

From the Outside In:

Promoting Family and Fatherhood to Meet Our Mission

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Vision and Mission

DRC Vision

Reduce Crime in Ohio

DRC Mission

Reduce Recidivism Among Those We Touch

System Reform



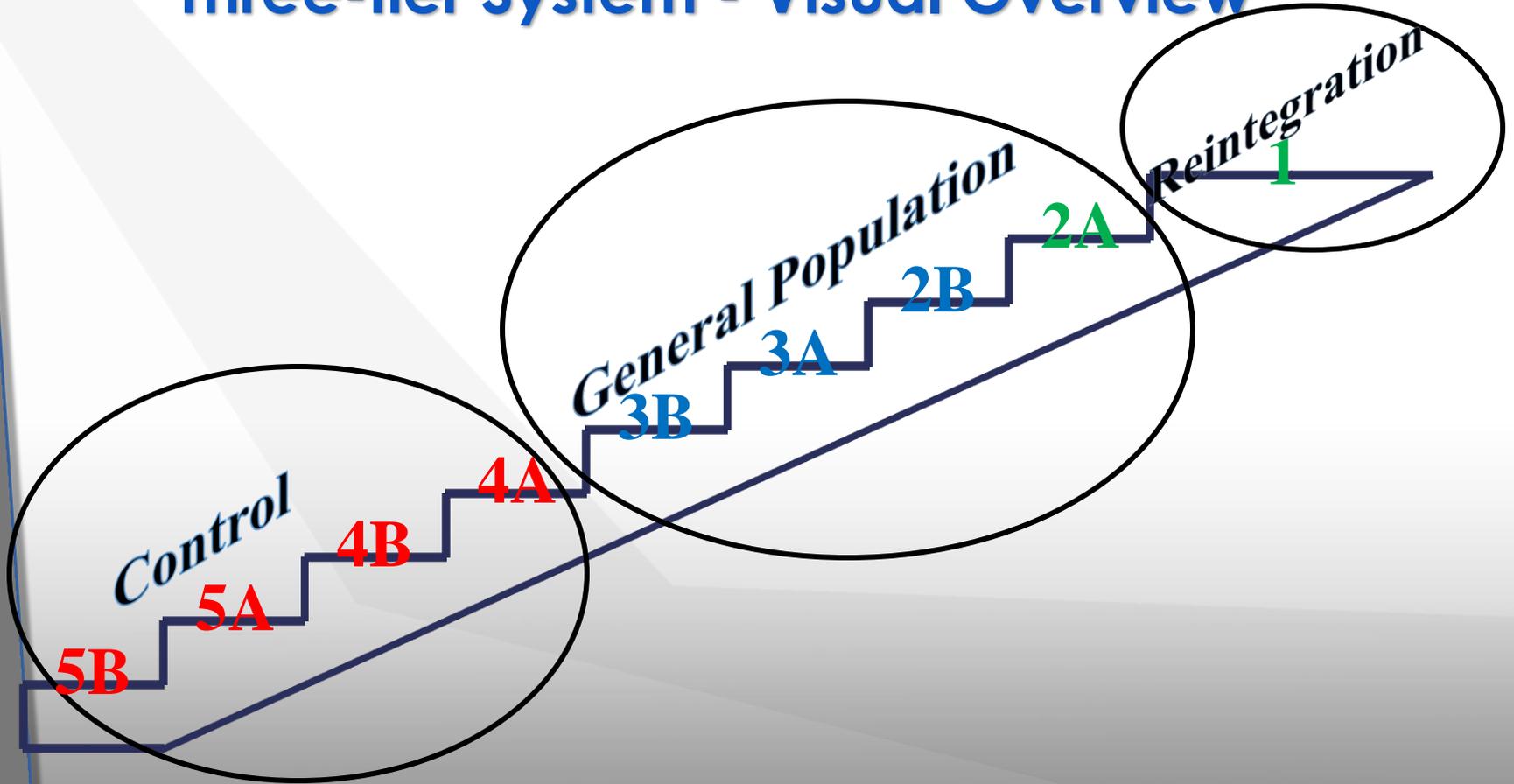
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How do we achieve reform?

