

PAPIS: Virginia Reentry Coalition

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Summary of Programs in Virginia 2013-2014

PAPIS: Virginia Reentry Coalition is composed of nine organizations serving 96 jurisdictions located throughout the Commonwealth. The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) funds a portion of the reentry programs for each of the organizations. This investment saves lives and saves the Commonwealth a significant amount of money.

Let's do the math. It costs Virginians at least \$25,000 a year just to house and feed an inmate (not including court costs and pre-trial expenses). Once individuals are released and come to one of the nine members of PAPIS they receive services catered specifically to the needs of the client including housing assistance, job training, help finding work, courses in life skills, financial management training, courses in parenting, and training in communication skills, and they are given a new support system. All at a cost of *less than \$500 per client*. These reentry programs afford critical support to those who have paid for their crimes and stand ready to reenter the community on a new life course.

For taxpaying businesses and citizens, PAPIS providers offer a powerful investment. Compared to \$25,000 a year to house and feed an inmate, \$500 a person is an incredible Return on Investment (ROI)!

PAPIS is in the business of rehabilitation. And that makes smart civic sense. PAPIS providers give offenders a new lease on life. Their work reduces recidivism, which means fewer victims, plus lower corrections costs. And, PAPIS' work is grounded solidly on values that make this country and our state great.

There is considerable discussion at the national level about the impact of mass incarceration over the past thirty years. Politicians on both sides of the aisle are looking for ways to improve our criminal justice system. Meanwhile, for over forty years (since the early 1970's), PAPIS providers have been working to ensure that those returning to our community get a second chance. The Commonwealth has been a valuable partner in this work.

The Virginia Department of Corrections estimates that 10,000 individuals will be released from state prisons each year for the next several years. PAPIS stands ready to serve these men and women who are coming back to our communities. Additionally, many of the PAPIS programs provide pre-release services to help prepare those individuals nearing their release dates to make the transition back into their communities.

What are the facts for FY14?

Service Highlights

- ✓ 11,015 individual clients served
 - ✓ 41 full-time reentry staff and 15 part-time reentry staff
 - ✓ 6,348 clients receiving job assistance, employment skills, job placements, and job retention counseling and support contacts
 - ✓ 5,284 clients participated in educational and support groups – pre- and post-release
 - ✓ 1,148 jobs obtained
 - ✓ 1,309 clients receiving housing assistance service
 - ✓ 3,474 clothing assistance service units provided
 - ✓ 797 identification documents obtained for clients
 - ✓ 16,191 transportation assistance service units provided
 - ✓ 3,959 referrals to other agencies
 - ✓ 825 volunteers contributed over 30,768 hours of service valued at over \$643,300
- Six of the nine PAPIS organizations are community-based non-profits, which have active Boards of Directors and involve over 800 volunteers in their work. Two of the nine are jail-based programs. And one of the nine is a community corrections and pretrial services program.
 - All nine PAPIS organizations provide classes inside local and regional jails, and some prisons.
 - PAPIS providers cover 81% of all Virginia counties in the state, representing 94% of Virginia's population based on the U.S. Census Bureau.

Research-Informed and Evidence-Based Practices (EBP)

In an effort to improve public safety outcomes, PAPIS providers, working with the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), have worked hard over the past several years to implement researched-informed services and evidence-based practices (EBP) in several key areas. The introduction of EBP in corrections requires strong leadership and support at all levels of the criminal justice system and agencies must undergo extensive organization development changes, community collaboration, and the utilization of research proven instruments and programs that focus on improving outcomes to reduce re-offending and victimization.

Over the past several years, PAPIS providers have achieved the following:

- The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) awarded three PAPIS providers and their respective collaborators multi-year Second Chance Funding based on innovative and best-practice models of reentry.
- All PAPIS providers have been trained in the Offender Screening Tool (OST), to effectively measure the criminogenic risk and needs for the local offender population. This assessment will allow PAPIS providers to create an informed case management plan that will address the risk/needs of the clients based on their higher criminogenic needs.
- Several PAPIS providers have been trained in Thinking for Change (T4C) and Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) which address criminal thinking behaviors in the offender population.
- Job Retention classes and support have resulted in clients staying on the job much longer than in previous years.

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Institutions Served: Jails in Chesterfield and Henrico Counties, Deep Meadow, Fluvanna, Powhatan Correctional Centers and VA Correctional Center for Women, Richmond City Jail, Henrico Co. Regional Jail and Pamunkey Regional Jail

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Institutions Served: Brunswick, Deerfield, Goochland, Greensville, Haynesville, Indian Creek, St. Brides, Sussex I and II; Jails in Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Virginia Beach

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Institutions Served: Alexandria, Appalachian, Augusta, Botetourt Unit #28, Brunswick, Buckingham, Coffeewood, Deep Meadow, Dillwyn, Fluvanna, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Patrick Henry Unit #28, Petersburg Federal Prison, Powhatan, Ridgeway, Rustburg, Tazewell Unit # 31, VA Correctional Center for Women and Wise Units #18.

Local Jails: Danville City Farm, Hampton, Lynchburg and Roanoke;

Regional Jails: Blue Ridge, Duffield, Fauquier, New River Valley, Piedmont and Western VA.