



# Indiana Department of Correction

**Road to Re-Entry**



# Intake Phase

- **Reception Diagnostic Center & Rockville Correctional Facility**

- Classification Designation
- Medical Screening
- Sentence Computation
- Facility Assignment
  - Very Short Stay / Brief Assessment

- **Initial Facility**

- Implemented the Statewide Uniform Risk and Needs Assessment or "IRAS"
  - Instituted by University of Cincinnati along with:
    - Indiana Department of Correction
    - Indiana Judicial Center
  - Measures
    - Risk of Re-Offending
    - Need for Programming and Intervention

Intake Phase

Medical  
Screening

Facility  
Assignment



# Facility Phase

Re-Entry

Classification

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## Re-Entry Accountability Plan (RAP)

- Classification – Overall plan to move down in levels
- Programming – Overall plan for each offender's programming and intervention needs
  - Right Offender to the Right Program at the Right Time
  - Case Managers refer offenders for services based upon need and length of stay



# Offender Case Management System

Progress Report

RAP

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Web-Based Case  
Management  
System

Historical  
offender  
documentation  
is maintained in  
"OCMS"

Ability to share  
"Read Only"  
OCMS access  
with criminal  
justice partners





# Program Referrals

Get the RIGHT OFFENDER to the RIGHT PROGRAM at the RIGHT TIME

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Program referrals are driven by needs, but are also impacted by the offender's length of stay

During 2010 the IDOC released 19,845 offenders. Of those, 7,809 (39.3%) had a length of stay of 180 days or less. 12,835 (64.7%) had a length of stay of 365 days or less. These numbers have declined slightly since 2009

Short term lengths of stay significantly impact the ability to participate in programming

Not possible to meet all of the needs of all offenders



# Substance Abuse Programs

CLIFF

Purposeful  
Incarceration

AA/NA



**Regular Substance Abuse – “Outpatient”**



**AA/NA meetings**



**Therapeutic Communities**



**CLIFF Units (Methamphetamine Specific  
Therapeutic Communities)**



**Urine Drug Screens**



**Purposeful Incarceration**



# Outpatient Substance Abuse Adults

In level 2 and higher facilities an offender would need 1 year or more left on their sentence to successfully complete the SA program. Offenders in level 1 facilities may be able to obtain SA services if they have less than a year to do.

Treatment

Mental Health

Re-Entry

## Phase 1: Education

- No time cut

## Phase 2: Primary Treatment

- Substance Abuse treatment with an emphasis on Cognitive Behavioral Approaches
- Up to 90 day time cut

## Phase 3: Relapse prevention

- Focus is on maintaining sobriety
- Life skills
- Support group participation
- Up to 30 day time cut for each of the 3 segments

\*All of the material and activities utilized in each phase are Evidence Based Practices





# Therapeutic Communities

- Admission criteria 14-36 months from EPRD
- Intensive treatment that holds the offenders highly accountable
- Privileges and responsibilities are earned in the community as they progress in their recovery
- Programming is for a minimum of 8 months and is competency based
- Offenders completing the program can receive up to a 6 month credit time cut
- After completion, clients participate in a relapse prevention programming for the remainder of their incarceration
- Cognitive interventions are used
- AA/NA meetings are available to offenders in the TC

Therapeutic  
Community

Relapse  
Prevention

Re-Entry





# C.L.I.F.F.

## Clean Lifestyle Is Freedom Forever

C.L.I.F.F.

CTP

Treatment

- Admission criteria 14-36 months from EPRD
- Therapeutic Community Model
- Programming is for a minimum of 8 months and competency based
- Offenders completing the program can receive up to a 6 month credit time cut
- Cognitive interventions are used
- The Matrix Model Program is being utilized as part of the curriculum (This is a NIDA recognized Evidence Based Program)
- After completion, clients participate in a relapse prevention programming for the remainder of their incarceration



# Identifying Offenders for Therapeutic Communities

Offenders will be considered who are more than 36 months from release if they can provide documentation that the Judge is willing to modify a sentence if SA treatment is completed