Ohio's Three-Tier Prison System

- Control
- General Population
- Reintegration Units**

Three-tier System - Visual Overview



HOUSE BILL 86 - SENTENCING REFORM

- Effective September 2011.
- Makes comprehensive changes to Ohio's criminal justice system continuum.
- Allows courts to fully utilize the Ohio risk assessment system.
- Enacts recommendations of the council of state governments for diverting first time, low level, non-violent offenders to community alternatives.

SENATE BILL 337 - COLLATERAL SANCTIONS

- Estimated 2 million Ohioans have a felony or misdemeanor conviction.
- Forums held across the state allowing criminal justice professionals, ex-offenders and other stakeholders to provide input on barriers.
- Deals with certain licensing provisions in fields such as optical dispensing, construction, cosmetology, among others.

SENATE BILL 337 - COLLATERAL SANCTIONS

- Reforms certain driving license suspensions not directly related to moving violations.
- Common themes:
 - primarily impacts non-violent, non-sex related offenses.
 - These provisions would not apply when a direct nexus exists between the crime and employment opportunity.



DRC Initiatives

Our Goal: Establish a Continuum of Social Support

Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition:

- Guidance in expanding and improving local reentry efforts throughout the state
- The Reentry Coalition now consists of 19 statutory members, inclusive of state agencies, a representative of the Ohio Health Care Licensing Boards.
- Currently in process of adding an ex-offender as statutory member of coalition

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DRC Initiatives

Our Goal: A face to face contact with a local reentry coalition for every offender released from DRC

Local Offender Reentry Coalitions:

- There are presently 19 established local reentry coalitions, 4 local reentry alliances, and 13 local reentry partners scattered across the state covering a total of 43/88 counties.

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Reintegration Units

Meaningful Offender Activity Task Force

- Develop schedule for 8-12 hrs. of activity
- Saturate units with pro-social contact(families, employers, faith-based programs, service providers)
- Ensure all activities promote and instill pro-social behavior

