certificates in Custodial Maintenance, Construction, Welding, and Career Technology. In FY23, 128 students earned vocational certificates.

Recreational gym and yard are offered daily on a rotating basis. Multiple intramural sports tournaments including softball, basketball, kickball, soccer, and handball were hosted with the largest participation being softball with 400 participants. A yoga class is held once a week. In addition to the LTS Visiting Room Photo Program, photos are now offered in the gymnasium to send home to family and friends. The art program created backdrops for the photos as well as posters and banners to be displayed throughout the facility for special events.

The Shawnee CC Staff Wellness Team hosted quarterly staff morale events. These events included a hot cocoa bar, a lemonade stand, and candy bar. The team conducted several facility canvases. A staff wellness member presents during cycle training to educate staff on what staff wellness offers and what resources are available. Staff supported our community by donating school supplies, providing Christmas gifts for 37 kids, and collecting change for the Veteran's home. Staff spoke to future social workers at the Vienna High School about careers in criminal justice.



SHERIDAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Sheridan Correctional Center is an adult male medium security prison consisting of 66 buildings, which comprise more than 600,000 square feet. There are 15 housing units and a 9-bed health care unit. The facility sits on 270 acres with 83 acres inside the perimeter fencing. Sheridan CC applies clinical best practices and uses a modified therapeutic community model with cognitive self-change. Sheridan CC staff collaborate with other organizations including clinical, reentry management services, and community reintegration.

WestCare provides substance use disorder (SUD) programming through trauma-informed care in a Therapeutic Community to the population at Sheridan CC. In FY23, 886 clients were admitted into the WestCare's SUD treatment program at Sheridan CC. During FY23, a total of 614 clients were discharged from the program. Of this number 95.1% of the participants successfully completed the program. In addition to SUD curriculums, WestCare addresses anger through Men's and Young Men's Aggression classes and provides the opportunity for credentialing as a Certified Associate Addiction Professionals Program (CAAP). WestCare provides services to the population through group and individual counseling.

TASC serves individuals in custody through participation in re-entry activities and providing services that aid them in positively reintegrating into a community setting upon parole. Additionally, Clinical Services coordinated two reentry summits with local vendors for a total of more than 500 individuals who are within 6 months of release. Clinical Services provides reentry services to the general population.

Educational programming at Sheridan CC includes Adult Basic Education (ABE), Advanced ABE, Adult Secondary Education, and GED Program. Educational placement is based on TABE scores. In FY23, the Education Program awarded 41 ABE certificates. Lake Land College also provides contracted vocational courses. Students can earn vocational certificates in Custodial Warehousing, Welding, Culinary Arts, and Career Technology. In FY23, Lake Land College awarded 49 Vocational Program certificates. Home Builders Institute (HBI) has four trades classes consisting of electrical, carpentry, masonry, and plumbing. In FY23, HBI had 168 Individuals in Custody complete the various trades programs.

Sheridan CC's Clinical Services Department offers programs focused on cognitive restructuring, social skills development, problem solving skills, and relationship skills. Clinical Services offers Aim Higher, START Now, Parole School, Facility Orientation, Civics Education, a Re-Entry Resource Room, and Re-Entry Summits. In FY23, 40 General Population individuals in custody completed cognitive behavioral programming.

Clinical Services coordinates a monthly multi-disciplinary pre-release staffing for individuals in the contractual substance abuse program as well as a 30-day discharge staffing with parole agents for individuals in the substance abuse program. Clinical Services ensures that everyone receives their ORAS risk and needs assessment. In addition, Clinical Services participated in training an intern in the master's level social work program.

The Illinois Correctional Industries has a Recycling Program at Sheridan CC that employed 22 individuals in custody in FY23, averaging 10 workers daily. Through ICI, they were awarded 2,559 days of EPSC.

Sheridan CC is a therapeutic community that provides access to a wide variety of programs. This environment is not only supportive of individuals in custody but also staff and surrounding communities. Individuals in HBI completed 2,289 hours on community service projects for various non-for-profit organizations like Camp Tuckabatchee, Peoria Heights Kris Kringle Huts, Lighted Way, and more, in addition to helping the Sheridan CC maintenance staff with numerous projects.



Compass Church in Naperville provides Saturday worship in the chapel. Sheridan has volunteers involved in leading various programs, including Malachi Dads program and Discipleship, Prison Fellowship Academy, Freedom from Fear, a program led by volunteers from Wayside Cross Church. Worship services are also led by volunteers from Koinonia House and Broadview Baptist Church. AA meetings are held weekly. In the Spring, volunteers led a program called Foundations for Life. Volunteers also lead the Jehovah Witness service weekly. Each week Sheridan also has a service for the Muslim Community. Volunteers are a vital part of the program to help individuals in custody build strength and insight.

Leisure Time Services (LTS) increased programs and clubs again for a third consecutive year. Continuing programs with regular meetings include the Fitness Club, a music program, and various art activities and exhibits. New programs offered included a softball tournament, a chess tournament, 5k runs around the yard, and various holiday centered events. LTS works diligently to provide special content on the institutional TV channel including prerecorded church services, music programs, and special events. Visiting room photos with family and friends are offered to individuals in custody. They also can take photos by themselves to send to loved ones that are unable to visit.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center (SWICC) is a minimum-security male facility located in St. Clair County, serving as one of two substance abuse treatment facilities in the state.

The facility is comprised of a total of 19 buildings, with living units consisting of four dorm-style housing units, a 91-bed Work Camp, a restrictive housing unit, and a health care unit. The facility sits on a 24-acre site, with 22 acres enclosed by fencing. SWICC is focused on reducing the facility's operating expenses and increasing efficiency in our operational needs.

Educational programming at SWICC includes Adult Basic Education, Advanced Adult Basic Education, and Adult Secondary Education serving approximately 70 students each month. Lake Land College also provides contracted vocational and academic courses. Students can earn vocational certificates in Career Technology, Construction Occupations, Custodial Maintenance, Warehousing, and Horticulture. On average, the vocational programs serve 80 students per month. In addition, the Blackstone Correspondence Course gave a total of 59 tests.

Clinical Services works to ensure the population has had a risk and needs assessment completed. Once case planning has been completed, Clinical Services ensures programming is offered based on the Ohio Risk Assessment system. SWICC's most intense programming is offered in collaboration with GEO Re-Entry. This programming is designed to address underlying reasons for anti-social behaviors and to ultimately change criminal thinking and behavior. This substance abuse programming is carried forward upon release, through TASC parole and has a high success rate. Beyond the substance abuse programs, SWICC also offers programs including Thinking for a Change, Civic Education, Inside Out Dads, Lifestyle Redirection, Inner Circle, Anger Management, Parole School, and Re-entry Summits. In addition, the Clinical Division has developed a Re-Entry simulation exercise to illustrate the journey to self-sufficiency and allows for the development of resiliency and daily challenges that may be faced upon release.

Leisure Time Services (LTS) increased activity participation for the year. The fitness programs, Beginning Body Building, and Yoga had an average of 20-30 participants in each class. SWICC added Softball and invited Saints Ministry's Organization to participate in a Softball tournament with the population. Individuals in custody received the "word and fellowship" in addition to handouts and pamphlets for participating. SWICC also added Volleyball, Flag Football, Soccer, and the Runners-Walk Club. Additionally, Pickleball has become a staple, allowing for another social distancing option. In FY23, the indoor gym equipment was reupholstered as needed, resolving issues with items needing minor repair. LTS also regularly schedules the movie channels with educational and entertainment options.

SWICC's Chaplaincy & Volunteer Services provide religious, substance abuse, re-entry & educational programs. The Religious programs include services for Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, and Neo-Pagan faiths. Additionally, the Catholic volunteer group provides a weekly written religious reflection. The substance abuse programs include traditional 12-step programs: Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous as well as a faith-based recovery program, Celebrate Recovery. Re-entry programs include a Backpack program which provides a backpack filled with core care items at release, a Clothing program, which provides clothing to those who are in need at release, and the Angel Tree program through which volunteers provide gifts to children in the name of their incarcerated parent to help strengthen the family unit. The educational program assists individuals signing up for Pell-grants.