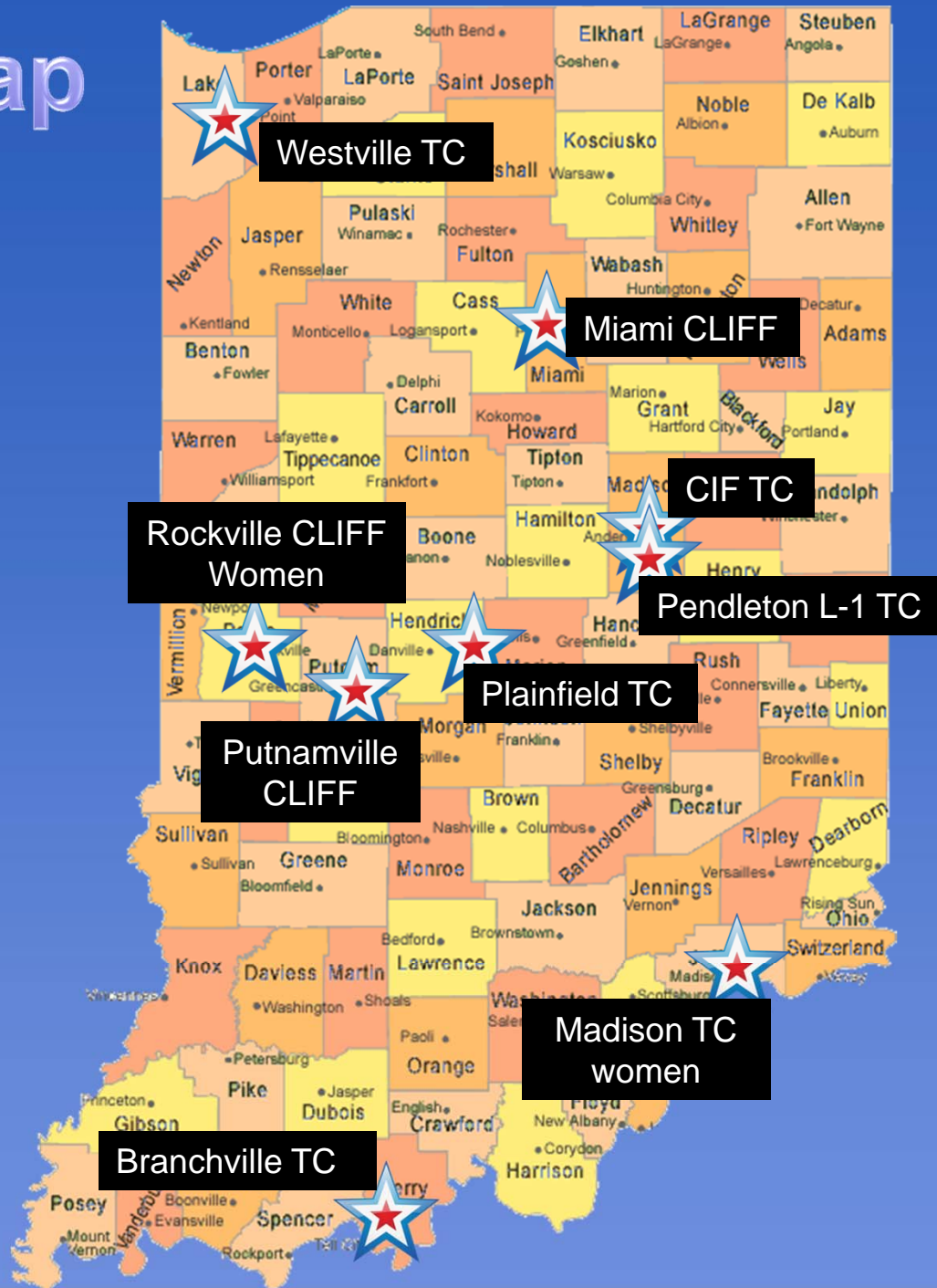
- Must be Substance abusers with a significant impairment of substances
- Must be in credit class one and have no significant history of violence within the past year
- Adult offenders must be clear of any Security Threat Group (STG) offenses for six months prior to admission
- Referrals made by Case Management based upon offender need
- Can receive up to 6 months in credit time cuts

Treatment


T.C.

Education

# TC Facility Map



# Purposeful Incarceration



To create and foster a working relationship between the IDOC's Therapeutic Communities and the Indiana Judicial System.

Judges can sentence chemically addicted offenders and document that they will "Consider a sentence modification" should the offender successfully complete a therapeutic community.

