



# **Department of Corrections**

## **Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation**



# Agenda

- Vision, Mission and Values
- Department Overview and Data
- Key Budget Changes
- Budget Development Forms

# VISION

We create safety and equity by seeing potential, supporting change, and serving communities.

# MISSION

We lead through innovation

We advance restorative justice practices

We cultivate meaningful partnerships

We provide justice-involved individuals with opportunities for self-improvement



We support staff wellness

We create rewarding career opportunities

We ensure our facilities and field offices are safe, secure, and healthy

# VALUES

## Accountability

We, individually and collectively, act in accordance with our mission and values in service to our vision.

## Collaboration

We succeed when we have diverse and equitable partnerships that include our communities and the people in our care and custody.

## Compassion

We treat everyone with respect and dignity and respond empathetically to people's lived experience.

## Equity

We address systemic barriers that hinder opportunity and use fair and impartial decision-making.

## Innovation

We use evolving research from diverse communities to identify, develop, and implement effective practices.

## Integrity

We practice our values in an honest and transparent way.

## Safety

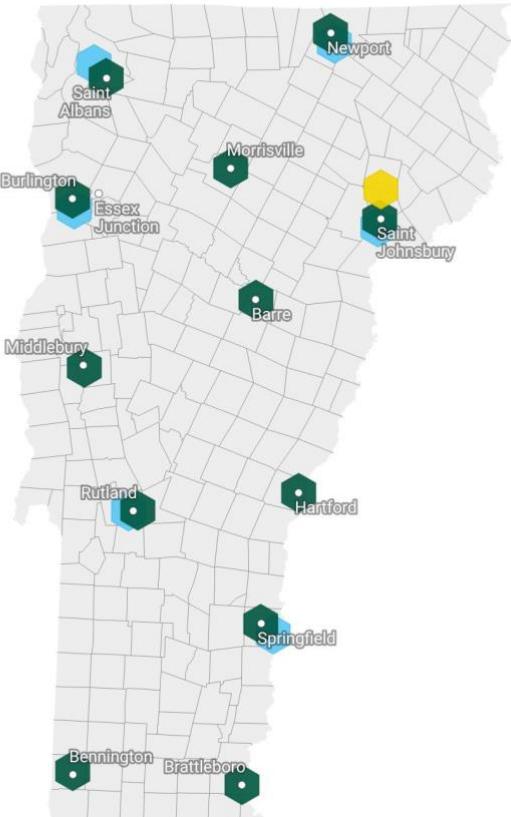
We create an equitable culture of physical, emotional, and material wholeness.

# Overview

- Housed within Vermont **Agency of Human Services**
- **Unified System**
  - Pretrial supervision → detained → sentenced → community supervision Facilities:
  - 6 in-state facilities
    - 5 men's facilities
    - 1 women's facility
  - 1 out-of-state men's facility
- **Probation & Parole:**
  - 12 district offices
- Training: **Vermont Correctional Academy**
- Staff: 1121

## Vermont DOC Sites

Correctional Facility   District Office   Correctional Academy





# 2025 in Numbers

## Staffing:

- New hires: **214**
- Overall staff vacancy rate: **12.7%**
- Facilities: **15.7%** (2.2% decrease from 1/25)
- Field: **8.7%**

## Incarcerated/Supervised Population:

- **16%** increase in incarcerated individuals
- Male increase: **13%**
- Female increase: **44%**
- Total releases from incarceration: **4,253**
- **2%** increase in supervised population over previous year

# Department Priorities



## Staffing:

- Decreasing staffing vacancies and retaining correctional staff

## Health & Wellness:

- 1115 waiver implementation
- Increasing offerings for substance use disorder treatment

## DEI & Justice:

- Staff retention, hires, promotions, equitable correctional practices

## Modernization:

- Expanding Pretrial Supervision Program statewide
- Replacing CRCF with a modern, trauma-informed women's facility

