

# **AHS Housing Initiative**

**Department of Corrections Reentry & Housing  
Support Programs**

# DOC 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
- **Staff: 1,100+**

# 2025 in Numbers

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## Staffing:

- New hires: **214**
- Overall staff vacancy rate: **12%**
  - Facilities: **14.6%** (3% decrease from 12/24)
  - Field: **8.7%**

## Incarcerated/Supervised Population:

- **1675** total incarcerated
  - 661 detained
  - 1014 sentenced
- Total releases from incarceration: **4,253**
  - Total returns: 855
- **4756** under community supervision
  - 3864 on probation



# Overview of Housing Support Services

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- Case workers help sentenced individuals find housing placements prior to release through referrals to transitional housing
  - Available to individuals on all field statuses
- Transitional housing programs provide wraparound services to individuals
  - DOC partners with a range of housing programs to provide individualized support based on specific needs
  - Not one-size-fits-all approach to success in the community
- Housing support coupled with comprehensive reentry support
  - Stabilization funds for rental assistance
  - Situation tables in partnership with other AHS, local agencies (10/12 offices)
  - Vermont Medicaid Reentry Program in partnership with VCCI



# Transitional Housing Partnerships

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- DOC funds 215 transitional housing beds statewide across 13 grantees providing coverage for all Probation & Parole sites
- Grantees provide a range of services to reentering and supervised individuals, including:
  - Accompanying participants to appointments
  - Mental health support
  - Medical/psychiatric services
  - Job coaching/employment navigation
  - COSA reentry support
  - Services differ based on provider.
- Full list of partnerships can be found here:  
<https://doc.vermont.gov/sites/correct/files/documents/DOC%20TH%20Public%20Listing%20FY26%20-%20Copy.pdf>



# Transitional Housing Outcomes, FY25

- 403 individuals served in transitional housing programs
- 58,111 bed days utilized
- 86% of referrals accepted
- 89% of participants not charged with a new crime while in transitional housing
- 71% of participants employed or enrolled in education or training programs
- 87 exits to permanent housing

Thank you!

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Questions?