To strengthen substance abuse programming services offered at SWICC, the GEO Reentry Services Division implemented two new evidence-based treatment curriculums. Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Substance Abuse (CBI-SA) is an intervention that relies on a cognitive-behavioral approach to teach participants strategies for avoiding substance abuse. The program places heavy emphasis on skill building activities to assist with cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skill development. In addition, GEO Reentry Services administers Seeking Safety: Trauma Informed Care. This treatment model is designed to help people with trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, and substance misuse. SWICC's Mental Health offers Wellness Groups and Psychoeducational Groups, Anger Management, and Criminal Thinking. These intimate groups are designed to teach participants how to utilize coping mechanism skills that will enhance their quality of living. Mental Health has a participation of 30 clients monthly.

SWICC supports the East St. Louis School District and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, donates candy to local elementary schools for “Trick or Treat”, and donates coats or hats to St. Vincent’s DePaul for displaced families for “Heat Up the City”.

STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Stateville Correctional Center is a maximum-security male facility located in Crest Hill. The facility sits on a total of 2,264 acres of land with 64 acres behind a 33-foot wall. Stateville Northern Reception and Classification Center (NRC) first opened its doors in July 2004 after the closure of Joliet Correctional Center and is the largest Reception and Classification Center in the state. Stateville consists of a 32-bed infirmary in the health care unit and six living units, four of which are occupied and two that are closed. Stateville’s living units house general population, restrictive housing, protective custody, and temporary writ individuals in custody. The NRC is comprised of 24 living units with 33 ADA cells and has an operational capacity of 1,784, including an 18-bed healthcare unit. Additionally, the Minimum-Security Unit consists of two dormitory style housing units that can accommodate 384 individuals in custody, which makes the NRC’s total capacity 2,186.

Stateville has successfully implemented paperless electronic detention and adult transition center transfers. The Rapid Results team has also worked with the Records Office and work assignment supervisors to streamline accountability and the calculation process of work assignment calendars. This has saved significant amounts of time for all staff involved. Rapid Results has worked with Maintenance to increase the number of LED light fixtures inside and within the grounds of the facility. Although budgetary issues have not allowed a massive update, new lighting is installed by maintenance on a regular basis as time and supplies are available reducing electric cost, replacement cost of bulbs, and reducing upkeep. This continues to be an ongoing project due to the size of the facilities. Rapid Results are currently working with the Business Office to identify and recycle electronics and aims to implement an electronic tracking system of work orders to save time and money on duplicate submissions. The Stateville Administration team, in conjunction with Rapid Results Champion Kayla Coleman, is constantly exploring ways to reduce the operational costs of Stateville and the NRC.

Educational programming prepared students for the GED exam through Adult Basic Education, Advanced Adult Basic Education, and Adult Secondary Education. Six students graduated with their GED, two GED graduates entered the Barber College program, and two applied and were accepted for college programming. The Barber College program provided hands on barbering skills, and barbering theory, preparing students to take the State License exam. In October 2022, nine students graduated from the Barber College program. In November 2022, 14 new students enrolled in the Barber College program. North Park Theological Seminary provided college level academic courses for three cohorts as they work towards completing a master’s degree in Christian Ministry; the second Cohort of 23 students graduated with a master’s degree in May 2023. Northwestern University provided college academic courses to four cohorts in the subject areas of Psychology, Math, English, Art, Sociology, Chemistry, and Law. Northeastern University provided a University Without Walls program, offering college level academic courses to one cohort as they work toward completing a bachelor’s degree in Liberal Arts.

Stateville and MSU Clinical Services had the following programs: READI Chicago, Thinking 4 Change, Start Now, Inside Out Dads, Drug Awareness, A New Direction, Hazelden Substance Abuse, Anger Management, Implicit Bias, Parole School, Reentry prep, Orientation, Restrictive Housing Groups, and Aim High, Civic Education Training and Peer Educator Training for HIV/STD Groups. These programs are intended to address substance use issues, cognitive restructuring, anger management, enhancement of social skills, problem solving, managing relationships, reduce recidivism, aide in a smooth transition, returning productive citizens back into society. Clinical Services Corrections Assessment Specialists administer the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) screenings.

The team talks with staff providing them with a various number of support groups including but not limited to PSP, EAP, and more, depending on staff needs. Both Stateville and the NRC successfully opened Staff Wellness Rooms for staff to utilize as needed.

Many Stateville employees are active in a variety of organizations within their communities. Staff members also participate in charitable events to raise money for Special Olympics Illinois and suicide prevention/awareness.

TAYLORVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Taylorville Correctional Center is a male minimum-security facility focused on sex offender rehabilitation. The facility consists of six living units, a restrictive housing unit, and a health care unit with a maximum population of 1,180. The facility sits on 118 acres total with 30 acres inside the perimeter fences.

Taylorville CC has a total of 8 large gardens measuring at approximately 5,000 square feet and harvesting 14,000 pounds of produce. Funds were saved by serving fresh fruit and incorporating fresh vegetables in the meals served to staff and individuals in custody at Dietary.

In FY23, Taylorville CC awarded 119 vocational certificates including 7 for custodial maintenance, 38 for horticulture, and 28 students for Career Technology. The Custodial Maintenance teaching position has been vacant most of the year, and the Construction Occupations position has been vacant all year. Vocational courses awarded a total of 5,953 Earned Program Service Credit Days.

Clinical Services offers evidence-based programs focused on behavioral modification and life skills for individuals in custody that are essential to healthy re-entry into their communities. The Clinical Services Department offers Start Now and Anger Management, which are facilitated through Correctional Counselors and rostered and monitored by a Social Worker II. Two Correctional Assessment Specialists also assist the team in the Ohio Risk Assessment System assessments and other program success. The Clinical Services Department also offers cycles of curriculum-based programs, including Inside Out Dads, Building Change, Thinking for a Change, Civic Education, and New Direction. Clinical Services processes grievances at the institutional-level and provides case management within the housing units.

In FY23, the Leisure Time Activities Department continued its vision to revamp its department introducing new classes and programming for the population. The programs included four new classes: Financial Literacy, Critical Thinking, Cognitive Weight Loss, and Conflict Resolution. The new programs have seen over 200 new participants attend the offered activities across the different classes. The LTS Department is excited about the completion of its gym floor, converting a 6,800 square foot carpet floor into a newly painted and sealed concrete floor. The work includes murals in the gym as well as the weight room. The LTS Department continued to work in conjunction with the Chaplaincy and Dietary Departments to promote cultural programming which provided Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion topics to the individuals in custody on the institutional channel and through approved meals. The LTS Department partnered with "Saints Prison Fellowship Ministries" to host its annual softball tournament with their traveling team.

Global Leadership Summit was offered to individuals in custody via livestream. Every individual in custody was given the opportunity to be enriched and encouraged by the comeback stories of global leaders who shared their wisdom, insight, and experiences. These stories ignite imagination, inspiration, and innovation in the minds, hearts, and spirits of those in prison. Volunteers brought faith education and support as well as recovery programming to individuals in custody. Taylorville CC volunteers represent the following faiths and recovery programs: Jehovah's Witnesses; Roman Catholicism; non-denominational Christian faith; The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints; Celebrate Recovery; Alcoholics Anonymous; ELCA and LCMS Lutheran ministry; Buddhism. Individuals in Custody of the Jewish faith were able to worship and study under the leadership of Rabbi Scheiman.

Individuals in Custody who practice Islam were led in Friday Jumah services by fellow individuals in custody. Individuals in Custody were provided the opportunity to celebrate religious holidays such as Ramadan, Chanukah, High Holy Days, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Passover.



The Clinical Services Department offers two Re-Entry summits and two Vital Documents Drives throughout the year. The summit is a recruitment of city, county, state, federal, and community-based individuals who present a service, resource, or aid to the individuals in custody who will soon be released and how that service will help them once released. The Vital Documents Drives are efforts to engage individuals in custody to acquire and retain information needed for state ID and/or other materials to enhance re-entry efforts. In addition, two Correction Counselor III staff work to further Re-Entry efforts. One Correctional Counselor III focuses on the residential side of release, while the other focuses on the Re-Entry Computer Lab. The Re-Entry Lab has computers the individuals in custody use to create resumes, learn basic computer skills, and research the communities they are returning to for economic, housing, and employment opportunities. Re-entry services also includes regular webinars, wherein individuals can engage with other community providers and stakeholders from various regions of the state.