# Correctional Services: Facilities

Figure 1: Average Sentenced, Detained and Hold Population by Fiscal Year

● Total Incarcerated ● Detained ● Sentenced ● Hold

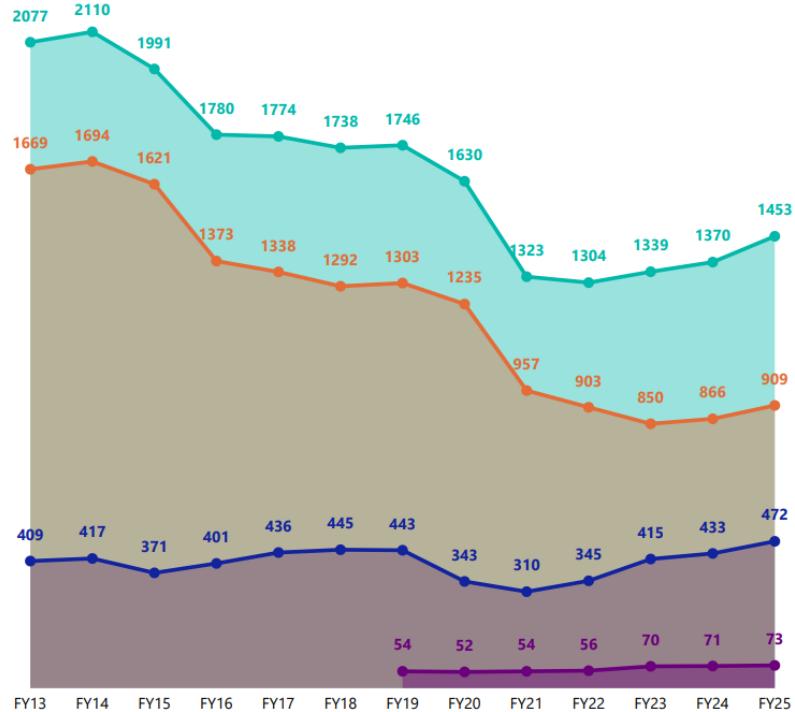
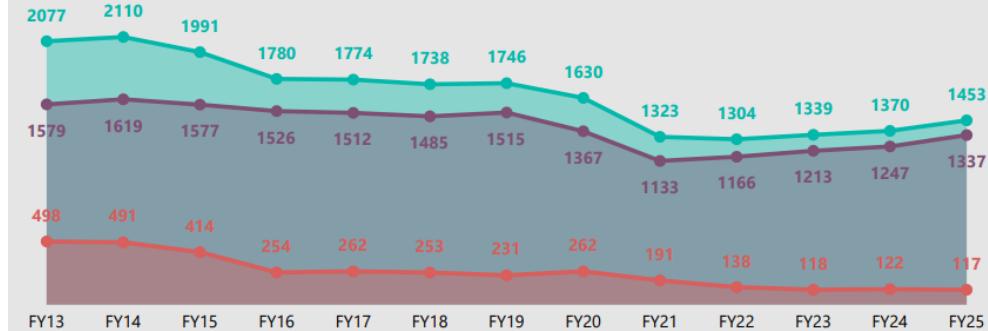


Figure 2: Average Total, In-State, and Out-of-State Incarcerated Population by Fiscal Year

● Total Incarcerated ● In-State ● Out-of-State

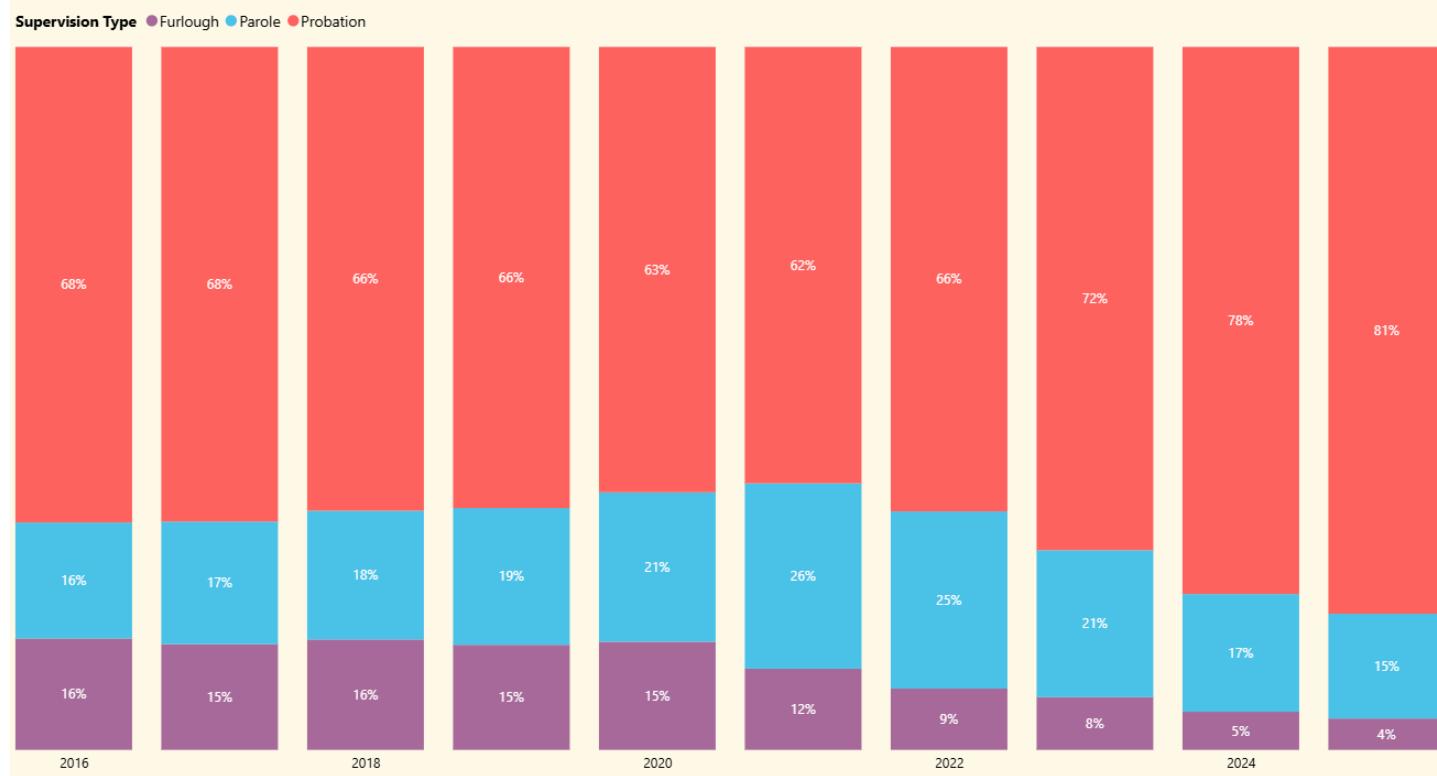


# Correctional Services: Field Services & Parole Board

Figure 3: Point-in-Time Community Supervision Population June 30th Counts 2016-2025