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Reintegration Unit Pathways

Education and Jobs

Education/Apprenticeships

Community Service

Job Creation/Training – CDL Program

Achievement and Employability Certification

Collateral Sanctions/Sentencing Reform

Special Groups

Veterans Path

Reintegration Curriculum Checklist

County Resource Directory

Technology

Offender Scheduling

Faith/Housing and Programming

STG Program Development

Faith-based Housing Units

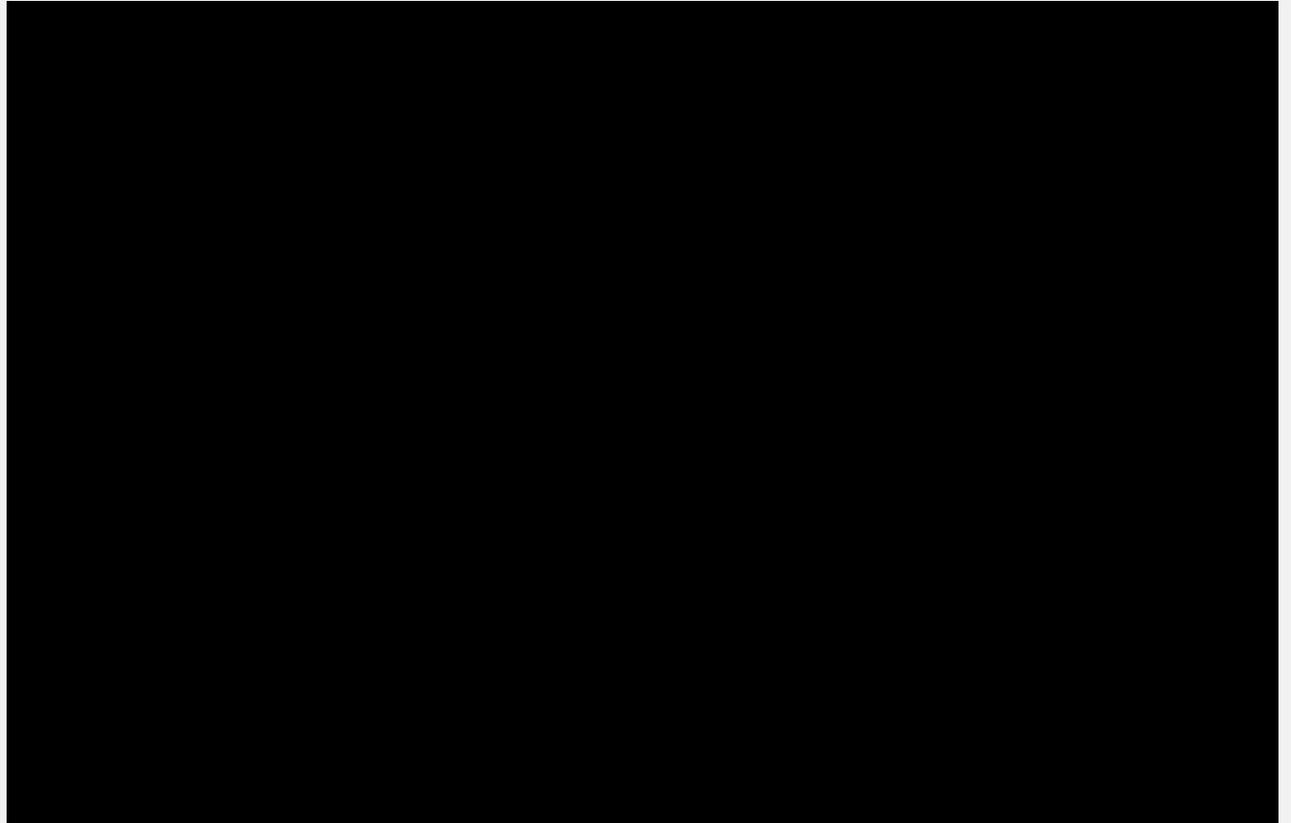
Offender facilitate Program Database

Victims Path

Wellness Units

Control Unit Activity

Reintegration Unit Video



DRC Programs

Day with Dad



DRC Programs

Certificate of Achievement and Employability



DRC Programs

Ridge Project and P.I. & I



DRC Programs

Family Faith Day

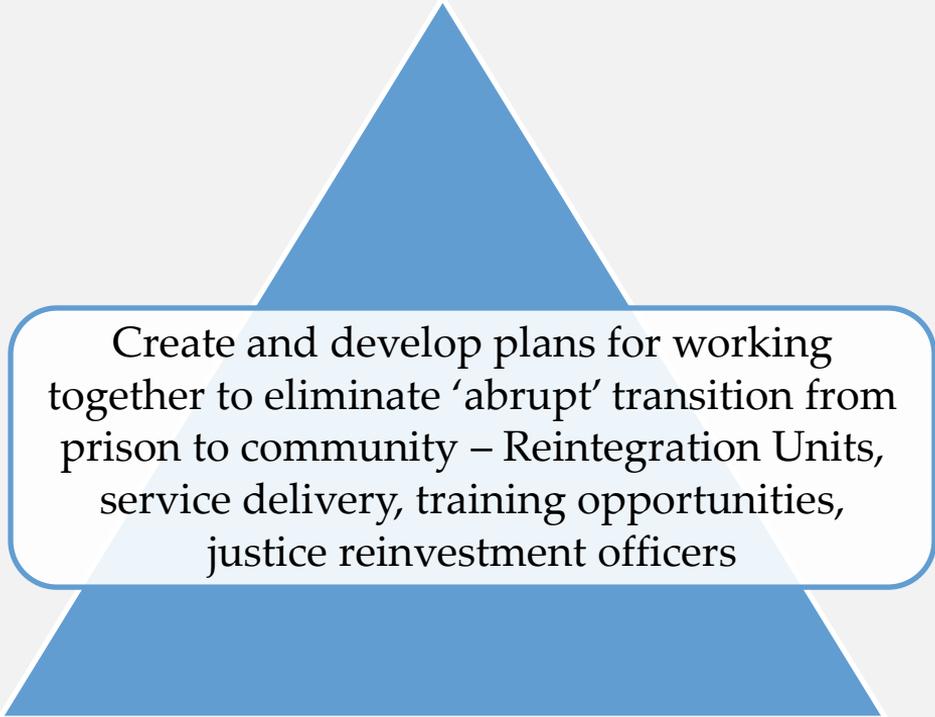


DRC Programs

Make A Difference Day



Erasing the Lines



Create and develop plans for working together to eliminate 'abrupt' transition from prison to community – Reintegration Units, service delivery, training opportunities, justice reinvestment officers

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Systemic Change

Measures of Success

Reduce prison violence

Reduce Recidivism

Questions?