The offender can receive treatment and be returned to the community through existing community programs such as:

Re-Entry Courts

CTP Program

Community Work Release

Other available Community Services





# Education Programs

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## Literacy & Creative Problem Solving for Re-Entry

6 month program 6<sup>th</sup> grade level

## GED

6-9 month program  
6 month time cut

## Associates Degree

2 year program  
1 year time cut

## Bachelors Degree

4 year program  
2 year time cut

## Vocational Program

6 month program  
up to 6 month time cut

## Department of Labor Apprenticeship Programs

1-4 year program  
6 month time cut



# Department of Labor Programs

Print Shop

Maintenance

House  
Keeping

1-5 Year  
Programs

65 DOL  
Occupations

483  
Completions  
From July  
2010 to  
June 2011

Department  
of Labor  
Certificate



# In2Work

- Length of the program is 12-18 months
- The In2Work Program is designed to provide offenders with food service training and practical work experience. Using the skills and knowledge gained through the program, offenders have the opportunity to become more employable when they are released back to their community.
- A component of the DOL Apprenticeship Program



ARAMARK

In2Work

Re-Entry  
Acct



# PLUS Units

- Program is 12-16 months in length. Some longer term offenders are allowed to participate in the program
- The Purposeful Living Units Serve (PLUS) program is a faith- and character-based housing program
- PLUS participants are housed separately and operate similar to the modified therapeutic communities
- 16 different facilities with a current enrollment of approximately 1,200 participants
- Successful completions can result in up to a 6 month credit time cut

PLUS

Character

Re-Entry





# Responsible Fatherhood Program

Fatherhood

Inside Out  
Dads

Re-Entry

- **12 Hour Curriculum**
- IDOC offers responsible fatherhood programs at all adult male facilities in Indiana
- Purpose is to provide the tools for each man to become a more involved, responsible and committed father
- From 9/30/2009 to 9/30/2010 the program served:
  - 1,155 fathers
  - and at least 2,393 children
- Since Fall of 2006 to Summer of 2011 the program has served:
  - over 4,500 fathers
  - at least 6,500 children
- Grants received fund Children's Visitation Centers at:
  - Branchville Correctional Facility
  - Correctional Industrial Facility
  - Indianapolis Re-entry Education Facility
  - Wabash Valley Correctional Facility



# Responsible Fatherhood Program

Fatherhood

Inside Out Dads

PLUS

- The primary curriculum is "Inside Out Dads"
  - What is a Man?
  - Handling and Expressing Emotions
  - Love and Relationships
  - Improving Communication Skills
  - The Role of a Father
  - Building Self-worth in Children
  - Developmental Stages of Childhood and Creating a Fathering Plan
- Other material utilized to supplement the program are:
  - Baby Care Basics
  - "Dr. Dad" curriculum
  - "Read to Me Dad" program
- After completion fathers are allowed special visits with their children



# Healthy Marriage Initiative

- The 12 hour curriculum being used is Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)
  - Participants have to have taken a parenting course, either "Inside Out Dads" or "24/7 Dad"
- A grant from US Health and Human Services, Office of Family Assistance is funding a Healthy Marriage program at 13 different adult male facilities
- Marriage enrichment seminars are offered twice a year at each facility
  - The seminar is a two day workshop held at the prison
  - The target audience is incarcerated fathers and their spouse/significant other

Inside Out  
Dads

Marriage

PLUS



# Healthy Marriage Initiative

Inside Out  
Dads

Marriage

Fatherhood

## Foundations and Danger Signs

- Communicating Clearly and Safely
- Problem Solving
- Forgiveness
- The Sensual/Sexual Relationship
- Hidden Issues and Events
- Fun and Friendship and Commitment
- 700 offenders and their spouses/partners have participated in a PREP seminar





# Thinking for a Change

## 25 SESSION CURRICULUM

Cognitive  
Restructuring

T4C

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### Thinking for a Change

(T4C 3.0) is an integrated, cognitive behavior change program

- cognitive restructuring
- social skills development
- development of problem solving skills
- 30 day cut possibility

T4C was introduced into the adult facilities as a cooperative effort with the National Institute for Corrections who provides the curriculum, materials, and training



# Indiana Sex Offender Management and Monitoring

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Monitoring

GPS

- The Indiana Sex Offender Monitoring and Management Program (INSOMM) provides an integrated continuum of sex offender specific services.
- All Facility based treatment services are provided at New Castle Correctional Facility for males and Rockville Correctional Facility for females.
- Treatment/Management groups are provided within the facility and length of services are based upon risk level.
- Containment teams are utilized in Parole to manage a monitor sex offenders reintegration into the community. The Containment Team consists of the Parole Agent, Treatment Providers, and Polygraphers.
- The primary goal of the program is to enhance public safety by reducing recidivism in convicted sex offenders.