Taylorville CC strives to enhance staff morale through wellness activities. Staff Wellness Response Team offer programs for staff and are always available to assist when needed. SWRT leaders have also been called out to other facilities to assist with counseling during times of grief and unrest.

Taylorville CC schedules the Blood Mobile regularly that enables staff to give back. The individuals in custody work crews assist the community with storm damage debris upon request and other projects two days per week.

The Taylorville Volunteer Sex Offender Treatment Program is offered and currently has 130 individuals in custody actively participating in process groups, as well as becoming part of a therapeutic community. There are weekly community events, and monthly house meetings. Each active participant attends one two-hour process group per week, with an accompanying assignment.

Assignments are directly related to goals to progress participants through treatment in an organized fashion.

These assignments are a way to gain knowledge on criminogenic needs, the importance of GLM primary goods, core beliefs, the cycle of offending, compare diverse offenses, as well as applying knowledge of how risk factors materialize in behavior and thought processes. These groups are supplemented with psychoeducational classes on a range of supportive topics and coping skills. This knowledge is then applied to current behavior interventions for facilitating change, followed by future situations in an action plan.

VANDALIA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Vandalia Correctional Center, opened in 1921, has 120 buildings comprised of 412,000 square feet on 1520 acres. The main facility consists of 11 dorm style living units, a Restrictive Housing Unit, and a 10 bed Health Care Unit. The North Zone consists of two housing units, Administration Building, Gymnasium/School Building, and an Institutional Garage. Vandalia CC continues to convert to IED lighting and expanded gardening this year.

In FY23, educational programming included Adult Basic Education with 166 completers, Advanced Adult Basic Education with 58 completers, and Adult Secondary Education. Vandalia CC awarded 5 GED certificates in FY23. Lake Land College also provided contracted vocational courses. Students earned vocational certificates in Construction Occupations, Horticulture, and Welding. Students participated in a Career Technologies course to develop job seeking and personal financial management skills. In FY23, a combination of 616 Earned Program Sentence Credit Contracts were started in both the academic and vocational programs. Of those contracts started during FY23, 13,900 days of earned program sentence credits were recommended for students in both the academic and vocational programs.

The Clinical Services Department at Vandalia CC is responsible for providing programming and casework support to individuals in custody. Programming at Vandalia CC includes Building Change, Thinking for a Change, Start Now, Inside Out Dads, Money Smart, Aim Higher, Anger Management, and Hazelden Drug Education. Inside Out Dads and Money Smart are life skills programs that are designed to assist individuals in custody to gain skills to obtain self-sufficiency upon release. Building Change, Anger Management, Thinking for a Change, Start Now, Aim Higher and Hazelden are evidence based cognitive behavioral therapy programs to address domains that increase the likelihood of returning to custody. Vandalia CC also provides a "Building Block" dorm that provides peer led programming to better prepare the residents to return to their communities and avoid criminal activity.

In FY23, the Leisure Time Services Department provided softball, outdoor basketball, outdoor weightlifting, soccer, indoor pickleball, indoor basketball, dodgeball, chess, spades, 3-Point Contest, ping-pong, and indoor weightlifting. The facility also streamed authorized media content to the housing units and purchased new outdoor bodyweight exercise machines. Vandalia CC is also in the process of resurfacing the gym floor in the main facility's gymnasium.

In FY23, religious services were held in the Chapel. The Chapel Department held the following religious services on a regular basis: Muslim service, Catholic service, Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Odinist/Asatru service, Celebrate Recovery meeting, Jewish service, Jehovah Witness, and Christian service. The Chapel also screened a history of Juneteenth video in June, weekly videos for Disability employment Awareness month in October, weekly videos for Black History Month in February, weekly videos for Deaf History Month in March, weekly videos for Jewish American Heritage Month in May, and LGBTQ+ videos in June. The Chapel also made accommodations for the observation of the following requested religious holidays: Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, Yule, Midsummer Night, Advent, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, and Easter.

Vandalia Illinois Correctional Industries (ICI) provides individuals in custody with vocational training in meat processing, milk pasteurization, recycling, forklift training, and logistics.

The skills and training experienced and developed by the students at ICI are directly related to real work experiences found in society. To qualify as an ICI worker, individuals must demonstrate good behavior, be approved by the facility, and have the time left on their sentence to successfully complete the programming. ICI provides food and beverages to all IDOC locations across the State while providing educational opportunities and job skills for individuals in custody to utilize upon their reentry into society.

Vandalia CC hosts bi-annual re-entry summits aimed at assisting individuals in custody to successfully re-enter their communities. The summits invite vendors and community resource providers to the facility to connect with those men who are nearing their release dates. The Correctional Assessment Specialists also provide one-on-one discharge planning with individuals who are nearing release. Discharge planning involves linking them with outside resources to smooth the transition back to community living such as mental health, financial assistance, employment services, substance abuse services, housing and more. The individuals in custody meet with the Reentry Coordinator prior to release to apply for Illinois Medicaid as well accessing the Reentry Resource room to assist in a smooth transition back into the community.

The Staff Wellness Response Team (SWRT) currently has 6 members, 3 members are certified for Canvass and 3 are certified for Canvass and CISM Debriefings. Members responded to critical incidents and canvasses in the last year at various locations throughout the central and southern regions. SWRT meets with staff as often as possible and encourages them to reach out to others. When conducting SWRT presentation in Cycle Training, all available resources to assist are discussed, handed out, and accessed online. New employees are made aware of SWRT, PSP and EAP on the first day of orientation.

Vandalia CC staff members participate in numerous charitable events and activities to raise money for Shop-With-A-Cop, and Veterans' organizations. Many employees are involved with the local Moose, which contributes monetary donations and volunteer hours to several community organizations. Employees donate items to Fayette County's Caring and Sharing Christmas program. Staff members also volunteer their time as coaches for several athletic teams sponsored by the local YMCA. Many Vandalia employees are also involved in their communities as volunteer firefighters and auxiliary police officers, several are also active military reserve members.

VIENNA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Vienna Correctional Center has changed gears, coming off the pandemic restrictions and quarantines, efforts continue to be made to enhance the working and living environment facility wide, focusing on staff and individual in custody health and wellness.

Vienna CC participated in the pilot program for "All Things You" in October. Classes revolved around how to recognize stress and how to manage it and were offered to all staff for an entire day. Employees also participated in a Chili cook off with over 30 entries, allowing staff to communicate and discuss the classes with fellow staff. This event kicked off a great start for staff to recognize and focus on things within themselves and in addition became a huge morale booster that was recognized by all supervisors. A Staff Wellness room was created to provide a private and comforting area for staff to speak with a Staff Wellness Response Team member or for a variety of issues that could arise with staff. This room has been an asset to enhancing mental health wellness and improving the Vienna CC work environment.

Vienna's Garden program has "grown" immensely with support of staff and individuals in custody. The individuals and staff that participate in the garden program take extreme pride in their accomplishments. The vegetable garden has produced thousands of pounds of produce that is not only saving the facility money but enhancing food options being used in individuals' and staff's meals from dietary. With the gardens yielding a large amount of produce, Vienna CC sent produce to other facilities.



The Mental Health Department offers a monthly newsletter to all individuals in custody. This newsletter is designed to keep individuals in custody up to date on relevant events occurring within the facility such as programs offered, guest speakers, groups, educational opportunities, changes, and any other important facility information. It is also used to showcase the facility's talented writers, artists, and poets as well as individuals with outstanding accomplishments.