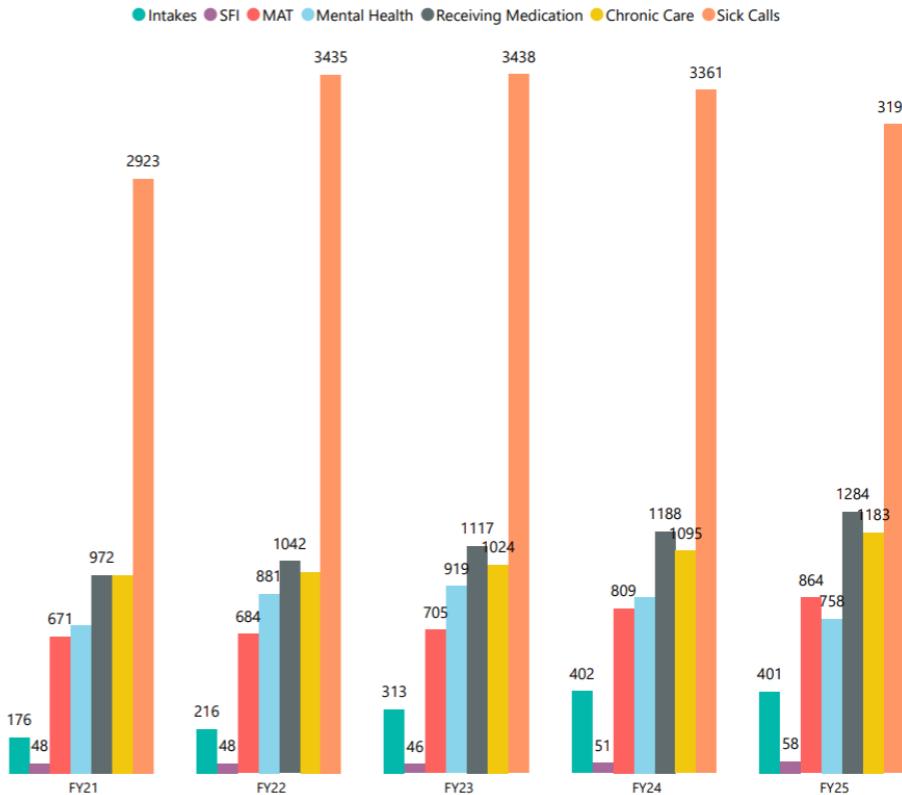


Figure 4: Point-in-Time Community Supervision Population by Type June 30th Counts 2016-2025



# Healthcare Services

Figure 5: Average Sentenced, Detained and Hold Population by Fiscal Year



## Health Data

Point-in-time from 12/31/2025

58% | 865

MAT

12% | 178

Geriatric (55+)

