IDOC Update on Reentry Improvements and Initiatives

IDOC Adult Advisory Board
March 22, 2022
Spanish Immigration and Prosecution Conference

Agenda

1. Quick Overview Positive Trends in IDOC Data
   • Population; Women’s Division; Community Supervision; Medicaid; Technical violations; Early Discharge Referrals; Supervision Levels

2. Progress Updates on Reentry Initiatives
   • State IDs; SNAP; Resource Rooms; Facility Mission Changes

3. Other Relevant Reform Efforts
   • Female Parole Division; Postsecondary Policy; BJA Adult Education Grant
1. IDOC Trends: Incarcerated Population

Since July 2019, IDOC’s population has declined more than 28%.
Since July 2019, IDOC’s female population has declined almost 48%
The population of people on community supervision is down **roughly 17%** in the last 30 months.
1. IDOC Trends: Monthly Technical Violations

Number of Technical Violators per Month

On average in the most recent 6-month period, 45% fewer people received a technical violation than during the last 6 months of 2019.
1. IDOC Trends: MSR Supervision Levels

Share of Community Supervision Population on Lowest Level of Supervision

Compared to July 2019, IDOC has nearly quadrupled the share of the community supervision population on its lowest level of supervision.
On average in the most recent 6-month period, 48% more people were receiving early discharge recommendations each month than during the last 6 months of 2019.
2. Improvements to Reentry Processes

1. Update on Medicaid Enrollment Efforts
   • Enrollment Opportunities and True Engagement Rate
   • Exits with Active Benefits and Refusals Rates

2. Updates on Reentry Initiatives
   • State IDs;
   • SNAP Pilot;
   • Reentry Resource Rooms;
   • Facility Mission Changes
2. Progress on Reentry - Medicaid

Share Of Exits Getting Medicaid Opportunity

True Medicaid Engagement Rate
2. Progress on Reentry - Medicaid

Share of Exits with Active Medicaid Benefits

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2. Progress on Reentry – Updates on New Initiatives

1. **Update on State ID Efforts**
   - Available at All DOC facilities (ahead of schedule)
   - Roughly 600 IDs issued so far

2. **Updates on SNAP Pilot**
   - Available at 6 Facilities (Kewanee, Illinois River, Decatur, Logan, Lincoln, Vienna)
   - Waiting on USDA to rule on our waiver before we can expand any further.

3. **Reentry Resource Rooms**
   - Small computer labs open and operating at every facility
   - Developed an audit tool to assess use and availability
2. Progress on Reentry – Facility Mission Updates

1.  Lincoln Correctional Center – Focus on Rapid Reentry

2.  Jacksonville Correctional Center – Central Illinois Reentry

3.  Murphysboro Life Skills Reentry Center – Southern Illinois Reentry

4.  Stateville Correctional Center – Multilevel Northern Illinois Reentry (pending)
   - Delayed due to a procurement/infrastructure issues
   - Late Spring/Early Summer
3. Other Reentry Reforms

1. Formation of Women’s Parole Division
   • Specialized caseloads and trainings; gender responsive services.

2. Bureau of Justice Assistance Adult Education Grant
   • $900,000 award to: reduce adult basic education service delivery interruption; better leverage technology in the classroom; introduce assessments and services for: TBI, I/DD, and learning disability populations.

3. Postsecondary Education Policy
   • Collecting stakeholder feedback on a comprehensive postsecondary education policy to prepare IDOC for Second Chance Pell and provide clear, consistent guidance across the state.
Questions