WESTERN ILLINOIS CORRECTIONAL CENTER/CLAYTON WORK CAMP

Western Illinois Correctional Center (WICC), opened in 1989, is a medium security male facility that houses general population individuals in custody. Western sits on 95.2 acres just south of Mount Sterling and consists of 21 buildings covering a total of 393,461 square feet inside a perimeter fence surrounding 32 acres. The buildings include four x-house living units with 1,970 beds, administration building, health care unit, a receiving, and restrictive housing unit, dietary department, a warehouse and maintenance complex, a multi-purpose building housing academic, vocational and gymnasium, training facility, and a Correctional Industry meat processing plant.

Clayton Work Camp opened in 1993 as a minimum-security satellite facility of Western Illinois Correctional Center, located 12 miles from the facility in Adams County. This facility is sitting on 7.4 acres with a 22,568 square foot structure that includes a shift office, control center, visiting area, property room, dietary kitchen, chapel/classroom, dormitory area that can house 150 individuals and a gymnasium that is also used as a dining area for individuals in custody. Clayton Work Camp individuals in custody assists the main facility with grounds maintenance, recycling programs, employee commissary, and as administration building janitors.

All internal lighting was replaced with LED lighting, which is efficient in providing brighter light and use up to 85% less energy than traditional bulbs and have a longer lifespan resulting in lower long-term costs. In FY23, WICC completed a freezer and cooler project, allowing focus on purchasing more frozen products instead of canned. As a result, the facility saw a cost savings in a short amount of time.

The Education Department includes ABE mandatory and voluntary, Advanced ABE and ASE classes. The vocational courses through Lake Land College allow individuals in custody to participate with the goal of obtaining skills necessary to enter the civilian work force. Programs include Construction Occupations, Culinary Arts, Career Technology, and Horticulture. The Automotive Technology course currently has a vacancy. Culinary Arts and Horticulture are 2 certificate programs, Construction Occupations and Automotive Technology are 3 certificate programs. In total, 65 students completed the first certificate, and 47 students completed the second certificate. The implementation of the new Career Technology curriculum began in January with 42 students completing the class. The Horticulture class continues to plant and maintain the intuitional garden which provides produce to the dietary department.

Clinical Services initiated an Incentive Wing training for individuals with longer sentences who have been in A grade for two years with no 100 series tickets for five years. Clinical Services also submitted ACE 101 Trauma Education curriculum for statewide approval. An established Reentry Pathway Plan provides assessments, develops case plans, and conducts individual counseling to assist individuals with addressing their institutional concerns. Clinical Services also provides individuals with community resource information and services for reintegration into society to aid in their parole planning. Clinical Services staff are responsible for facilitating various programs, such as Orientation, Drug Education, Thinking for a Change, Veteran's Program, Start Now, Anger Management, Aim Higher, Implicit Bias, Building Change, Civics, Re-Entry Prep Program, Re-entry Summits, Inside/Out Dads and Structured Out of Cell time for individuals placed in restrictive housing.

Leisure Time Services offered 27 different events and programs in FY23 including a 50 and over workout class, Soccer tournament for Hispanic Heritage Month, Knockout basketball tournament, and Scrabble tournament for Black History Month. A March Madness 5-on-5 basketball tournament took place with 35 teams signing up to participate. Art classes were held for the Fourth of July, Halloween, and Christmas. A Mural representing St. Louis with the Arch, professional sport team logos, and portraits of professional sport team players was painted on the gymnasium wall. A mural that represents Chicago will be started soon. LTS hosted two charity events allowing individuals an opportunity to donate their money for a good cause. The St. Jude 5k raised \$1721.33 for the Heller Center for Kids with Cancer in Peoria. Hoops for Kids allowed individuals to compete in various basketball skill challenges to raise \$1,103 for the United Way in Quincy for purchasing Christmas gifts for less fortunate children.

The Chaplaincy Department provides religious activities and programs that assist individuals in custody in meeting their diverse spiritual needs offering different services that meet on a weekly basis, along with various weekend retreats throughout the year. The Volunteer Coordinator recruits and trains volunteers to provide the services and activities of various faith groups. Another area of achievement is the Chaplaincy Services with The Crossing Church located in Mt. Sterling, which baptized 45 individuals in custody.

Industries is utilized as a home for the new CAT Simulator Class and Garden Program. In FY23, 12 individuals passed the CAT Simulator Class earning a certificate accompanied with a 45-day good time contract. There are currently two individuals assigned to the Garden program, where they are learning garden up-keep while earning good time contracts.

Re-entry initiatives include providing information for reintegration upon release, allowing the opportunity for Medicaid enrollment prior to release, increasing awareness among the population of the importance of obtaining identification prior to release, and ensuring individuals in custody can obtain birth certificates, social security cards and temporary identification to assist in transitioning back into the community. The Clayton Work Camp provides individuals in custody an opportunity to participate in programming and acquire good work ethics and self-discipline through participation in community service projects to enhance the individual's ability to successfully return to society.

Clayton Work Camp individuals in custody, under supervision, provided storm damage cleanup for IEMA and Boy Scouts Camp Eastman and Camp Saukenauk, unloaded trucks and bagged food for Two Rivers Regional Food Drive and Brown County Food Bank, assisted with set up and take down of light displays for Quincy Avenue of Lights, washed and waxed ambulances and fire trucks for both Brown County EMS and Meredosia Fire Department, set up event tents for the Mt. Sterling YMCA, moved furniture and landscaped for the Golden Nursing Home, and provided various services throughout the year to the Brown County Little League, Brown County Fairgrounds, Timewell Lions, Golden Windmill Association, Village of Clayton, Village of Versailles, as well as several surrounding state parks.

WICC and Clayton Work Camp have taken a proactive approach towards its operational needs and activities related to individuals in custody and staff. The main objective is emphasizing positive interaction and promoting safety and security of individuals in custody and staff alike.



STATISTICAL REPORTS

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Adult Individuals in Custody on June 30, 2023

3-Year Recidivism Rates ¹	%	Minus Gate Violator
FY17 Exits	41.3%	35.1%
FY18 Exits	38.5%	32.8%
FY19 Exits	36.7%	31.7%

Holding Offense Category ²	N	%
Homicide	7,819	26.0%
Sexual Assault / Rape	4,225	14.1%
Weapons	3,870	12.9%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	3,492	11.6%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,986	9.9%
Armed Robbery	1,502	5.0%
Burglary	775	2.6%
DUI	707	2.4%
Residential Burglary	696	2.3%
Sex Related Offense	634	2.1%
Robbery	565	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	425	1.4%
Kidnapping / Restraint / Abduction	298	1.0%
Home / Vehicular Invasion	248	0.8%
Retail Theft	222	0.7%
Theft	221	0.7%
Vehicle Code Violation	221	0.7%
Escape	215	0.7%
Armed Violence	188	0.6%
Arson	146	0.5%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	144	0.5%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	143	0.5%
Criminal Trespass / Damage to Property	114	0.4%
Government Offenses	104	0.3%
Cannabis	78	0.3%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	22	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	2	0.0%
Habitual Offender	0	0.0%
Total	30,062	100.0%

FY23 Deaths			
Type of Death	N	Race	N
Natural	54	Black	40
Suicide	10	White	36
Homicide	1	Hispanic	7
Justifiable Homicide	0	Asian	2
Accidental	1	Total	85
Pending	19		
Undetermined	0	Average Age	57 Years
Total	85		

Admission History ⁵	Court ⁶	New Offense Violation	Technical Violation ⁸	Total
FY08	24,782	3,691	6,510	34,983
FY09	24,139	3,326	9,372	36,837
FY10	22,960	3,179	10,656	36,795
FY11	19,805	1,930	10,155	31,890
FY12	20,577	1,692	8,433	30,702
FY13	22,235	1,819	7,071	31,125
FY14	21,184	1,922	6,942	30,048
FY15	19,445	1,723	7,316	28,484
FY16	17,388	1,783	6,974	26,145
FY17	16,641	1,775	6,905	25,321
FY18	15,495	1,229	6,964	23,688
FY19	14,397	1,285	6,678	22,360
FY20	10,461	905	5,244	16,610
FY21	8,164	316	4,102	12,582
FY22	13,745	467	4,159	18,371
FY23	13,171	450	4,292	17,913

