

# 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

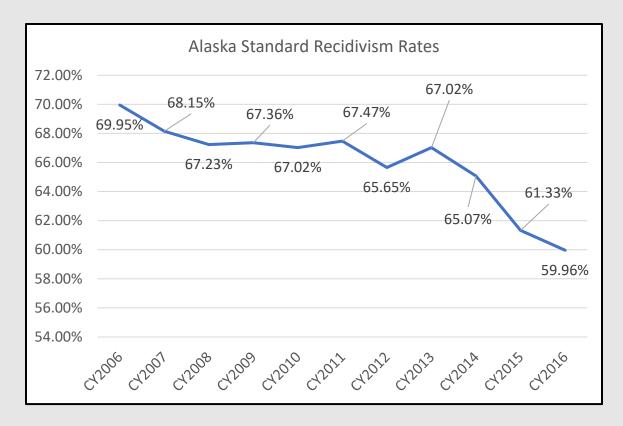
33,834 releases

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

Intensive Outpt. Residential Substance Abuse Screening & Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment Treatment (RSAT) (IOPSAT) Medication PsychEd AA/NA **Assisted** Treatment (MAT) Video-Based **CRC Direct** Narcan Substance Abuse Access to Distribution Education **Treatment** Reentry Coordination Peer Support **SBIRT** Program (RFP)

### Institutional Behavioral Health Care



### 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



### Faith-Based Programs



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



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

### Systemwide Reentry Efforts



### Rehabilitative Services Moving Forward

Standardizing **Probation Office** 2020 Reentry CRC SA Screening & Core Pilot **Programming** Referral **HMCC** Remodel **DOC Reentry Employment Specialists** Project Unit Continuum Mental Health Incentive- Based Software **Training** Participation Expansion Increased Access **DHSS MAT Peer Support** through 1115 Certification **Expansion** Waiver DOL/Criminal **Expansion of** Increased DEED **Coalition Case Division Reentry Grant Funding Training** 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?