

DOC Offender Programming while Incarcerated

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Prison Programming

- **Correctional Industries (CI):** CI is a unique blend of business and government, using private industry tools and techniques to provide a public service. Operations within state correctional facilities are supported by sales to state agencies, county and local governments, and not-for-profit organizations.
- **Education:** Community and technical colleges provide the majority of education programs through an interagency agreement with the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges. These programs focus on higher-risk, higher-need offenders and those transitioning to the community.
- **Vocational:** DOC provides vocational programs that develop marketable job skills and instill a positive work ethic for offenders. Offenders are referred for Vocational programming based on their current job skills, expected stay in the facility, previous work experience, and risk to reoffend. Job-search and at least two vocational programs are available at each DOC prison.
- **Substance Abuse Treatment:** Consistent with evidence-based Best Practices, DOC offers a comprehensive treatment continuum and currently has Substance Abuse treatment at 11 of the state's 12 prisons and 13 work release locations (prior to April 1, 2016, DOC provided Substance Abuse treatment at 20 community based sites). Treatment services are provided, within available resources, to offenders who meet eligibility criteria established by legislation and DOC policy.
- **Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP):** The DOC operates prison treatment programs for male and female sex offenders at three prisons (Monroe Correctional Complex, Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) and Washington Corrections Center for Women), and it follows up with aftercare in the community for offenders who have completed prison based treatment and are released on supervision.



Prison Programming - continued

- **Evidence-Based Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (CBIs):** CBIs are programs that restructures offender thoughts and behaviors that lead to more prosocial interactions in the community and provide skills for offenders to make better choices which ultimately leads to lower recidivism and safer communities
- **Sustainability Education and Green-Collar Job Training for Offenders:** In partnership with The Evergreen State College we inspire and train inmates and correctional staff through lectures and workshops designed to improve prison sustainability and connect participants to the larger world of science and conservation. Topics range from ecology and farming to business entrepreneurship and green energy prospects.
- **Service Animal Training Programs:** Four prisons have partnered with organizations that provide service animals to people with disabilities. The offenders train the dogs in advanced obedience and specialized skills to assist people with daily activities. Most prisons have formed partnerships with local non-profit groups to create programs in which offenders train troubled dogs how to be obedient pets that can be adopted.
- **Other:** In addition to the programs listed above, DOC has many volunteer programs that reduce offender idleness, increase personal growth, and assist offenders in preparing for reentry. A small sampling of volunteer led programs include African American Literature Program, Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Fairs & Family Craft events, P.I.C.K (relationship) program, Locks for Love, Special Holiday events, Narcotics Anonymous, Relationship Works program, Stamp Out Cancer, Toastmasters International, Eastern Washington University Writer's in the Community, Yoga, Children's Reading programs – partnered with Volunteers of America, child and parenting classes, Girl Scouts Behind Bars, financial success, job search and resume writing.



Budget Information – Prison Programming

Offender Programming Expenses*

FY12 to FY15

Program	FY12 Expended Amount	FY13 Expended Amount	FY14 Expended Amount	FY15 Expended Amount
**Education - Prisons	\$15,905,000	\$15,782,000	\$15,800,000	\$15,902,000
Evidence Based CBI's - Prisons		\$479,000	\$974,000	\$1,184,000
Sex Offender Tx - Prisons	\$3,991,000	\$3,180,000	\$3,199,000	\$3,257,000
Substance Abuse - DOSA	\$4,201,000	\$5,238,000	\$5,422,000	\$5,549,000
Substance Abuse - Prisons	\$4,291,000	\$3,954,000	\$4,645,000	\$4,934,000
Substance Abuse - WR	\$960,000	\$948,000	\$1,181,000	\$1,328,000