FY23 Admissions by Region ⁵	Total Admissions	Prison Turn-arounds ¹³
Cook	7,785	1,237
Collar	2,106	127
Downstate	8,010	70
Out of State	12	0
Total	17,913	1,434

Race	N	%
Black	16,156	53.7%
White	9,856	32.8%
Hispanic	3,745	12.5%
Asian	106	0.4%
Native American	43	0.1%
Bi-Racial	76	0.3%
Unknown/Missing	80	0.3%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Average Age	40.0 Years
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Sex ⁴	N	%
Male	28,547	95.0%
Female	1,515	5.0%

Sentencing County ⁴	N	%
Cook County	12,349	41.1%
Collar Counties ²	3,355	11.2%
Downstate Counties ³	14,291	47.5%
Out of State	67	0.2%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Holding Offense Class ²	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	6,194	20.6%
Class X (6-30 years)	9,692	32.2%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	3,692	12.3%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,904	19.6%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,554	8.5%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	1,882	6.3%
Contempt of Court	0	0.0%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SD)	144	0.5%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Holding Offense Type ²	N	%
Person	18,355	61.1%
Drug	3,641	12.1%
Property	2,854	9.5%
Sex	5,003	16.6%
Other	209	0.7%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ¹⁰	5,293	17.6%
Life Sentences	1,520	5.1%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SD)	146	0.5%
Murderers ¹²	6,249	20.8%
Indeterminate Sentences	39	0.1%

Admission Type ⁶	N	%
Court ⁶	26,264	87.4%
New Offense Violation ⁷	1,436	4.8%
Technical Violation ⁸	2,201	7.3%
Other ⁹	161	0.5%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Historical Population - End of FY	**Population
FY75	7,437
FY76	9,182
FY77	10,650
FY78	10,944
FY79	11,263
FY80	12,102
FY81	13,141
FY82	13,967
FY83	13,735
FY84	16,549
FY85	17,649
FY86	19,184
FY87	19,928
FY88	20,554
FY89	22,576
FY90	27,295
FY91	28,941
FY92	30,432
FY93	33,072
FY94	35,614
FY95	37,790
FY96	38,373
FY97	40,425
FY98	42,140
FY99	44,355
FY00	44,819
FY01	45,629
FY02	43,142
FY03	43,186
FY04	44,379
FY05	44,669
FY06	45,440
FY07	45,565
FY08	45,548
FY09	45,545
FY10	47,504
FY11	48,978
FY12	48,324
***FY13	48,877
FY14	48,921
FY15	47,165
**FY16	44,817
FY17	43,075
FY18	40,872
FY19	39,306
FY20	32,167
FY21	27,413
FY22	29,366
FY23	30,062

***The highest population was 49,401 on February 9,

¹ Recidivism rate indicates the percentage of individuals who return to IDOC within three years after release. The data represent those individuals released from IDOC in FY2017, FY2018, and FY2019. Gate violators indicate individuals who fail to release due to the inability to identify an approvable host site per statute. ² 'Holding' indicates the current offense the individual is serving time on, the offense is not necessarily the individual's most serious offense. ³ For the purpose of this data, "Sex" is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individual's admission to IDOC custody. "Sex" does not determine an individual's location. ⁴ Sentencing County: County from which an individual was convicted and sentenced. It will not always be the county in which the crime occurred. Collar Counties (5): DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will. Downstate Counties (96): Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties. ⁵ Admission to IDOC during each calendar year (January 1 - December 31). ⁶ FY19 Admission History has been updated/corrected and will differ from the older versions of the CY19 Admission History on previous versions of Fact Sheets. ⁷ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who was not on MSR or parole at the time the offense occurred. ⁸ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole. ⁹ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation. ¹⁰ Other is defined as an adult who is admitted to IDOC from another custody or who has been returned to custody without having been sentenced. ¹¹ Sex offender registrants are defined as individuals required to register as a sex offender for ¹² End of FY population is the population on the last day of the Fiscal Year, June 30th. ¹³ As the Department continues to validate data some data elements are subject to change. Contact the Planning & Research Unit with any questions.

Race by Facility on June 30, 2023

Facility ¹	Race							Facility Total
	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Bi-Racial	Unknown	
Big Muddy River Correctional Center	472	540	127	2	2	3	3	1,149
Centralia Correctional Center	714	374	180	5	1	2	5	1,281
Danville Correctional Center	911	380	282	4	4	3	7	1,591
Decatur Correctional Center (female)	59	252	14	0	1	3	0	329
Dixon Correctional Center	730	288	161	11	6	1	6	1,203
East Moline Correctional Center	278	119	90	2	2	0	0	491
Graham Correctional Center	609	1,008	61	7	3	3	0	1,691
Hill Correctional Center	780	214	194	4	1	1	0	1,194
Illinois River Correctional Center	973	399	304	6	3	6	7	1,698
Jacksonville Correctional Center	447	425	58	1	1	2	3	937
Joliet Treatment Center	129	48	17	1	0	0	0	203
Joliet Inpatient Treatment Center ⁴	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	15
Kewanee Life Skills Reentry Center	95	55	27	1	1	0	0	179
Lawrence Correctional Center	406	143	120	3	0	1	4	677
Lincoln Correctional Center	335	243	71	2	0	1	2	654
Logan Correctional Center (female)	376	567	93	6	4	16	8	887
Menard Correctional Center	1,219	494	193	2	3	3	3	2,006
Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center	35	74	2	1	0	1	0	113
Pinckneyville Correctional Center	1,228	440	244	7	1	3	1	1,924
Pontiac Correctional Center	381	140	105	1	2	1	0	630
Robinson Correctional Center	494	317	110	4	2	4	2	933
Shawnee Correctional Center	773	521	202	1	1	7	3	1,508
Sheridan Correctional Center	843	405	132	5	1	3	3	1,392
Southwestern Correctional Center	254	309	40	1	1	0	0	605
Stateville Correctional Center	1,324	329	242	10	3	6	12	1,926
Taylorville Correctional Center	269	606	209	5	0	2	0	1,091
Vandalia Correctional Center	231	253	47	2	0	1	0	534
Vienna Correctional Center	330	288	73	3	0	3	1	698
Western Illinois Correctional Center	1,135	343	244	4	0	0	5	1,731
Total	15,836	9,583	3,642	101	43	76	75	29,270

Adult Transition Center (ATC)	Race							ATC Total
	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Bi-Racial	Unknown	
Crossroads Male ATC	77	58	31	1	0	0	4	171
Fox Valley ATC	27	83	5	1	0	0	0	116
North Lawndale ATC	92	27	34	2	0	0	1	156
Peoria ATC	99	85	15	0	0	0	0	199
Total	295	253	85	4	0	0	5	642

Other	Race							Other Total
	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Bi-Racial	Unknown	
Electronic Detention	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Furlough Medical Release	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fed/State/Trans Other State	22	18	18	1	0	0	0	59
Total	25	20	18	1	0	0	0	64

Total IDOC Population	Race							IDOC Total
	Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Bi-Racial	Unknown	
	16,156	9,856	3,745	106	43	76	80	30,062

¹Impact Incarceration Programs (IIP), Work Camps, Specialty Treatment Units, IL River Max, Farms, Medium Security Units, and Reception Centers are reported under their parent facilities.

