



OFFICE OF PROGRAMS AND RE-ENTRY BUREAU OF SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT IN-PRISON SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS

QUICK FACTS

- Approximately **59%** (51,957) of the inmate population (87,736) on June 30, 2020 is in need substance use treatment services.
- Of the **46,262** inmates within 50 months of release on June 30, 2020, **70%** (30,983) need substance use treatment services.
- During FY19-20, the FDC had **612 Residential Therapeutic Community** seats, **1,300 Intensive Outpatient** seats, and **1,322 Outpatient** seats.
- In FY 2019-2020, **7,057** inmates received licensed substance use treatment, **1,044** individuals received readiness or alumni services.
- In FY 2019-2020, **12,610** inmates needed substance use treatment, but were released from custody without receiving it.

\$ Return on Investment \$

- ★ For every dollar spent on *Therapeutic Communities* during incarceration there is a **\$4.83** return.
- ★ For every dollar spent on *Intensive Outpatient* treatment there is a **\$10.12** return.
- ★ For every dollar spent on *Outpatient* treatment there is a **\$14.11** return.

Washington State Institute for Public Policy, 2018

TREATMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

- Recidivism is defined as a return to prison for any reason
- The overall recidivism rate for the FDC is **25.4%**

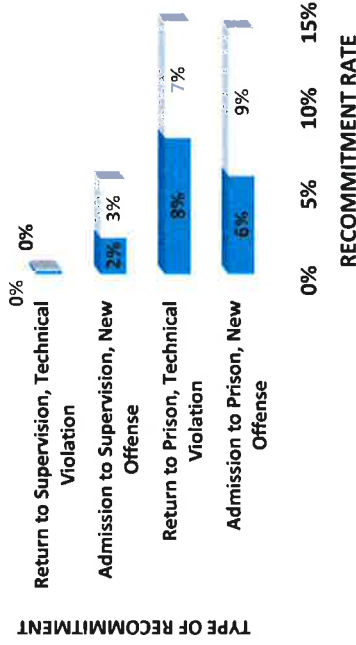
2020 Recidivism Report (2016 releases)

Individuals who completed a FDC's Residential Therapeutic Community program recidivated at a rate of **13.6%** compared to **15.4%** of those who did not complete a program.

Individuals who completed an FDC's Intensive Outpatient program recidivated at a rate of **13.7%** compared to **17.2%** of those who did not complete a program.

Individuals who just participated in an FDC substance use program recidivated approximately **8%** less than general population.

36-Month Recidivism Rate Residential Therapeutic Community Program



36-Month Recidivism Rate Intensive Outpatient Program