78% | 1,166

Chronic Illness

3% | 50

SFI

55% | 820

Mental Health Caseload

95% | 1,410

Prescribed Meds

42% | 633

Psychotropic Meds

## ER Visits

**63** ER Visits in **December 2025**

**825** Total ER Visits in **2025**

**698** Total ER Visits in **2024**

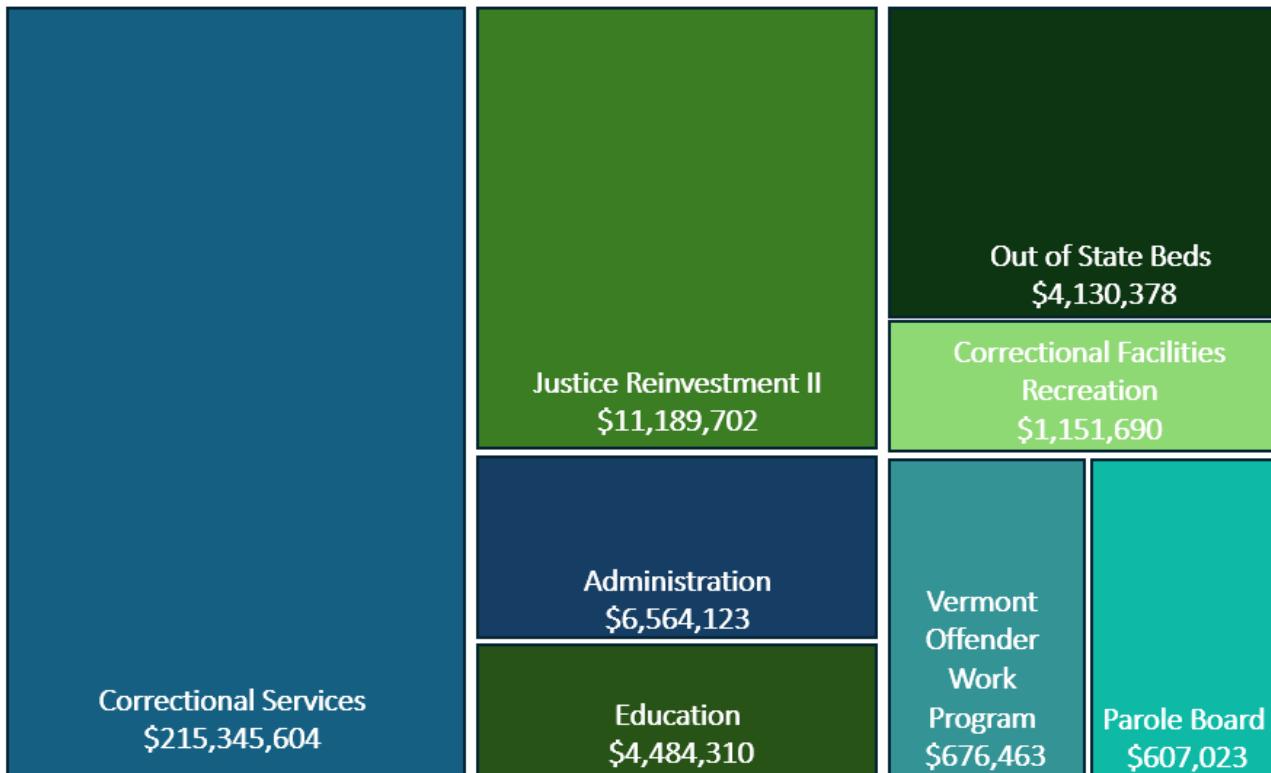
## DOC Facility Staff Vacancies: 2019 to 2025



## FY27 Key Budget Changes

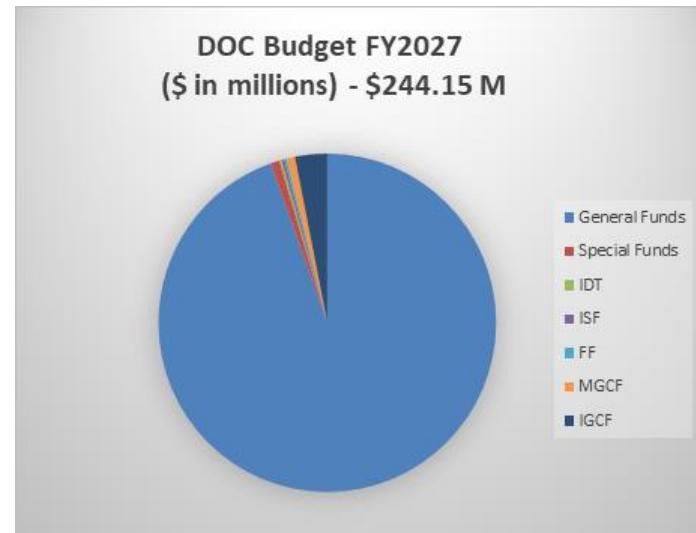
- Increase in Salaries & Benefits
- Increase in ISF and ADS Allocated Charge is up relative to other ISF allocations
- Increase in Wellpath contract due to increased ADP & Burlington Response Recovery Project
- Increase in Out of State Beds due to increased population
- Increase to operating expenses to bring in alignment with actuals
- Increase to Transitional Housing under Justice Reinvestment
- Decrease in other personal services and operating expenses to meet FY27 Reduction
- Target
- Decrease in GF payroll and increase to GC with eligible activities via Random Moment Time Study Statistic
- Decrease in GF for Justice Reentry Medicaid and offsetting increase to GCF

# FY27 Budget by Programs



# FY27 Budget Overview

- **Total Budget Increase:** \$13,272,275 (5.75%) above the SFY2026 As Passed Appropriation of \$230,877,018.
- **Total General Fund increase:** \$9,660,546 (4.37%) above SFY2026 As Passed Appropriation of \$221,183,300.
- **Total FY27 Budget as presented:** \$244,149,293  
**General Fund Total:** \$230,843,846 (94.6%)  
**Special Fund Total:** \$2,087,653 (.9%)  
**Interdepartmental Transfer Fund:** \$545,099 (.2%)  
**Internal Service Fund:** \$676,463 (.3%)  
**Federal Fund:** 581,790 (.2%)  
**Medicaid Global Commitment Fund:** \$1,900,740 (.8%)  
**Investment Global Commitment Fund:** \$7,513,702 (3.1%)



**State of Vermont  
FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget  
Rollup Report**

**Organization: 03480 - Corrections**

**Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES**

Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed
Salaries and Wages	87,401,963	87,065,302	87,065,302	87,651,811	586,509	0.7%
Fringe Benefits	53,121,834	55,686,195	55,686,195	59,184,048	3,497,853	6.3%
Contracted & 3rd Party Service	44,309,553	47,375,898	55,485,033	52,505,622	5,129,724	10.8%
Per Diem & Other Pers Services	426,680	1,873,116	1,956,116	2,456,849	583,733	31.2%
<b>Budget Object Group Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>185,260,030</b>	<b>192,000,511</b>	<b>200,192,646</b>	<b>201,798,330</b>	<b>9,797,819</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

**Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING**

Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended to FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed
Equipment	285,425	358,993	358,993	220,756	-138,237	-38.5%
IT/Telecom Services and Equipment	6,036,489	5,242,799	5,457,942	7,549,498	2,306,699	44.0%
IT Repair and Maintenance Services	0	16,519	16,519	16,519	0	0.0%
Other Operating Expenses	1,334,879	1,291,599	1,291,599	1,291,599	0	0.0%
Other Rental	652,705	796,707	796,707	1,110,402	313,695	39.4%
Other Purchased Services	3,304,478	3,642,292	3,642,292	3,597,157	-45,135	-1.2%
Property & Maintenance	993,219	1,231,488	1,331,488	1,306,488	75,000	6.1%
Property Rental	6,545,138	6,732,085	6,787,085	6,797,057	64,972	1.0%
Supplies	7,216,816	6,826,148	6,886,148	7,122,105	295,957	4.3%
Travel	1,238,714	476,352	701,352	671,394	195,042	40.9%
<b>Budget Object Group Total: 2. OPERATING</b>	<b>27,607,864</b>	<b>26,614,982</b>	<b>27,270,125</b>	<b>29,682,975</b>	<b>3,067,993</b>	<b>11.5%</b>

Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2027 Governor's Recommeded and FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommeded and FY2026 As Passed
Grants	11,013,291	11,857,672	11,857,672	11,991,525	133,853	1.1%
Budget Object Group Total: 3. GRANTS	11,013,291	11,857,672	11,857,672	11,991,525	133,853	1.1%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>223,881,185</b>	<b>230,473,165</b>	<b>239,320,443</b>	<b>243,472,830</b>	<b>12,999,665</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

Fund Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2027 Governor's Recommeded and FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommeded and FY2026 As Passed
General Funds	159,418,278	221,183,300	227,475,578	230,843,846	9,660,546	4.4%
Special Fund	1,150,207	2,102,028	2,157,028	2,087,653	-14,375	-0.7%
Federal Funds	957,006	530,119	530,119	581,790	51,671	9.7%
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund	56,742,536	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Global Commitment	5,286,663	6,112,619	8,612,619	9,414,442	3,301,823	54.0%
IDT Funds	326,495	545,099	545,099	545,099	0	0.0%
<b>Funds Total</b>	<b>223,881,185</b>	<b>230,473,165</b>	<b>239,320,443</b>	<b>243,472,830</b>	<b>12,999,665</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

**State of Vermont  
FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget  
Rollup Report**

**Organization: 3675001000 - Corrections - Vermont Offender Work Program**

Sec No: B.341

BU: 03675

**Budget Object Group: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES**

Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed
Salaries and Wages	149,323	127,484	127,484	275,475	147,991	116.1%
Fringe Benefits	112,801	115,224	115,224	239,843	124,619	108.2%
Contracted & 3rd Party Service	0	575	575	575	0	0.0%
<b>Budget Object Group Total: 1. PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>262,124</b>	<b>243,283</b>	<b>243,283</b>	<b>515,893</b>	<b>272,610</b>	<b>112.1%</b>

**Budget Object Group: 2. OPERATING**

Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended to FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed
Equipment	0	20,375	20,375	20,375	0	0.0%
IT/Telecom Services and Equipment	9,163	1,155	1,155	14,100	12,945	1120.8%
Other Operating Expenses	-18	11,000	11,000	11,000	0	0.0%
Other Rental	0	15,700	15,700	15,700	0	0.0%
Other Purchased Services	1,810	6,122	6,122	14,700	8,578	140.1%
Property & Maintenance	3,447	17,500	17,500	17,500	0	0.0%
Property Rental	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0.0%
Supplies	5,877	73,718	73,718	52,195	-21,523	-29.2%
Travel	323	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0.0%
<b>Budget Object Group Total: 2. OPERATING</b>	<b>20,602</b>	<b>160,570</b>	<b>160,570</b>	<b>160,570</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

Budget Object Group: 3. GRANTS

Budget Object Rollup Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed
Budget Object Group Total: 3. GRANTS	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>282,726</b>	<b>403,853</b>	<b>403,853</b>	<b>676,463</b>	<b>272,610</b>	<b>67.5%</b>
Fund Name	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Original As Passed Budget	FY2026 Governor's BAA Recommended Budget	FY2027 Governor's Recommended Budget	Difference Between FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed	Percent Change FY2027 Governor's Recommended and FY2026 As Passed
ISF Funds	282,726	403,853	403,853	676,463	272,610	67.5%
<b>Funds Total</b>	<b>282,726</b>	<b>403,853</b>	<b>403,853</b>	<b>676,463</b>	<b>272,610</b>	<b>67.5%</b>