Prison Population on June 30, 2023

Marital Status ¹	Number	%
Single	21,656	72.0%
Married	4,086	13.6%
Separated / Divorced	2,892	9.6%
Widowed	255	0.8%
Common-Law Marriage	53	0.2%
Missing / Unknown	1,120	3.7%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Number of Children ¹	Number	%
No Children/Unknown	10,389	34.6%
1 Child	6,058	20.2%
2 Children	5,260	17.5%
3 Children	3,552	11.8%
4 Children	2,095	7.0%
5 Children	1,206	4.0%
6 Children	650	2.2%
7 Children	330	1.1%
8 Children	189	0.6%
9 Children	112	0.4%
10 or More Children	221	0.7%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Veteran Status ^{1,2}	Number	%
Non-Veteran	18,468	61.4%
Veteran	786	2.6%
Missing / Unknown	10,808	36.0%
Total	30,062	100.0%

Age ³	Number	%
17	0	0.0%
18	22	0.1%
19	147	0.5%
20	224	0.7%
21	361	1.2%
22	448	1.5%
23	516	1.7%
24	637	2.1%
25	691	2.3%
26	762	2.5%
27	825	2.7%
28	904	3.0%
29	963	3.2%
30	1,042	3.5%
31	1,059	3.5%
32	996	3.3%
33	997	3.3%
34	958	3.2%
35	945	3.1%
36	910	3.0%
37	907	3.0%
38	877	2.9%
39	897	3.0%
40	864	2.9%
41	908	3.0%
42	857	2.9%
43	867	2.9%
44	809	2.7%
45	683	2.3%
46	654	2.2%
47	592	2.0%
48	591	2.0%
49	531	1.8%
50	501	1.7%
51	486	1.6%
52	518	1.7%
53	498	1.7%
54	412	1.4%
55	388	1.3%
56	349	1.2%

Age ³	Number	%
57	350	1.2%
58	316	1.1%
59	331	1.1%
60	321	1.1%
61	299	1.0%
62	277	0.9%
63	202	0.7%
64	208	0.7%
65	172	0.6%
66	136	0.5%
67	140	0.5%
68	122	0.4%
69	94	0.3%
70	73	0.2%
71	84	0.3%
72	69	0.2%
73	50	0.2%
74	41	0.1%
75	38	0.1%
76	35	0.1%
77	21	0.1%
78	24	0.1%
79	11	0.0%
80	15	0.0%
81	6	0.0%
82	6	0.0%
83	8	0.0%
84	6	0.0%
85	4	0.0%
86	3	0.0%
87	0	0.0%
88	3	0.0%
89	1	0.0%
90	0	0.0%
91	0	0.0%
92	0	0.0%
93	0	0.0%
94	0	0.0%
95	0	0.0%
Total	30,062	100.0%

¹ Marital status, number of children, and educational level are self-reported by the individual at admission.

² Veteran status is self-reported by the individual, no verification is done by IDOC to confirm their veteran status.

³ Age is the age of the individual at the time of this report, June 30th.

Operational and Rated Capacity Table

Facility	Operational Bed Capacity ¹	Rated Capacity ²	Operational Bed Capacity (Parent Facilities) ³	Rated Capacity (Parent Facilities) ⁴
Big Muddy	1,961	1,882	1,961	1,882
Centralia	1,520	1,398	1,520	1,398
Danville	1,836	1,752	1,836	1,752
Decatur	707	676	707	676
Decatur Nursery Program	8	8	8	8
Dixon	1,304	1,072	1,975	1,724
Dixon STU	458	450		
Dixon (Psych)	213	202		
East Moline	925	858	925	858
Graham	1,594	1,516	2,027	1,941
Graham R&C	433	425		
Hill	1,812	1,734	1,812	1,734
Illinois River	1,971	1,876	2,029	1,916
Illinois River Maximum Security	58	40		
Jacksonville	1,020	1,000	1,628	1,600
Greene County Work Camp	200	200		
Pittsfield Work Camp	408	400		
Joliet Treatment Center	302	236	334	268
Joliet Gen Pop	32	32		
Joliet Inpatient Treatment Cent	214	202	214	202
Kewanee LSRC	682	656	682	656
Lawrence	1,241	1,058	1,241	1,058
Lincoln	919	900	919	900
Logan	1,069	914	1,397	1,064
Logan R&C	328	150		
Logan RTU	159	151		
Menard	1,849	1,595	2,389	2,135
Menard Medium Security Unit	442	442		
Menard R&C	98	98		
Pinckneyville	2,387	2,077	2,827	2,517
DuQuoin IIP	200	200		
Murphysboro LSRC	240	240		
Pontiac	987	778	1,612	1,403
Pontiac Mental Health	125	125		
Pontiac Medium Security Unit	500	500		
Robinson*	1,202	780	1,202	780
Shawnee	1,848	1,770	1,848	1,770
Sheridan	1,623	1,477	2,107	1,961
Sheridan General Pop	484	484		
Southwestern Illinois	625	610	733	718
Southwestern Illinois Work Cam	108	108		
Stateville	934	862	3,020	2,808
Stateville Farm (Minimum)	192	192		
Northern Reception Center	1,894	1,754		
Taylorville	1,201	1,180	1,201	1,180

Operational and Rated Capacity Table

Vandalia	1,003	932	1,003	932
Vienna	770	748	1,072	1,050
Dixon Springs IIP	302	302		
Western Illinois	1,973	1,894	2,123	2,044
Clayton Work Camp	150	150		
Crossroads ATC	374	330	374	330
Fox Valley ATC	128	128	128	128
North Lawndale ATC	208	200	208	200
Peoria ATC	249	248	249	248
Totals	43,470	39,992	43,311	39,841

¹ Operational capacity is the maximum amount of beds a facility has; to include all health care, crisis, segregation, protective custody, isolation, R&Cs, and future beds that are down for repair.

² Rated Capacity is the total number of usable beds for the general population; this excludes: health care, crisis, segregation, administrative detention, protective custody, isolation, and any specialty bed that cannot be used by the general population.

³ Parent facility total beds include all work camps, IIPs, MSUs, RTUs, R&Cs or LSRCs in the parent facilities totals.

⁴ Parent facility Rated capacity includes all work camps, IIPs, MSUs, RTUs, R&Cs or LSRCs in the parent facilities totals.

* Data is based off of the Planning & Research FY22 Bed Census

Facility Characteristics on June 30, 2023

Institution ¹	Security Level	County	Year Opened	Gender	June 30, 2023 Population	FY23 Expenditures ²	FY23 Average Daily Population ³	Per Capita ³
Big Muddy Correctional Center	Medium	Jefferson	1993	Male	1,149	\$42,928,532	1,174	\$36,560
Centralia Correctional Center	Medium	Clinton	1980	Male	1,281	\$48,402,057	1,240	\$39,047
Crossroads Adult Transition Center (ATC)	Minimum	Cook	1983	Male	171	\$7,874,321	167	\$47,067
Danville Correctional Center	Medium	Vermilion	1985	Male	1,591	\$39,711,227	1,520	\$26,129
Decatur Correctional Center	Minimum			Female	329	\$22,208,180	379	\$58,612
General Population	Minimum	Macon	2000	Female	327		376	
Decatur Nursery Program	Minimum	Macon	2007	Female	2		3	
Dixon Correctional Center	Multi			Male	1,203	\$74,604,041	1,419	\$52,568
General Population	Medium	Lee	1983	Male	775		993	
Dixon Psychiatric Unit	Maximum	Lee	1997	Male	143		145	
Dixon Special Treatment Center (STC)	Medium	Lee	1983	Male	285		282	
East Moline Correctional Center	Minimum			Male	491	\$33,354,067	482	\$69,257
General Population	Minimum	Rock Island	1980	Male	491		482	
Work Camp (East Moline)	Minimum	Rock Island	1980	Male	0		0	
Fox Valley Adult Transition Center (ATC)	Minimum	Kane	1972	Female	116	\$1,831,870	81	\$22,560
Graham Correctional Center	Medium			Male	1,691	\$57,061,783	1,606	\$35,522
General Population	Medium	Montgomery	1980	Male	1,324		1,295	
Reception & Classification Center (R & C)	Medium	Montgomery	1997	Male	367		312	
Hill Correctional Center	Medium	Knox	1986	Male	1,194	\$47,354,072	1,501	\$31,553
Illinois River Correctional Center		Fulton			1,698	\$50,227,702	1,617	\$31,072
General Population	Medium	Fulton	1989	Male	1,670		1,582	
Maximum Unit	Maximum	Fulton	2018	Male	28		35	
Jacksonville Correctional Center	Minimum			Male	937	\$42,940,424	944	\$45,493
General Population	Minimum	Morgan	1984	Male	769		780	
Work Camp (Pittsfield)	Minimum	Pike	1996	Male	168		164	
Work Camp (Greene County)	Minimum	Greene	1993	Male	0		0	
Joliet Treatment Center	Multi		2017	Male	210	\$47,341,563	212	\$223,415
General Population	Multi	Will	2017	Male	32		30	
Joliet Treatment Center	Multi	Will	2017	Male	163		168	
Joliet Inpatient Treatment Center	Multi	Will	2022	Both	15		14	
Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center	Multi	Henry	2017	Male	179	\$18,513,049	200	\$92,704
Lawrence Correctional Center	Medium	Lawrence	2001	Male	677	\$53,314,119	591	\$90,210
Lincoln Correctional Center	Minimum	Logan	1984	Male	654	\$27,740,423	741	\$37,447
Logan Correctional Center	Multi			Female	1,070	\$65,461,208	999	\$65,533
General Population	Multi	Logan	1978	Female	962		907	
Reception & Classification Center (R & C)	Multi	Logan	1978	Female	108		92	
Menard Correctional Center				Male	1,917	\$95,586,230	1,975	\$48,401
General Population	Maximum	Randolph	1878	Male	1,543		1,585	
Reception & Classification Center (R & C)	Maximum	Randolph	2004	Male	51		50	
Medium-Security Unit	Medium	Randolph	1996	Male	323		340	
Murphysboro Life Skills Re-Entry Center	Minimum	Cook	2018	Male	113	\$9,987,617	86	\$116,814
North Lawndale Adult Transition Center (A	Minimum	Cook	2000	Male	156	\$3,398,786	150	\$22,659

