



# Rehabilitation

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Rehabilitative Programs

# Today!



## Implementing the CDCR Blueprint

The Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) is developing a strategy for accomplishing the program concepts reflected in the CDCR Future of Corrections – Blueprint as well as the CDCR’s Strategic Goal of providing rehabilitative programming prior to release to approximately 70% of inmates with moderate to high risks/needs based on their identified needs. Other goals for the DRP within the blueprint are noted in the box below.

### CDCR Goals

- Expand academic programs
- Expand career technical programs (vocational)
- Develop a long-term offender program
- Develop a sex offender pilot program

## Achieving Goals through Innovation: Division of Rehabilitative Programs

The Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) provides services and support to inmates and parolees to facilitate the transition back into our communities statewide.

### Who are We?

The Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) is the division in CDCR that manages adult inmate and parolee programs. Similar to DAI and DAPO we organizationally fall under Undersecretary McDonald. Our Offices are as follows:

#### Executive Office

- Tanya Rothchild, Acting Director
- Vacant, Deputy Director

**Office of Correctional Education** – this office supports the education programs located within the adult institutions.

- Jennifer Valdez is currently the Acting Superintendent overseeing these 33 schools.

**Office of Offender Services** – this office is broken into two separate units, one that supports the in-prison substance abuse programs and COMPAS oversight, and another that supports parolee programs within the community.

- Vacant, Chief of Offender Services
- Rodger Meier, Assistant Chief of In-Prison Programs
- Colleen Curtin, Assistant Chief of Community Programs

**Office of Program Accountability and Support** – this office supports our division and oversees the data collection and analysis of program participation within the various programs offered for both inmates and parolees.

If you had the opportunity to read the memorandum issued by Undersecretary Terri McDonald dated October 4, 2012, you understand we have quite the undertaking in our division in our efforts to improve rehabilitative programming. Many areas are addressed within this newsletter or will be in a future issue. The memorandum can be found at [Intranet > Programs > Rehabilitative Programs > Office of Program Accountability and Support > Documents > October 4, 2012 Memo](#). If you are interested in helping DRP with these goals, look for job openings advertised on VPOS.



## News

We are providing reports each month and institutions are making significant progress in completion of COMPAS assessments. Congratulations to the top 5 institutions who had the highest percentage of COMPAS completed on the target population. They are CRC: 92%, CCI: 88%, SOL: 87%, CTF: 85%, and CCC: 84%.

Want to find out more about COMPAS? Click ["here"](#)

## Motivational Interviewing Training



The DRP Office of Offender Services in collaboration with the Office of Program Accountability and Support has been hosting Motivational Interviewing classes at institutions statewide. This month classes will be held at ASP, CMC, CEN, and RJD. The following are some reports we have received from attendees:

- **"The best class I've had in all my years of state service."** – COR
- **"Great techniques I can use at home and work."** – MCSP
- **"This opened my eyes to a new way of thinking. Loved it!"** – SCC
- **"Great instructors, fun stories."** – CMF

## The Education Expansion!

During the last few months schools in institutions across the state have been working hard to expand education programming opportunities for inmates. Big thanks to the Wardens, education staff, institution personnel offices, Headquarters HR, and the Office of Correctional Education (OCE) for their hard work and collaboration on increasing academic & vocational programs. Statewide OCE added 88 academic classes, and now have over 30,000 inmates enrolled; 5000 more than just five months ago. In addition CDCR is working on expanding vocational programs and opened 23 new programs in October 2012, and will activate 25 more in January 2013. All schools in our prisons are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) to ensure the highest level of education. During 2012 alone education staff helped 1194 inmates receive their GED, 54 inmates receive their high school diploma, and 3546 inmates receive trade certificates from vocational programs. Keep up the great work OCE!

## Reentry Hub Update

The CDCR is beginning development of the Reentry HUB concept wherein select institutions are designated for enhanced programming for targeted offenders prior to their release from custody. The following institutions are designated as Reentry Hubs:

### Male:

- ASP
- CIM
- CMC
- CRC
- CTF
- CVSP
- ISP
- LAC
- SATF
- VSP

### Female:

- CCWF
- CIW
- FWF

You may notice that the sites are modified since the October 4, 2012 memo referenced herein. Two new sites are ISP and LAC, and two removed sites are SOL and CCI. These changes were made to make programming opportunities available to Level III and Level IV inmates.

DRP is working collaboratively with these institutions, the Classification Services Unit and Population Management Unit within DAI, to develop policies and procedures for these new program designs. Jill Brown, retired Warden, leads this group as Project Manager.

If you have questions regarding the Reentry Hubs, you may contact Jill Brown at: [jill.brown@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:jill.brown@cdcr.ca.gov), or Bob Oates at: [bob.oates@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:bob.oates@cdcr.ca.gov).