# FY27 Budget Ups and Downs

		GF	SF	State Health Care Res	IdptT	Internal Service	FF	VT Health Connect (Portion Funded By SHCRF)	Medicaid GCF	Invmnt GCF	Total
<b>Sec. B.335</b>	<b>Approp #3480001000 - Corrections - Administration</b>										
	<b>As Passed FY26</b>	5,871,411									5,871,411
	Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)										
	<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total After FY26 Other Changes</b>	5,871,411	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,871,411
	<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>										
	<b>Personal Services:</b>										
	500000: Salary & Wages: Classified Employees										
	500010: Salary & Wages: Exempt Employees	430,085									430,085
	501500: Health Insurance: Classified Employees										
	501510: Health Insurances: Exempt Employees	128,829									128,829
	502000: Retirement: Classified Employees										
	502010: Retirement: Exempt Employees	112,863									112,863
	All Other Employee Payroll Related Fringe Benefits	17,443									17,443
	504040: VT Family & Medical Leave Insurance Premium	1,596									1,596
	504045: Child Care Contribution	1,896									1,896
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	692,712	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	692,712
	<b>FY27 Gov Recommended</b>	6,564,123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,564,123
	<b>FY27 Legislative Changes</b>										
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Legislative Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3480001000</b>	6,564,123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,564,123
<b>Sec. B.336</b>	<b>Approp #3480002000 - Corrections - Parole Board</b>										
	<b>As Passed FY26</b>	611,609									611,609
	Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)										
	<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total After FY26 Other Changes</b>	611,609	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	611,609
	<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>										
	<b>Personal Services:</b>										
	500000: Salary & Wages: Classified Employees										
	500010: Salary & Wages: Exempt Employees	7,745									7,745
	501500: Health Insurance: Classified Employees										
	501510: Health Insurances: Exempt Employees	11,229									11,229
	502000: Retirement: Classified Employees										
	502010: Retirement: Exempt Employees	2,230									2,230
	All Other Employee Payroll Related Fringe Benefits	(852)									(852)
	504040: VT Family & Medical Leave Insurance Premium	28									28
	504045: Child Care Contribution	34									34
	507600: Parole Board 3rd Party Legal Counsel: Not able to secure private counsel, allocation since FY24 (BAI item)	(25,000)									(25,000)
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	(4,586)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4,586)
	<b>FY27 Gov Recommended</b>	607,023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	607,023
	<b>FY27 Legislative Changes</b>										
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Legislative Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3480002000</b>	607,023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	607,023

## FY27 Department Request - DOC

	GF	SF	State Health Care Res	IdptT	Internal Service	FF	VI Health Connect (Portion Funded By SHCRF)	Medicaid GCF	Invmnt GCF	Total
<b>Sec. B.337</b>	<b>Approp #3480003000 - Corrections - Correctional Educ As Passed FY26</b>	<b>4,006,975</b>		<b>148,784</b>		<b>372</b>				<b>4,156,131</b>
	Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)									
	FY26 After Other Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total After FY26 Other Changes</b>	<b>4,006,975</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148,784</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,156,131</b>
	<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>									
	<b>Personal Services:</b>									
	500000: Salary & Wages: Classified Employees									
	500010: Salary & Wages: Exempt Employees	207,665								207,665
	501500: Health Insurance: Classified Employees									
	501510: Health Insurances: Exempt Employees	58,445								58,445
	502000: Retirement: Classified Employees									
	502010: Retirement: Exempt Employees	59,809								59,809
	All Other Employee Payroll Related Fringe Benefits	944								944
	504040: VT Family & Medical Leave Insurance Premium	773								773
	504045: Child Care Contribution	915								915
	<b>Operating Expenses:</b>									
	Fed Fund Technical Adjustment						(372)			(372)
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	<b>328,551</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(372)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>328,179</b>
	<b>FY27 Gov Recommended</b>	<b>4,335,526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148,784</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,484,310</b>
	<b>FY27 Legislative Changes</b>									
	<b>FY27 Legislative Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3480003000</b>	<b>4,335,526</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148,784</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,484,310</b>

	GF	SF	State Health Care Res	IdptT	Internal Service	FF	VT Health Connect (Portion Funded By SHCRF)	Medicaid GCF	Invmnt GCF	Total
<b>Sec. B.338</b>										
<b>Approp #3480004000 - Correctional Services As Passed FY26</b>	<b>198,084,766</b>	<b>935,963</b>		<b>396,315</b>		<b>516,600</b>		<b>1,098,917</b>	<b>2,449,161</b>	<b>203,481,722</b>
Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)										
FY26 After Other Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total After FY26 Other Changes</b>	<b>198,084,766</b>	<b>935,963</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>396,315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>516,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,098,917</b>	<b>2,449,161</b>
<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>										
Personal Services:										
500000: Salary & Wages: Classified Employees										
500010: Salary & Wages: Exempt Employees	1,485,290					41,850			1,480,389	<b>3,007,529</b>
501500: Health Insurance: Classified Employees										
501510: Health Insurances: Exempt Employees	1,382,466					15,671			465,421	<b>1,863,558</b>
502000: Retirement: Classified Employees										
502010: Retirement: Exempt Employees	450,317					12,053			426,352	<b>888,722</b>
All Other Employee Payroll Related Fringe Benefits	(229,635)					3,772			115,831	(110,032)
504040: VT Family & Medical Leave Insurance Premium	5,831					155			5,493	<b>11,479</b>
504045: Child Care Contribution	6,853					184			6,514	<b>13,551</b>
505200: Workers' Compensation Insurance Premium	425,554									<b>425,554</b>
506200: Pre-Trial Supervision for statewide expansion	200,000									<b>200,000</b>
506230: Sheriffs Transports - Extractions - Increase cost and volume (BAA item)	83,000									<b>83,000</b>
507500: Wellpath Staffing. Contract increases with average daily population between 1250-1500, Burlington Project, and Justice Re-entry Revenue (BAA item)	5,357,023							801,823		<b>6,158,846</b>
507600: Other Contracts technical adjustment (DOC net-neutral with salary & benefits)	(650,000)									(650,000)
507560: Software as a service. Stay Safe app purchase discontinued to availability of better services in current suite of ADS Options.	(20,000)									(20,000)
507600: Moss Group - Current agreement ends November, will not be renewing.	(251,035)									(251,035)
507600: Intentional Evolution (Refocusing this work as part of strategic plan)	(50,000)									(50,000)
507600: Gray Media (WCAX). Refocusing this work in comparison to recruitment data and facility efforts outside this agreement.	(23,003)									(23,003)
508000: Vacancy Savings adjustment	(2,742,531)									(2,742,531)

