

Evidence-Based Correctional Programs at the ND DOCR



What We've Accomplished and The Next Steps

Engaging More Offenders

- ∞ The number of offenders participating in interventions targeted on criminogenic needs each year is on the rise.
 - 2009 → 343
 - 2010 → 345
 - 2011 → 509
 - 2012 → 597
 - 2013 → 457 by September 1st
- ∞ We are on pace to treat 685 offenders this year with programming targeting the thoughts, feelings, and behaviors that make them criminal.

Successfully Completing Programs

Facility	2008-2009	2012-2013
DWCRC	57 (297 Assessed)	64 (315 Assessed)
NDSP	312 (1,317 Assessed)	533 (1,523 Assessed)
JRCC	114	384
MRCC	90	106
Total Male Prisons	516	1,023

Program non-completion rates have decreased from upwards of 50% to less than 20%.

Thinking for a Change

- ∞ All three male prison facilities underwent evaluation by the Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist-Group Assessment (CPC-GA) audit by certified correctional staff unaffiliated with the programs department.
 - Designed to test how closely correctional programs meet known principles of effective intervention in the areas of capacity and content.
- ∞ All three male prison facilities scored in the Highly Effective range.
 - This places the programs in the top 18% of correctional programs audited for adherence to Risk Needs Responsivity principles in this manner.

Additional Programming

- ∞ Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse
 - Developed a curriculum for Aftercare that is consistent with this primary intervention
 - Piloting the Aftercare program at BTC and Fargo Centre, Inc.
 - Planning a pilot project at WCHSC

- ∞ Conflict Resolution Program
 - Pilot is completed and program is finalized; groups are running at NDSP and will begin at JRCC and MRCC this month

Additional Programming

- ∞ Alternatives to Violence in Relationships Program
 - Pilot groups will begin this month at each of the three male prison facilities
- ∞ Sex Offender Treatment Program
 - Staff will attend training this month and groups will begin in October
- ∞ Coping Skills Group
- ∞ Individual Interventions