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Treasure State Correctional Training Center

Mission Statement

Treasure State Correctional Training Center promotes the mission of the Adult Community Corrections Division by inspiring offenders to have courage to change by using effective evidence based programming including victim impact, restorative justice principles and professional staff to successfully reintegrate offenders to society to earn the trust of the citizens of Montana.

- CTC is voluntary 90- to 120-day program geared toward positive change, self respect, discipline, accountability and responsibility. It is a correctional military program with emphasis on treatment, counseling and victim awareness as well as military bearing, drill and ceremony. Completion of the program may result in a shorter DOC or prison sentence.
- CTC is an alternative to long-term incarceration and is the only program that gives judges a sentence reduction option upon completion of the program.
- The cost of an average stay at CTC in FY2010 was \$8,444 compared to \$54,363 for an average stay in a male prison.
- Cost per day of \$91.42 (does not include administrative costs) but is cost effective because of the shorter term of incarceration.
- Average age of offenders was 24 in FY2010
- Capacity is 60 and the average daily population was 54 for FY2010.
- Average length of stay was 105 days in FY2010
- Individual re-entry plans and release planning was added to programs in FY2010.
- Treatment groups include cognitive restructuring, chemical dependency, anger management, parenting, victimology, victim impact, GED testing and accountability relapse prevention. During an average month, more than 200 treatment groups are conducted.
- A family focus meeting with the graduate's family was added in FY2010 to assist in establishing a support mechanism for the offender and to validate release plans.
- CTC implemented a revised physical training program consistent with military standards in FY2011 to increase wellness awareness and physical fitness of trainees.
- 231 offenders were accepted into the program in FY2010 and 42 graduated, a success rate of 61 percent. The success rate has steadily improved from 48 percent in FY2004.
- From FY2004 to FY2007, CTC saw a reduction in the overall return rate of nearly 2 percentage points.
- Since 1997, the boot camp has worked on a community service project for Deer Lodge that has provided more than 200 cords of cut and split wood annually to the community.
- CTC has ongoing community work projects in Deer Lodge to include street sweeping, work at a church and fairgrounds maintenance. Community work details are a way for trainees to give back to the community.
- CTC staff gives presentations for the local high schools with an emphasis on making good decisions and choices.
- CTC staff work with specialized probation and parole officers to help facilitate booter groups that assist booters in transition to the community.

GREAT FALLS AFTERCARE:

- Great Falls Aftercare program at the Great Falls Transition Center is a component of the boot camp and was created to help with transition of offenders coming out of the boot camp. Aftercare is designed to be a short-term program (90-120 days) that focuses on additional programming and release planning and processing. After completing the aftercare program, offenders usually are on probation, parole or conditional release.
- Great Falls Aftercare has an average length of stay of 92 days.
- Every year, community service projects are performed by the offenders (booters) housed in Great Falls Aftercare. Booters performed 27,498 community service hours in 2010. Many of the agencies assisted were non-profit organizations in Cascade County, but have included many state agencies.
- Great Falls Aftercare booters worked a total of 31,061 paid work hours in calendar year 2010. This is all taxable income from employers that would not have been earned if these offenders had been incarcerated.
- Booters discharged with a total of \$98,661 in calendar year 2010 and the average final discharge check per booter was \$843.
- Aftercare accepted 130 booters and discharged 116 in 2009, for a success rate of 89 percent.
- Between FY2004 and FY2007, about 43 percent of boot camp graduates returned to some correctional facility after staying out an average of 402 days. This saved money that would have otherwise been spent had those offenders been in correctional facilities.
- CTC works because of the coordinated treatment and release planning work done by Great Falls Aftercare and boot camp staff.