



Alaska Rehabilitation and Reentry

A Report to the
Legislature

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Alaska DOC is one of seven unified correctional systems.

During FY19 there were:

33,813 remands

21,661 individuals

33,834 releases

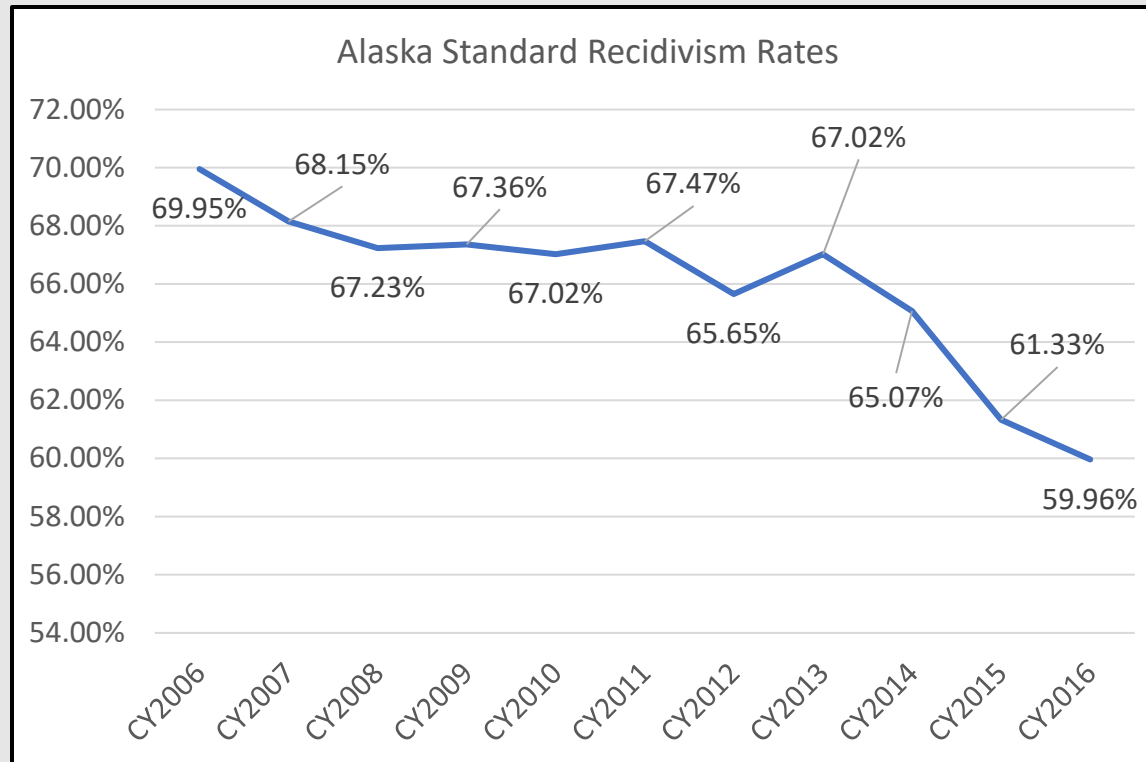
19,148 individuals

Recidivism

AS 44.19.647

All felons released within a given year who return to incarceration within three years for any offense conviction (felony or misdemeanor) or probation/parole violation.

Alaska Recidivism



Rehabilitation

HELPING OFFENDERS CHANGE BY
ADDRESSING THOUGHTS,
BEHAVIORS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
THAT LED TO CRIME.

“Central Eight” risk factors for criminal recidivism (Andrews, 2006)

Risk Factor	Need
History of Antisocial Behavior	Build alternative behaviors
Antisocial Personality Pattern	Problem solving skills, anger management
Antisocial Cognition	Develop less risky thinking
Antisocial Attitudes	Reduce association with criminal others
Family and/or Marital Discord	Reduce conflict, build positive relationships
Poor school and/or work performance	Enhance performance, rewards
Few leisure or recreation activities	Enhance outside involvement
Substance abuse	Reduce use

Offender Management Plan (OMP)

- 90+ day sentence
- Targets criminogenic risk factors
- Referrals to rehabilitative programming
- Updated throughout incarceration
- Follows offender to the community