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Facility Characteristics on June 30, 2023

Institution ¹	Security Level	County	Year Opened	Gender	June 30, 2023 Population	FY23 Expenditures ²	Average Daily FY23 Population ³	Per Capita ³
Peoria Adult Transition Center (ATC)	Minimum	Peoria	1972	Male	199	\$3,531,328	181	\$19,489
Pinckneyville Correctional Center				Male	1,924	\$54,300,330	1,942	\$27,964
General Population	Medium	Perry	1998	Male	1,858		1,896	
Impact Incarceration Program (DuQuoin IIP)	Minimum	Perry	1994	Male	66		46	
Pontiac Correctional Center				Male	630	\$75,919,916	759	\$100,066
General Population	Maximum	Livingston	1871	Male	597		719	
Mental Health Unit	Maximum	Livingston	2001	Male	33		40	
Medium-Security Unit	Medium	Livingston	1937	Male	0		0	
Robinson Correctional Center	Minimum	Crawford	1991	Male	933	\$30,279,005	810	\$37,372
Shawnee Correctional Center	Medium	Johnson	1984	Male	1,508	\$43,218,396	1,489	\$29,019
Sheridan Correctional Center	Medium	LaSalle	1973	Male	1,392	\$50,058,080	1,225	\$40,870
General Population	Medium	LaSalle	1973	Male	356		331	
Sheridan	Medium	LaSalle	1973	Male	1,036		894	
Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center	Minimum			Male	605	\$28,722,759	440	\$65,294
General Population	Minimum	St. Clair	1995	Male	605		433	
Work Camp (Southwestern Illinois)	Minimum	St. Clair	1995	Male	0		7	
Stateville Correctional Center				Male	1,926	\$135,376,598	1,827	\$74,098
General Population	Maximum	Will	1920	Male	453		491	
Northern Reception & Classification Center	Maximum	Will	2004	Male	1,311		1,185	
Minimum-Security Unit (Stateville-Farm)	Minimum	Will	2003	Male	162		151	
Taylorville Correctional Center	Minimum	Christian	1990	Male	1,091	\$35,109,690	1,066	\$32,936
Vandalia Correctional Center	Minimum	Fayette	1921	Male	534	\$41,600,241	514	\$80,934
Vienna Correctional Center	Minimum			Both	698	\$38,078,651	602	\$63,306
General Population	Minimum	Johnson	1965	Male	698		602	
Impact Incarceration Program (Dixon Spring)	Minimum	Pope	1990	Both	0		0	
Western Illinois Correctional Center				Male	1,731	\$50,179,124	1,726	\$29,074
General Population	Medium	Brown	1989	Male	1,692		1,672	
Work Camp (Clayton)	Minimum	Adams	1993	Male	39		54	

	June 30, 2023 Population	Total Expenditures	FY23 Average Daily Population ³	Per Capita Average ³
FACILITY TOTALS (includes Adult Institutions and ATCs.)	29,998	\$1,376,215,390	29,676	\$46,374
DEPARTMENT TOTALS (includes Federal, other states' individuals, in-transit individuals, furlough,	30,062		29,746	

¹Historical intra-institution comparisons are affected by how the functional use of the institution has changed over time (i.e., security level is different, population juveniles or a different gender, primary role of the facility regarding program services has been altered, etc.)

²Expenditures among satellite facilities cannot be extracted from parent facilities as administrative, dietary, medical, staffing, service costs, etc. are shared. Also, the expenditures here only include correctional facilities; some expenditures such as parole, general office, and shared services, etc. are not included.

The FY22 GRF total expenditures for the Department of Corrections were \$1,284,002,937.

³Per capita costs are calculated as expenditures divided by average daily population (ADP). For the same reasons listed in footnote #1, the historical intra- and inter-comparisons are affected. Further, per capita costs are a function of economies of scale which further limits an objective comparison between correctional sites; especially higher security level sites or sites with a small number of individuals.

Statistics for FY23

Average Daily Prison Population	29,663
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FY23 Prison Admissions ¹	
Court ²	13,127
New Offense Violation ³	449
Technical Violation ⁴	4,292
Total Admissions	17,868

FY23 Prison Exits	
Mandatory Supervised Release	14,114
Parole	2
Discharges	3,024
Death	87
Court Ordered Release	7
Total Exits	17,234

FY23 Sentence Credits			
Type of Credit	Exits ⁵	Total Days Awarded	Average Days Awarded Per Exit
Supplemental Sentence Credit (SSC) ⁶	0	0	0.0
Earned Discretionary Sentence Credit (EDSC)	2,035	400,779	196.9
Educational	3,326	236,461	71.1
GED Completion	129	10,966	85.0
Substance Abuse	1,506	245,584	163.1
Behavior Modification	1,044	21,320	20.4
Life Skills	3,289	41,201	12.5
Re-Entry Planning	997	103,699	104.0
Correctional Industries	230	51,934	225.8

¹ Admission to IDOC during each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

Admission data exclude those admitted from other custody or returned from conditional release.

² Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who is not on MSR or parole.

³ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or parole.

⁴ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁵ Exits do not include Technical Violators.

⁶ Supplemental Sentence Credit (SSC) was redefined as Earned Discretionary Sentence Credit (EDSC) starting 1/1/2019.

Adult Parole Population on June 30, 2023

Holding Offense Category ¹⁴	N	%
Weapons	3,401	17.7%
Controlled Substance Violation	2,820	14.7%
Assault / Battery / Force / Harm	2,794	14.6%
Sexual Assault	2,073	10.8%
Armed Robbery	997	5.2%
Homicide	901	4.7%
Burglary	766	4.0%
DUI	670	3.5%
Robbery	551	2.9%
Residential Burglary	525	2.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	365	1.9%
Motor Vehicle Offenses	277	1.4%
Theft	244	1.3%
Retail Theft	242	1.3%
Escape	202	1.1%
Forgery / Deception / Fraud	173	0.9%
Home/Vehicle Invasion	140	0.7%
Kidnapping	134	0.7%
Cannabis	130	0.7%
Damage to Property	110	0.6%
Arson	99	0.5%
Government Offenses	92	0.5%
Armed Violence	82	0.4%
Disorderly Conduct / Mob Action	27	0.1%
Sexually Dangerous Person (SDP)	21	0.1%
Bail Bond Violation	2	0.0%
Habitual Criminal	1	0.0%
Missing Data/Out of State ¹¹	1,337	7.0%
Total	19,176	100.0%

Race	N	%
Black	10,066	52.5%
White	6,340	33.1%
Hispanic	2,393	12.5%
Asian	52	0.3%
Bi-Racial	43	0.2%
Native American	29	0.2%
Unknown/Missing ¹¹	253	1.3%
Total	19,176	100.0%