# Re-Entry Phase

Re-Entry

CTP

Work  
Release

- Standard Pre-Release Offenders Programming (SPOP/MPOP) at 180 days prior to Release
- Progress Report at 4 months prior to release
- Memoranda of Understanding
  - Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)
  - Social Security Administration (SSA)
  - Family Social Services Agency (FSSA)
    - Medicaid
    - TANF
  - Indiana Department of Health (IDH)
    - Birth Records
- Community Transition Program (CTP)
- Work Release



# Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational facility

Re-Entry

Education

Program

The mission of the Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility is to maintain public safety in an environment where programming educates, trains, and inspires residents to be prepared for successful re-entry into the community; sustain a lifestyle consistent with our social and family values in order to continue to live as law-abiding citizens.





# Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational facility

Re-Entry

Education

Program

## Eligibility Criteria :

- Male offender at least 18 years of age at the time of transfer
- Security Level 1 or 2 (Security Level 2 to be reclassified 1-R)
- Must have between 12 months and 36 months to EPRD
- Cleared for Medical Code A, G or K
- In Credit Class I



# Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility

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- One year clear of a Class A or 2 Class B conduct reports
- Free from conviction, conspiracy to commit, or aid an offense of a sexual nature, or an offense equal to committed in another jurisdiction
- Free from active felony detainer beyond their EPRD
  - Parole violators - after completing parole revocation procedures
  - Offenders not intending to extradite
  - A misdemeanor or a community correction detainer are eligible
  - Hold Type C and Type N are eligible for consideration
- Free from:
  - Any Conviction for Escape /Attempted Escape or Failure to Return
  - A current commitment sentence for escape or attempted escape
- Must work release code of F-3, F-5, or P-1
- Must be releasing to one of thirty surrounding counties
- Complete programs prior to placement at IREF



# INVETS Unit at IREF

Veterans all  
housed in  
the same  
Unit

Capacity  
102,  
currently 35  
residents

Specialized  
services  
provided by  
the VA and  
DWD

American  
Legion Post  
INVET 311



# Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility

Re-Entry

Education

Program

SUCCESSFUL IREF  
OFFENDERS RELEASED\*\*  
(as of 11/10/2009)

