

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

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

- 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

- 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!

Questions?