

Drug Treatment within the Virginia Department of Corrections

Therapeutic Communities (TC) &
Transitional Therapeutic Communities (TTC)

Continuum of Treatment

- Screening, Evaluation & Assessment (6months)
- 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

- Contact

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