• 965

SUCCESSFUL IREF  
OFFENDERS RETURNED  
(Length Of Release < 366  
days)\*

• 159 or  
16.5%

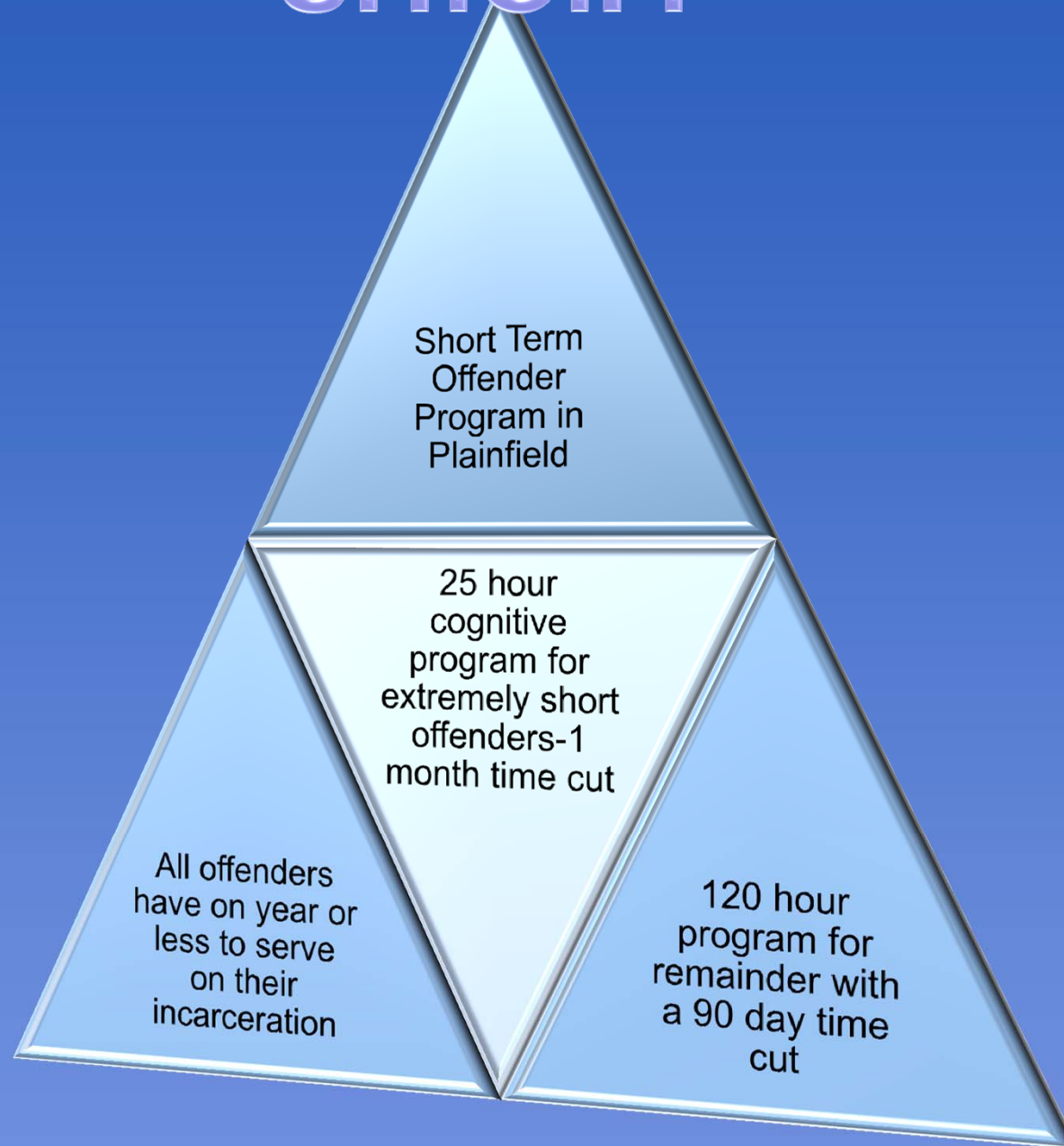
SUCCESSFUL IREF  
OFFENDERS RETURNED  
(Length Of Release < 1096  
days)\*

• 259 or  
26.8 %





# S.T.O.P.





# Work Release

All offenders assigned to the Work Release Centers are classified as minimum security (Level One). The overall program provides a systematic reintegration into the community, based upon the offender's level of responsibility. Key elements of the program are as follows:

- Work Release classified offenders who are within 1 year of release are allowed to pursue employment or education in the metropolitan area
- The first two weeks after arrival are devoted to admission and orientation
- During the Admission and Orientation phase the offender's IDOC record is assessed and a needs assessment is conducted

Reintegration

Budgeting

Work



# Work Release

Re-Entry

Employment  
Counseling

Life Skills

- The offender is required to contribute to the Violent Crime Victim's Compensation Fund
- The offender is also required to satisfy restitution and child support orders, provide financial support to his family and accumulate savings for release
- Programming may include:
  - Employment Counseling
  - Budgeting and Personal Finance
  - Life Skill Classes
  - Substance Abuse Treatment
  - Cognitive programming to address thinking errors and decision making



# CTP Purpose and History

- Most Common Components of CTP
  - County Run Work Release/Residential
  - House Arrest/Home Detention w/ Electronic Monitoring
  - Day Reporting
- Grant Funds Fiscal Year 2010
  - IDOC Provided nearly \$4 Million specifically to CTP.
  - In 78 counties, CTP is managed by Community Corrections Agencies.
  - Other 14 counties are managed by Probation.
  - Nearly 1,000 offenders are eligible for CTP annually.

Community

Transition

Program





# CTP

## IDOC Responsibilities

Community

Transition

Program

Ensure the offender qualifies

Ensure county is paid

\$35.00 a day first 30 days

\$15.00 each day after

Victim notification



# All Roads Lead To Re-Entry