*Rounded to the nearest thousandths

** Education includes some funding for Vocational Programs

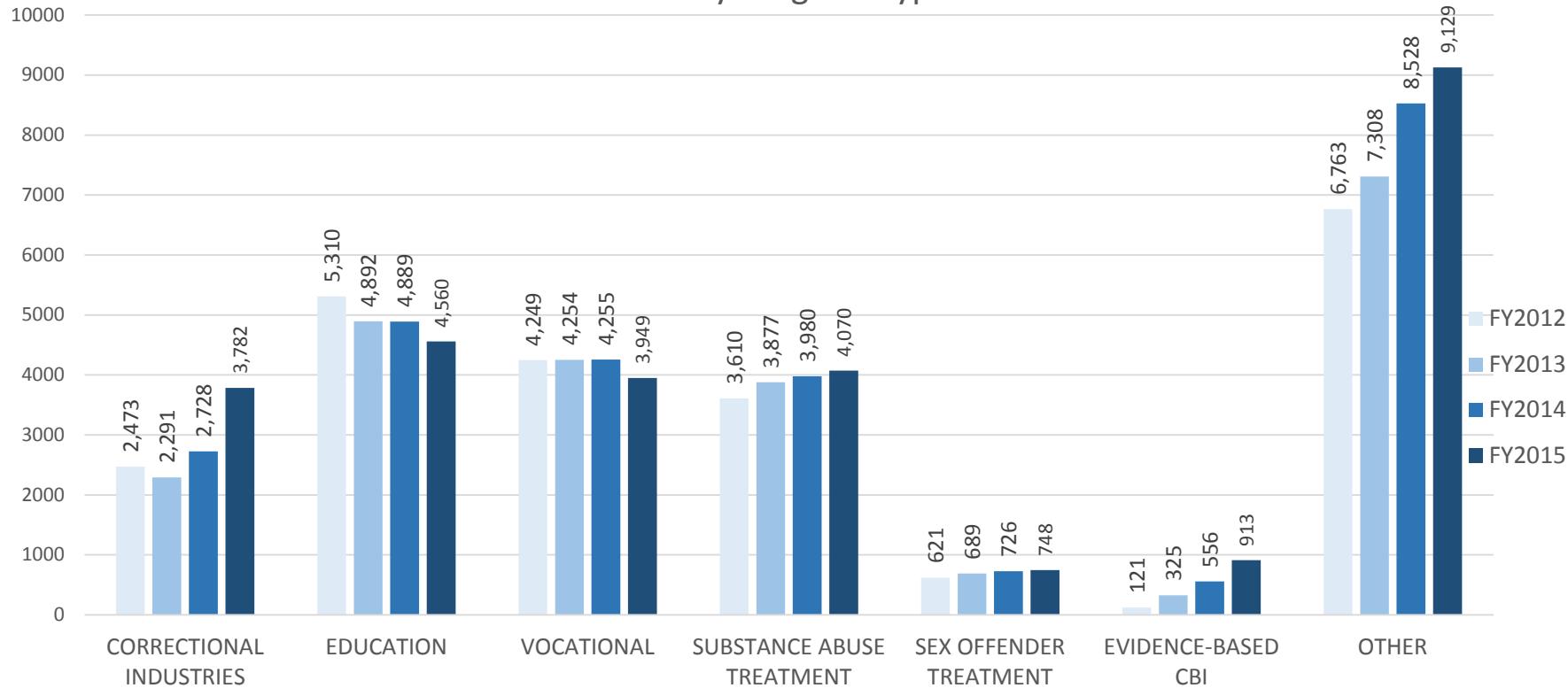


Overview of DOC Prison Programming (Unique Offenders)

Unique Offenders in Prison Programming

FY2012 to FY2015

By Program Type



Correctional Industries (CI)

- As a business, Correctional Industries is committed to maintain and expand offender work training programs which develop marketable job skills, instill and promote positive work ethics, and reduce the tax burden of corrections.
- CI Jobs (Class II):

• AGRICULTURE WORKER	• DRAFTER	• MACHINE OPERATOR	• RECYCLING PRODUCTION WORKER
• ASSEMBLER	• ENGRAVER	• MACHINE REPAIR	• SAFETY CLERK
• BAKER	• FABRIC CUTTER	• MAINTENANCE WORKER	• SANITATION WORKER
• CABINETMAKER	• FOOD PACKING	• MATERIAL HANDLER	• SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR
• CARPENTER	• FORKLIFT OPERATOR	• MEAT CUTTER	• SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERK
• COMPUTER OPERATOR	• FREEZER WORKER	• MECHANIC	• TAILOR
• COOK	• INVENTORY CLERK	• OFFICE WORKER	• UPHOLSTER
• COPY DRAFTER	• LABORER	• OPTICAL LAB TECH	• WAREHOUSE WORKER
• CUSTODIAN	• LAUNDRY WORKER	• PAINTER/POWDER COATING	• WELDER
• DATA ENTRY CLERK	• LAY-OUT WORKER	• PRINTING MACHINE OP.	