	GF	SF	State Health Care Res	IdptT	Internal Service	FF	VI Health Connect (Portion Funded By SHCRF)	Medicaid GCF	Invmnt GCF	Total
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>										
515010: Fee-for-Space Charge	64,972									64,972
516000: Insurance Other Than Employee Benefits	(467)									(467)
516010: Insurance - General Liability	21,973									21,973
516671: VISION/ISD	81,585									81,585
516685: ADS Allocated Charge	2,251,036									2,251,036
519006: Human Resources Services	(42,542)						(8,495)			(51,037)
510000: SS/CF Water Sewer/ Bill - Agreement expired now required to pay costs (BAA item)	100,000									100,000
513200: Other Repair & Maintenance Services - tied to "other equipment" line above - we were making costly repairs to keep equipment operational. Most new equipment comes with warranties and less need for repair services.	(25,000)									(25,000)
516551 Software Licenses - Enhanced Adobe Licenses for use in the field not needed annually due to low turnover in the field. Also reflects the end of an inventory app from COVID era that was never utilized.	(20,000)									(20,000)
514500: Funding needs related to vehicle replacements	313,695									313,695
518030: Staff Hotel Costs - hotel costs for short turnarounds (BAA item)	225,000									225,000
518500: Travel Instate Facilities & Mileage: Stronger enforcement of mileage guidelines through our spending reduction plan.	(30,000)									(30,000)
520000: Office Supplies Non-essential office supplies	(75,000)									(75,000)
520520: Staff Uniforms - New vendor contract increases and staff turn over	114,695									114,695
520700: Food - inflationary pressures and population growth	91,323									91,323
520712 (water) & 520520 (uniforms) Heat Mitigation - DOC Policy #322. Equipment/refreshment costs related to policy 322 and VOSHA Recommendations (BAA item)	60,000									60,000
522400 - Other Equipment - Many purchases made in FY24 & FY25 decreasing need for this type of funding	(150,000)									(150,000)
522400 Other Equipment - DOC moving away from individual desktop printers and relying on leased multi-function copiers at each site. Additionally, our modernization efforts include paper reduction across the system.	(18,023)									(18,023)
Utilities (521000 & 521100) - Inflationary pressures & population growth	253,492									253,492
521820: Paper products Non essential for post-covid operations. We can use reusable dishware and cutlery.	(100,000)									(100,000)
521854: Tableware Nonessential for post covid- operations. We can use reusable dishware and cutlery.	(50,000)									(50,000)
<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	<b>8,496,869</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65,190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>801,823</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>11,863,882</b>
<b>FY27 Gov Recommended</b>	<b>206,581,635</b>	<b>935,963</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>396,315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>581,790</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,900,740</b>	<b>4,949,161</b>	<b>215,345,604</b>
<b>FY27 Legislative Changes</b>										
<b>FY27 Subtotal of Legislative Changes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3480004000</b>	<b>206,581,635</b>	<b>935,963</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>396,315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>581,790</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,900,740</b>	<b>4,949,161</b>	<b>215,345,604</b>

