Drug Treatment within the Virginia Department of Corrections

Therapeutic Communities (TC) & Transitional Therapeutic Communities (TTC)
Continuum of Treatment

- Screening, Evaluation & Assessment (6 months)
- Therapeutic Community (9-12 months)
- Pre-release option 3 months early
- Transitional Therapeutic Communities (6 months)
Therapeutic Communities

- Indian Creek Correctional Center
  781 male offenders
- Botetourt Correctional Center
  352 male offenders
- Virginia Correctional Center Women
  274 female offenders
- Lawrenceville Correctional Center
  160 male offenders

TOTAL 1567
Overview of TC Phases

- Screening, Evaluation, & Assessment
- Treatment
  - Phase 1 Orientation
  - Phase 2 Resocialization & Recovery
  - Phase 3 Internalization & Maturation
- Aftercare/Continuing Care
  - Phase 4 Re-entry
  - Phase 5 Post Release to TTC
**TTCs (Transitional Therapeutic Communities)**

- **Gemeinschaft (Harrisonburg)**
  59 beds
- **Rubicon (Richmond)**
  24 beds
- **Vanguard (Arlington)**
  6 beds
- **Serenity (Newport News)**
  63 beds
- **Hegira House (Roanoke)**
  16 beds
- **Bethany House (Roanoke)**
  7 beds

**Total Beds 175**
Cognitive Community Program

- Southampton Pre-Release Center
  - 50 women
  - 8 week program
  - Built upon community structure and utilizing cognitive curriculum to prepare women for re-entry to society.
  - Model is adaptable to pre-release or detention sites
Pre-Release Option

- Based upon the prior offense and program progress, offenders are screened to enter a pre-release option pool. Inmate must have post release supervision.

- 90 days prior to official release date, offenders in pre-release pool may enter TTC

- First 90 days in TTC, offender is in inmate status, in the following 90 days, inmate is supervised by community corrections
Admission Criteria to TCs

- No Sex Crimes History
- Documented History of Substance Abuse
- Substance Abuse Related Crime
- Must be Sentenced to 2 or More Years
- Must have 18 Months Left to Serve
- Must be Level 1 or Level 2 Inmate
- Admission is Involuntary
Where to Get More Information

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