

Department of Corrections

Performance Indicators - November 2011

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Period	Current Period	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Protecting the Public							
Number of Inmates who Attempted Escape from a secure correctional facility	monthly	decrease	0	0	1	n/c	0
Number of Inmates who Escaped from a secure correctional facility	monthly	decrease	0	0	0	n/c	0
Enhancing Safety within Institutions							
Number of Assaults on Staff	monthly	decrease	23	23	38	65.2%	24
Rate of Assaults on Correction Officers	monthly	decrease	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	65.2%	0.2%
Number of Stabbings/slashing Incidents by Inmate on Inmate	monthly	decrease	0	1	0	-100.0%	1
Number of Cell Phone/paraphernalia Discoveries within Secure Perimeters*	monthly	varies	n/c	6	4	-33.3%	n/c
Rate within Secure Population	monthly	decrease	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-32.7%	n/c
Number of Cell Phone/paraphernalia Discoveries Outside Secure Perimeters*	monthly	varies	n/c	15	6	-60.0%	n/c
Rate within Secure Population	monthly	decrease	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	-59.6%	n/c
Number of Weapon Discoveries	monthly	varies	45	66	39	-40.9%	55
Rate within Secure Population	monthly	decrease	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	-40.4%	0.3%
Number of Drug/paraphernalia Discoveries	monthly	varies	17	12	18	50.0%	16
Rate within Secure Population	monthly	decrease	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	51.4%	0.1%
Number of Inmate Disciplines in the Secure Facilities Population	monthly	decrease	1,190	1,090	1,072	-1.7%	1,213
Rate within Secure Population	monthly	decrease	5.7%	5.2%	5.1%	-0.7%	4.2%
Number of Inmate Drug Tests <i>see note</i>	monthly	varies	1,433	1,754	1,686	-3.9%	1,670
Percentage of Inmate Drug Tests that were Positive for Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS)	monthly	decrease	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	12.0%	1.7%
<i>* Targets for new initiative/indicators will be calculated when first year of data is collected</i>							

NOTE: Drug tests are ordered for a variety of reasons, making future metrics difficult to predict. Examples range from random testing, routine testing (Therapeutic Community Program, Pre-Release testing) to circumstances involving Reasonable Suspicion including orders by Disciplinary Program Hearing Officers.

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Managing NJ's Inmates							
Total Inmate Population	monthly	decrease	24,710	24,587	24,486	-0.4%	24,966
DOC Secured Facilities Population	monthly	decrease	21,324	21,089	20,894	-0.9%	21,340
General Population Housing Occupancy Rate	monthly	increase	97%	98.7%	97.9%	-0.8%	98.5%
Residential Community Release Program (RCRP) Population	monthly	increase	2,657	2,772	2,882	4.0%	2,783
State Inmates housed in County Jails	monthly	decrease	275	260	252	-3.0%	396
<i>Population Targets are for Average Weekly Population during Fiscal Year</i>							
Expanding Inmate Health, Rehabilitation and Re-entry Services							
Percentage of Medical Specialty Consults completed within 60 days** <i>** Current 60 day period ended October 2011</i>	bi-monthly	increase	76.9%	77.4%	77.0%	-0.5%	78.9%
Percentage of Dental Specialty Consults completed within 60 days <i>** Current 60 day period ended October 2011</i>	bi-monthly	increase	81.5%	84.2%	89.4%	6.2%	82.3%
Corrections Offender Reentry Preparation (CORP) Program Completion Rate	annual	increase	82.0%	74.1%	77.7%	4.9%	77.7%
Cage Your Rage Program Completion Rate	annual	increase	81.0%	70.7%	81.2%	14.9%	70.7%
Helping Offenders Parent Effectively/EPIC Program Completion Rate	annual	increase	82.8%	73.6%	78.1%	6.1%	73.6%
Successful Transition And Re-Entry Series/STARS Program Completion Rate	annual	increase	86.0%	75.4%	75.5%	0.1%	75.4%
Successful Employment & Lawful Living Through Conflict Management/SEALL Program Completion Rate	annual	increase	82.0%	74.0%	78.4%	5.9%	74.0%
Thinking for a Change Program Completion Rate	annual	increase	75.1%	76.6%	74.5%	-2.7%	76.6%
Percentage of Released Inmates that Received Fair Release And ReEntry Act Kits <i>In compliance with the Fair Release and ReEntry Act of 2009 New Jersey Statutes 30:1B-6.2</i>	monthly	increase	95.0%	100.0%	98.0%	4.9%	n/c
Number of Substance Abuse Program Completions awarded	monthly	increase	n/c	97	63	-35.1%	112
Number of Residential Community Release Program (RCRP) Site Monitoring Visits	quarterly	increase	100	n/c	127	n/c	n/c

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Making Academic & Educational Gains							
Percentage of Inmates that report an education of 8th Grade or less ¹	footnote 2	n/a	varies	3.5%	3.6%	2.8%	3.6%
Percentage of Inmates that report an education of High School Diploma or more ¹	footnote 2	n/a	varies	55.3%	57.5%	4.0%	51.7%
Cumulative Fiscal YTD Number of High School Diplomas Awarded ³	year to date	increase	98	22	23	4.5%	24
Cumulative Fiscal YTD Number of G.E.D. Certificates issued ³	year to date	increase	697	229	287	25.3%	276
Percentage of G.E.D.tests administered that had passing scores	monthly	increase	68.1%	93.8%	74.4%	-20.7%	67.6%
Cumulative Fiscal YTD Career Technical Education (C.T.E.) Certificates Earned ³	year to date	increase	3,195	1,152	1,550	34.5%	891
Number of Inmates Eligible For Mandatory Education*	monthly	n/a	3,441	3,335	2,864	-14.1%	n/a
Number of Eligible Inmates Enrolled in Mandatory Education*	year to date	increase	n/c	1,315	1,329	1.1%	n/a
Number of Eligible Inmates Who Waived Mandatory Education*	monthly	decrease	n/c	1,738	1,321	-24.0%	n/a
Number of Enrolled Inmates On Priority List For Mandatory Education*	year to date	decrease	n/c	731	869	18.9%	n/a
Number of Inmates Who Completed Mandatory Education Requirements*	monthly	increase	n/c	92	80	-13.0%	n/a
Fiscal Year to Date Number of Inmates Who Completed Mandatory Education Requirements*	annual	increase	n/c	408	488	19.6%	n/a
Number of Education Volunteer Visits*	year to date	increase	n/c	425	338	-20.5%	n/c
Number of Hours Served by Education Volunteers*	monthly	increase	n/c	1,096	886	-19.2%	n/c
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