		GF	SF	State Health Care Res	IdptT	Internal Service	FF	VT Health Connect (Portion Funded By SHCRF)	Medicaid GCF	Invmnt GCF	Total
<b>Sec. B.338.1</b>	<b>Approp #3480007000 - Corrections - Justice Reinvestment II</b>	<b>8,478,161</b>					<b>13,147</b>			<b>2,564,541</b>	<b>11,055,849</b>
	As Passed FY26										
	Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)										
	FY26 After Other Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total After FY26 Other Changes	8,478,161	0	0	0	0	13,147	0	0	2,564,541	11,055,849
	FY26 After Other Changes										
	Grants:										
	Transitional Housing - Loss of Federal Revenue at Burlington Housing Authority	247,000									247,000
	Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Funds (AHS net-neutral with DMH B.314)	(100,000)									(100,000)
	Fed Fund Technical Adjustment						(13,147)				(13,147)
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	<b>147,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(13,147)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133,853</b>
	FY27 Gov Recommended	8,625,161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,564,541	11,189,702
	FY27 Legislative Changes										
	FY27 Subtotal of Legislative Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3480007000	8,625,161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,564,541	11,189,702
<b>Sec. B.339</b>	<b>Approp #3480006000 - Correctional Services - out-of-state beds</b>	<b>4,130,378</b>									<b>4,130,378</b>
	As Passed FY26										
	Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)										
	FY26 After Other Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total After FY26 Other Changes	4,130,378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,130,378
	FY26 After Other Changes										
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	FY27 Gov Recommended	4,130,378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,130,378
	FY27 Legislative Changes										
	FY27 Subtotal of Legislative Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3480006000	4,130,378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,130,378
<b>Sec. B.340</b>	<b>Approp #3480005000 - Corr Facilities - Recreation</b>	<b>1,166,065</b>									<b>1,166,065</b>
	As Passed FY26										
	Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)										
	FY26 After Other Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total After FY26 Other Changes	0	1,166,065	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,166,065
	FY26 After Other Changes										
	Personal Services:										
	500000: Salary & Wages: Classified Employees										
	500010: Salary & Wages: Exempt Employees			(23,214)							(23,214)
	501500: Health Insurance: Classified Employees										
	501510: Health Insurances: Exempt Employees			19,109							19,109
	502000: Retirement: Classified Employees										
	502010: Retirement: Exempt Employees			(6,683)							(6,683)
	All Other Employee Payroll Related Fringe Benefits				(3,402)						(3,402)
	504040: VT Family & Medical Leave Insurance Premium				(85)						(85)
	504045: Child Care Contribution				(100)						(100)
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(14,375)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(14,375)</b>
	FY27 Gov Recommended	0	1,151,690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151,690
	FY27 Legislative Changes										
	FY27 Subtotal of Legislative Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3480005000	0	1,151,690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151,690

	GF	SF	State Health Care Res	IdptT	Internal Service	FF	VT Health Connect (Portion Funded By SHCRF)	Medicaid GCF	Invmnt GCF	Total	
Sec. B.341					403,853					403,853	
	<b>Approp #3675001000 - Corr. - Vermont Offender Work Program As Passed FY26</b>										
	Other Changes: (Please insert changes to your base appropriation that occurred after the passage of the FY26 budget)										
	<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>Total After FY26 Other Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	403,853	0	0	0	403,853	
	<b>FY26 After Other Changes</b>										
	<b>Personal Services:</b>										
	500000: Salary & Wages: Classified Employees										
	500010: Salary & Wages: Exempt Employees					147,991				147,991	
	501500: Health Insurance: Classified Employees										
	501510: Health Insurances: Exempt Employees					67,749				67,749	
	502000: Retirement: Classified Employees										
	502010: Retirement: Exempt Employees					42,622				42,622	
	All Other Employee Payroll Related Fringe Benefits					13,047				13,047	
	504040: VT Family & Medical Leave Insurance Premium					549				549	
	504045: Child Care Contribution					652				652	
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Increases/Decreases</b>	0	0	0	0	272,610	0	0	0	272,610	
	<b>FY27 Gov Recommended</b>	0	0	0	0	676,463	0	0	0	676,463	
	<b>FY27 Legislative Changes</b>										
	<b>FY27 Subtotal of Legislative Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	<b>FY27 As Passed - Dept ID 3675001000</b>	0	0	0	0	676,463	0	0	0	676,463	
	<b>DOC FY27 Governor Recommend</b>	221,183,300	2,102,028	0	545,099	403,853	530,119	0	1,098,917	5,013,702	230,877,018
	<b>DOC FY27 Reductions and Other Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>DOC FY27 GovRec Total After Reductions and Other Changes</b>	221,183,300	2,102,028	0	545,099	403,853	530,119	0	1,098,917	5,013,702	230,877,018
	<b>DOC FY27 Total Increases/Decreases</b>	9,660,546	(14,375)	0	0	272,610	51,671	0	801,823	2,500,000	13,272,275
	<b>DOC FY27 Governor Recommend Addendum</b>	230,843,846	2,087,653	0	545,099	676,463	581,790	0	1,900,740	7,513,702	244,149,293
	<b>DOC FY27 Total Legislative Changes</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>DOC FY27 Total As Passed</b>	230,843,846	2,087,653	0	545,099	676,463	581,790	0	1,900,740	7,513,702	244,149,293

# Federal Grants

- **Community College of Vermont** – Includes two limited-service positions
  - Ends 8/30/26
  - Balance: \$469,647.19
- **Prison Rape Elimination Act** – Reallocation
  - Ends 10/31/26
  - Balance: \$22,117
- **Second Chance** – Improving Reentry Education & Employment Outcomes - Vocational Training Model Services
  - Ends 9/30/26
  - Balance: \$490,689

**In progress:** \$1.88M congressionally directed spending package from Senator Welch for community-based Turning Point peer recovery coaching in correctional facilities

# 1115 Waiver: Vermont Medicaid Reentry Project

## Key Context

- 1965 Social Security Act **explicitly prohibits incarcerated individuals from receiving Medicaid** except in rare cases
- Vermont received **approval from Biden administration** in 2024 to pursue 1115 waiver
- Initiative driven by **AHS interdisciplinary team**

## Implementation

- Began January 1, 2026, Medicaid restarts **90 days prior to release**
- **Program is currently serving sentenced population**
- Current reinvestment funding Vermont Chronic Care Initiative staffing to provide care management.
- Federal capacity building funds to **modernize** MMIS (DVHA claims processing system)



# Legislative Reports

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# Questions?



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