- Number of Participants in CI jobs in FY15: 3,056
- WSIPP* reports the rate of return for every dollar invested is \$4.30 for CI Programs
- Outcomes:
 - In FY15, there 1,139 certificates issued to offenders completing CI programs, including: Certificates of Proficiency, soft skills classes, and industry specific training.

*Washington State Institute for Public Policy, 2014

Education

- DOC provides:
 - Adult Basic Education at all facilities to increase literacy
 - English as a Second Language (ESL) at CRCC, MCC, SCCC, and WCC
 - Computer Basics
 - Academic and Pre-college
 - If offenders do not have a HS diploma or equivalent, DOC also provides the opportunity for earning a GED® or a HS 21+ diploma
 - *Note: In FY 12-15, offenders could pursue an Associate of Arts degree through grant funding or personal funds. FOY FY 2017, DOC is authorized to use state funds for post-secondary programming .*
- Percent of offenders receiving GED® while incarcerated:
 - FY12: 16.4% FY13: 16.8% FY14: 14.4% FY15: 7.2%
- WSIPP reports the rate of return for every dollar invested is \$18.40 for Basic and Post-Secondary Education Programs while incarcerated
- The RAND Corporation recently reported, "Inmates who participated in correctional education programs had a 43 percent lower odds of recidivating than inmates who did not."¹



Vocational

- Vocational Programs:
 - Include: Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Baking, Building Maintenance, Business, Carpentry, CNC Machining, Composites, Computer Programming, Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics, Drywall, Graphic Design, Green Building, Horticulture, HVAC, Institutional Sanitation, Pre-Apprenticeship, Roofing and Siding, Technical Design, Upholstery, and Welding.
 - Four IBEST*: Composites Manufacturing at Airway Heights Corrections Center, Auto Mechanics at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center, and Auto Body and Diesel Mechanics at the Washington State Penitentiary.
- WSIPP reports the rate of return for every dollar invested is \$12.12 for Vocational Programs while incarcerated

* IBEST is Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training and allows a student to pursue a GED® while also receiving a one year vocational certificate.



Substance Abuse Treatment

- DOC provides the following modalities of substance abuse treatment while incarcerated: Therapeutic Community, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient, and Intensive Day Treatment.
- Based on the DOC Needs Assessment, approximately 70% of offenders under DOC jurisdiction scored as having a High or Moderate need for Substance Abuse treatment.
- WSIPP reports the rate of return for every dollar invested is \$16.04 for Outpatient Drug Treatment and \$9.59 for Inpatient Drug Treatment while incarcerated
- Outcomes: WSIPP found that offenders who participate in Substance Abuse treatment programs have lower recidivism rates than those who did not participate by 4-9%



Sex Offender Treatment (SOTP)

- SOTP utilizes a validated instrument (Static 99R) to assess relative risk to sexually re-offend. The SOTP also completes a dynamic risk assessment (Stable 2007) for treatment participants at intake to, and discharge from, both prison and community phases of treatment. The combination of static and dynamic risk assessments informs appropriate treatment dosage commensurate with risk for future sexual offense. The STABLE assessment identifies risk relevant factors specific to each offender which are then targeted for intervention throughout the course of treatment. Higher risk offenders are prioritized and receive the highest level of services while lower risk offenders are given a lower priority status and receive a less intensive treatment protocol or are not prioritized for DOC's SOTP.
- Approximately 21% of offenders in prison and 18% under DOC supervision in the community are serving a sentence for a sex offense
- In FY 2015, 272 offenders completed the institutional phase of treatment
- WSIPP reports the rate of return for every dollar invested is \$1.69 for Sex Offender Treatment Programs while incarcerated



Evidence-Based Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (CBIs)

- DOC offers
 - Thinking for a Change Orientation
 - Thinking for a Change (T4C)
 - Alternatives to Aggression (A2A) – Series of two programs, Motivational Engagement and Anger Control Training coupled with Advanced Skill Building
 - Moving on (female specific program)
- Offenders are prioritized for program placement
 - Risk and Need
 - Specific program location
- The main outcome is to reduce recidivism



Other

- Programs categorized as “others” include Alcoholic's Anonymous, Girls Scouts Beyond Bars, Family Friendly events, Wellness Programs and other programs not considered Evidence/Research Based.



Other Programs (not on summary chart)

- FY15 participation (same 'at least 1 day during year' definition):
 - Class 4 (off-site work crews) = **1,650**
 - Facility Jobs = **13,185** (Snapshot population of offenders assigned to at least 1 facility job as of 5/1/16 = **5,261**)
 - Sustainability Jobs= **1,588**

