

VDOC Correctional Risk and Need Reducing Services

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The department of corrections created by section 3081 of Title 3 shall have the purpose of developing and administering a correctional program designed to protect persons and property against offenders of the criminal law and to render treatment to offenders with the goal of achieving their successful return and participation as citizens of the state and community, to foster their human dignity and to preserve the human resources of the community.

Risk	Need	Responsivity
General risk tools – Ohio Risk Assessment System Community Supervision Tool Prison Intake Tool Re Entry Tool Supplemental Re Entry Tool	<i>Anti-Social Cognitions</i> <i>Anti-Social Personality Traits</i> <i>Anti-Social Peers</i> <i>History of Anti-Social behavior</i> Family Prosocial Leisure Activities Education and Employment Substance Abuse	Transportation Literacy –Learning Disability Child care Race/ethnicity Mental health Motivation Cultural barriers
Specific Risk tools – STATIC 99 VASOR 2 SOTIPS DVSIR		

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Risk Reduction Program – Case Plan Mandated Participation		Correctional Education (Community High School of Vermont)
Target Population	Moderate & High Risk Prioritization of Listed Violent in Facilities	Moderate and High Risk – i.e. high needs in education and employment Without high school diploma Literacy needs (Reading, Writing and Arithmetic – core proficiencies)
Targeted Needs (as assessed by Risk Assessment Tool/s)	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anti-Social Cognitions</i> <i>Anti-Social Personality Traits</i> <i>Anti-Social Peers</i></p> Substance Abuse Education and Employment	Education- Living, Learning and Working Plan Workforce Development
Targeted Needs - Specialized	Sexual Violence and Deviancy Domestic Violence Substance use disorder	Social, Leisure Health
Manualized Curriculum	Sample Curricula <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Texas Christian University – Motivational Interviewing ❖ Charting a New Course ❖ Thinking for a Change ❖ Criminal Conduct and Substance Abuse ❖ Cognitive Behavioral Intervention – Substance Abuse ❖ Aggression Interruption ❖ Cognitive Behavioral Intervention – Sexual Offending (pilot) ❖ ACTV – Domestic 	Workforce Readiness Industry Certifications (i.e. OSHA, ServSafe) Strategic Intervention Model (SIM) writing Strategies EMPower Math

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	Violence (pilot in planning MAY 2017)		
Risk Reduction Program Site – Facilities	Risk Reduction Program Contracts	Vendor	Listed Violent, Moderate – High Risk of Reoffending
Chittenden Facility (women) Female CAP 178 Ave Pop 145 Mix Sent/Det	Risk Reduction Interventionists	Phoenix House 1	Ave Mandated Pop 8 -12 women **Average <2 female sex offenders at any one time
Corrections Education CHSVT		2 State Employees	
Northern State (listed violent men) CAP 433 Primary Sent Pop	Risk Reduction Interventionist	Phoenix House (4 FTE)	Average Mandated 72 - 80
Northwest State (sex offenders) Pop 246	Risk Reduction Interventionist- 3 Master Level and/or above	Re Entry Resources- 4	Average Mandated 51 -56
Corrections Education		3 State Employees	
Southern State (low risk sex offenders/ Medical/psychiatric program accommodations)	Risk Reduction Interventionist – 1 Master Level	Re-Entry Resources -1	Ave Mandated 8 – 16 Predominately medical and psychiatric ADA

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Need Reducing Services (Not Mandated)	Need Area	Contractor
Chittenden Correctional Facility	Child/parenting Domestic/Sexual Violence – Work Readiness Substance Abuse Treatment Mentoring	<p>Lund Center- Kids Apart – 1 FTE provides support to children of incarcerated women through supervised visiting, parenting education and coaching and case management support with family and/or child protection plans.</p> <p>VNADSV – DIVAs- provides individual and group support around experiences of domestic and sexual violence and advocacy/referral to on going support and resources in the community.</p> <p>Vermont Works for Women- provides career readiness and support particularly at re entry (in house engagement and bridging to resources in the community including on job support and training)</p> <p>Phoenix House of New England – provides clinical substance abuse treatment including assessment, brief intervention and individual and group treatment services (2.5FTE)</p> <p>Mercy Connections – provides mentor and mentee orientation, matching and on going support</p>
Tapestry	Residential Co Occurring Treatment Furlough	<p>Phoenix House of New England 33 bed modified therapeutic community addressing substance use disorder and co occurring. 15 -18 bed capacity for treatment furlough eligible women to receive treatment services while serving sentence in community court approved required.</p>
	Parenting Education	DCF manages Prevent Child Abuse VT contract (DOC interdepartmental transfer) provides Nurturing Father curriculum and/or Circles support for parenting – rotates throughout facilities.
	**Corrections Education Both genders and all sites State Employees – 39 inclusive of	Accredited Community High School which provides continuum of education services supporting literacy and numeracy, the attainment of high school diploma and workforce readiness and

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	administrative staff	<p>several national technical certifications including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid and CPR w/ AED Barbering – VT Board OSHA – 10 hour General Industry OSHA – 10 Hour Construction National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) (SerSafe, ManageFirst, ProStart, Restaurant Management, Restaurant Supervision) National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Snap-On AC Service University of Vermont Extension Master Gardener
Vermont Correctional Industries	State Employees	<p>Current Production and Manufacturing Industries</p> <p>All positions now using Standard Occupational Codes with job descriptions</p>
Northern State Facility	<p>Vermont Correctional Industries</p> <p>State Employees -</p> <p>1.5 Sign shop</p> <p>1.5 Print shop</p> <p>3 Furniture shop</p> <p><u>2 Truck driver</u></p> <p>8 Total</p>	<p>Sign Shop</p> <p>Furniture Shop</p> <p>Print Shop</p> <p>Employs 60 inmates, matched savings, promotes work readiness and employability (approximately a third of the positions require minimum of year to serve in order to be adequately trained in order to perform duties)</p>
Northwest State Facility	Vermont Correctional Industries	Plate Shop

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	<p>State Employees -</p> <p>1 Plate shop</p> <p><u>1 Small Engine</u></p> <p>2 Total</p>	<p>Small Engine (developing)</p> <p>Employs 12 inmates, matched savings, promotes work readiness and employability (approximately a third of the positions require minimum of year to serve in order to be adequately trained in order to perform duties)</p>
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