Substance Use Disorder Services

Screening &
Assessment

Intensive Outpt.
Substance Abuse
Treatment
(IOPSAT)

Residential
Substance Abuse
Treatment (RSAT)

PsychEd

Medication
Assisted
Treatment (MAT)

AA/NA

Video-Based
Substance Abuse
Education

Narcan
Distribution

CRC Direct
Access to
Treatment

SBIRT

Reentry
Coordination
Program (RFP)

Peer Support

Institutional Behavioral Health Care

Mental Health
Clinicians

Psychiatrists &
Psychiatric Nurse
Practitioners

Psychiatric
Nurses

Crisis
Intervention &
Stabilization

Suicide
Prevention

In-Patient
Treatment Units

Dual Diagnosis
Treatment

Group &
Individual
Counseling

Cognitive Change
Programming

Intensive Reentry
Planning

Specialized
Release
Programs

Education Services

Education
Coordinators

Placement
Testing

GED Testing,
Tutoring &
Certification

New Path High
School

Post-Secondary
Academic
Support

English as a
Second Language
(ESL)*

Criminal
Attitudes
Program

Parenting

Computer
Skills

Job Readiness
Skills

Reentry
Program

Vocational Programs

Plumbing

Culinary Arts

Food Handler
Safety

Small Engine
Repair

Flagger
Certification

Electrical
Apprenticeship

HAZWOPER
Certification

OSHA
Certification

Barista Training

Mobile Welding

Carpentry

Asbestos
Abatement

Commercial
Driver's License

Maritime
Safety

Building
Maintenance
Apprenticeship

Faith-Based Programs

Full-time Chaplains

Chapel Services

Transformational
Living Community

Faith Mods

Religious Studies

Real Solutions
Substance Abuse
Program

Prison-Based Domestic Violence Programs

Goose Creek
Correctional Center

Lemon Creek
Correctional Center

Fairbanks
Correctional Center

Sex Offender Management

Institutional Sex
Offender Treatment

Community Sex
Offender Treatment

Video-Based
Treatment

Containment
Model

Safety Nets

Specially Trained
Probation Officers

Prosocial & Give-Back Programs

Exercise

Music

Canine Training
& Adoption

Magic Yarn
Princess Wigs

Hobby Craft
Donations

Meditation

Creative Writing

Quilting, Knitting,
Crochet

Green House
Projects

Lullaby Project

Book Clubs

Iditarod Dog
Drop

Reentry

PROCESS BY WHICH OFFENDERS
WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED RETURN
TO THE COMMUNITY.

Systemwide Reentry Efforts

Second Chance
Act Grants

IDP+/APIC

SA Reentry
Coordination
Program (RFP)

Reentry
Centers

Reentry
Coalitions

Community
In-Reach

Peer Support

PACE & ASAP

Probation
Officer Support

Medical Social
Work

SUD Treatment
Furloughs

Sex Offender
Safety Nets

Returning
Home Program

Transitional
Housing
Assistance

Recovery
Residences

DOLWD
Employment
Specialists

Employment
After
Incarceration
Workshops

Fidelity
Bonding

Work
Opportunity
Tax Credit

Rehabilitative Services Moving Forward

2020 Reentry CRC
Pilot

Standardizing
Core
Programming

Probation Office
SA Screening &
Referral

HMCC Remodel
Project

DOC Reentry
Unit

Employment
Specialists

Mental Health
Training

Incentive- Based
Participation

Continuum
Software
Expansion

DHSS MAT
Expansion

Increased Access
through 1115
Waiver

Peer Support
Certification

Increased DEED
Grant Funding

DOL/Criminal
Division Reentry
Training

Expansion of
Coalition Case
Management

Needs Assessment for Continued & Enhanced Services

Access to State ID

Reentry Case
Managers in DOC
Facilities

Computer Tablet
Access

Access to Rural
MAT Services

Resources for
Veterans & Trauma
Victims

Expanding
Workforce
/Employer
Connections

Training Resources
for Education Staff

DOLWD Data
Collection &
Tracking

Safe, Sober
Housing Options

Research &
Program Data
Analysis

Expanding Peer
Support

DHSS Crisis
Response Services

Questions?