Average Age	39.2 Years
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Sex ¹⁵	N	%
Male	17,852	93.1%
Female	1,324	6.9%

Holding Offense Type ¹²	N	%
Person	9,252	48.2%
Drug	3,584	18.7%
Property	2,736	14.3%
Sex	2,094	10.9%
Other	173	0.9%
Missing Data/Out of State ¹¹	1,337	7.0%
Total	19,176	100.0%

Holding Offense Class ¹⁴	N	%
Murder (20-60 years)	503	2.6%
Class X (6-30 years)	3,846	20.1%
Class 1 (4-15 years)	2,740	14.3%
Class 2 (3-7 years)	5,221	27.2%
Class 3 (2-5 years)	2,205	11.5%
Class 4 (1-3 years)	3,303	17.2%
Unclassified	21	0.1%
Missing Data/Out of State ¹¹	1,337	7.0%
Total	19,176	100.0%

Miscellaneous	N	%
Sex Offender Registrants ⁸	2,231	11.6%
Life Sentences	29	0.2%
Sexually Dangerous Persons (SDP)	21	0.1%
Indeterminate Sentences	39	0.2%

Illinois Offenders Residing Out of State	1,549
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FY23 Average Daily Parole Population	17,912
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Admission Type ⁹	N	%
Court ⁹	14,542	75.8%
New Offense Violation	791	4.1%
Technical Violation ⁶	2,417	12.6%
Other ⁷	89	0.5%
Out of State ¹¹	1,337	7.0%
Total	19,176	100.0%

Parole Population by County of Residence ⁹		
County	N	%
Adams	137	0.78%
Alexander	20	0.11%
Bond	36	0.20%
Boone	61	0.35%
Brown	9	0.05%
Bureau	31	0.18%
Calhoun	7	0.04%
Carroll	16	0.09%
Cass	27	0.15%
Champaign	321	1.82%
Christian	54	0.31%
Clark	23	0.13%
Clay	18	0.10%
Clinton	39	0.22%
Coles	91	0.52%
Cook	7,984	45.29%
Crawford	56	0.32%
Cumberland	8	0.05%
DeKalb	81	0.45%
DeWitt	16	0.09%
Douglas	22	0.12%
DuPage	301	1.71%
Edgar	33	0.19%
Edwards	9	0.05%
Effingham	40	0.23%
Fayette	39	0.22%
Ford	14	0.08%
Franklin	72	0.41%
Fulton	36	0.20%
Gallatin	5	0.03%
Greene	27	0.15%
Grundy	26	0.15%
Hamilton	4	0.02%
Hancock	28	0.16%
Hardin	4	0.02%
Henderson	7	0.04%
Henry	56	0.32%
Iroquois	29	0.16%
Jackson	87	0.49%
Jasper	10	0.06%
Jefferson	96	0.54%
Jersey	26	0.15%
Jo Daviess	8	0.05%
Johnson	11	0.06%
Kane	454	2.58%
Kankakee	274	1.55%
Kendall	91	0.52%
Knox	89	0.50%
Lake	617	3.50%
Lasalle	154	0.87%
Lawrence	31	0.18%

Sentencing County ¹	N	%
Cook County	7,564	39.4%
Collar Counties ²	2,418	12.6%
Downstate Counties	7,857	41.0%
Out of State ¹¹	1,337	7.0%
Total	19,176	100.0%

Parole Population by County (Cont.)		
County	N	%
Lee	34	0.19%
Livingston	51	0.29%
Logan	41	0.23%
McDonough	22	0.12%
McHenry	236	1.34%
McLean	273	1.55%
Macon	461	2.62%
Macoupin	53	0.30%
Madison	385	2.18%
Marion	66	0.37%
Marshall	20	0.11%
Mason	23	0.13%
Massac	24	0.14%
Menard	12	0.07%
Mercer	12	0.07%
Monroe	24	0.14%
Montgomery	51	0.29%
Morgan	61	0.35%
Moultrie	10	0.06%
Ogle	33	0.18%
Peoria	495	2.81%
Perry	32	0.18%
Piatt	12	0.07%
Pike	40	0.23%
Pope	2	0.01%
Pulaski	39	0.22%
Putnam	3	0.02%
Randolph	65	0.37%
Richland	22	0.12%
Rock Island	175	0.99%
St Clair	518	2.94%
Saline	44	0.25%
Sangamon	411	2.33%
Schuyler	166	0.94%
Scott	4	0.02%
Shelby	19	0.11%
Stark	10	0.06%
Stephenson	86	0.49%
Tazewell	190	1.08%
Union	30	0.17%
Vermilion	146	0.83%
Wabash	12	0.07%
Warren	10	0.06%
Washington	10	0.06%
Wayne	14	0.08%
White	23	0.13%
Whiteside	53	0.30%
Will	526	2.98%
Williamson	78	0.44%
Winnebago	741	4.20%
Woodford	24	0.14%
Total¹⁰	17,627	100.0%

¹ Sentencing County: County from which parolee was convicted and sentenced, it is not necessarily the county where the

² Collar Counties (5) DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will

³ Downstate Counties (96) Illinois counties other than Cook County and collar counties.

⁴ Court admission is defined as an adult admitted from criminal court who was not on MSR or parole at the time of the

⁵ A new offense violation is defined as an adult readmitted from criminal court for a felony committed while on MSR or p

⁶ A technical violation is defined as an adult on MSR or parole readmitted because of an MSR or parole rule violation.

⁷ Other is defined as an adult who is admitted to IDOC from another custody or who has been returned to custody with having been sentenced.

⁸ Sex offender registrants are defined as individuals required to register as a sex offender for having a sex offense on the excluding prostitution.

⁹ County of Residence is defined as the county the parolee resides in as of the date of this report, it is not necessarily the county where the parolee is released to nor the county where the parolee was convicted and sentenced.

¹⁰ Total does not include parolees residing in other states.

¹¹ Out of State describes parolees transferred to Illinois through the Interstate Compact.

¹² 'Holding' indicates the current offense the individual is serving time on, the offense is not necessarily the individuals m

¹³ Sex is the gender recorded in the tracking system of record at the individuals admission to IDOC custody.

Parole Population on June 30, 2023

Age ¹	Number	%
17	1	0.0%
18	8	0.0%
19	51	0.3%
20	109	0.6%
21	198	1.0%
22	296	1.5%
23	348	1.8%
24	395	2.1%
25	471	2.5%
26	492	2.6%
27	545	2.8%
28	645	3.4%
29	732	3.8%
30	735	3.8%
31	787	4.1%
32	670	3.5%
33	706	3.7%
34	730	3.8%
35	617	3.2%
36	640	3.3%
37	622	3.2%
38	545	2.8%
39	563	2.9%
40	566	3.0%
41	536	2.8%
42	534	2.8%
43	543	2.8%
44	454	2.4%
45	447	2.3%
46	399	2.1%
47	374	2.0%
48	316	1.6%
49	328	1.7%
50	382	2.0%
51	319	1.7%
52	287	1.5%
53	266	1.4%
54	240	1.3%
55	261	1.4%
56	218	1.1%
57	221	1.2%
58	169	0.9%
59	175	0.9%
60	175	0.9%
61	149	0.8%
62	133	0.7%
63	121	0.6%
64	106	0.6%
65	80	0.4%
66	65	0.3%
67	59	0.3%
68	57	0.3%

Age ¹	Number	%
69	41	0.2%
70	50	0.3%
71	35	0.2%
72	22	0.1%
73	28	0.1%
74	23	0.1%
75	13	0.1%
76	10	0.1%
77	9	0.0%
78	9	0.0%
79	8	0.0%
80	3	0.0%
81	8	0.0%
82	10	0.1%
83	4	0.0%
84	10	0.1%
85	1	0.0%
86	0	0.0%
87	0	0.0%
88	2	0.0%
89	2	0.0%
90	0	0.0%
91	1	0.0%
92	1	0.0%
Missing	0	0.0%
Total	19,176	100.0%

¹ Age is the age of the parolee at the time of this report, June 30th.



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