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Reentry & Transition

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Reentry Begins at Reception

- Incarcerated individuals receive an *Individual Reentry Plan* on admission for use throughout their stay.

- On admission, we assess:
  - Medical, dental, and mental health needs
  - Education needs
  - Risk level and classification
  - Substance use history
  - Treatment and program needs

RCW 72.09.270 - Individual Reentry Plan

Transitions to Community

Reentry Centers

Graduated Reentry

Sentencing Alternatives

Direct from Prison

Individuals transition to the community through a variety of pathways.

Transition Resources

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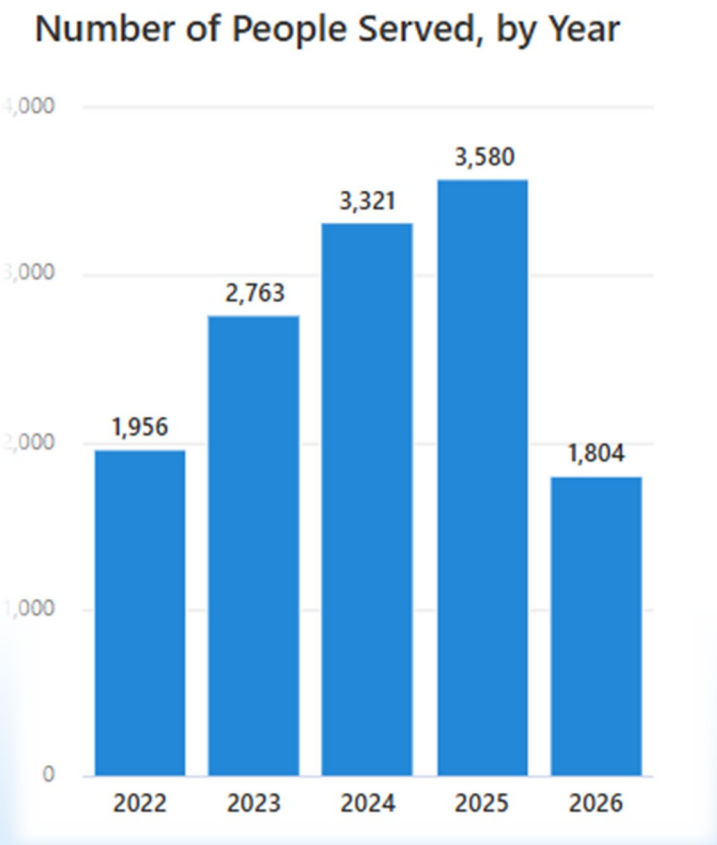
Vital Records

- Washington State Birth Certificates
- Social Security Cards
- WA State Driver's License/WA State ID
- DD214 (Veterans)
- Tribal Affiliation Cards (IA/IN population)

[380.550 - Washington State and Federal Identification/Vital Records]

Housing Assistance Program

- Housing vouchers up to $700/month for up to six months are available to the releasing population, regardless of supervision.
- Dedicated housing specialists secure housing vendors.
- Specialized housing options for ADA, LGBTQ+, and individuals with sex offenses.



Transportation

- DOC provides transportation to individuals leaving custody or transferring to partial confinement to authorized locations.

- ESSB 5029 – removes the restriction that transportation must not exceed $100 and requires DOC to coordinate the timing of the individual's release from DOC custody, including the timing of transportation to the person's place of residence with a community-based partner where applicable.

- Navigators and/or DOC Transportation Staff may assist with transportation post-release.

210.025 Release Money/Transportation Funds

Health Services Reentry

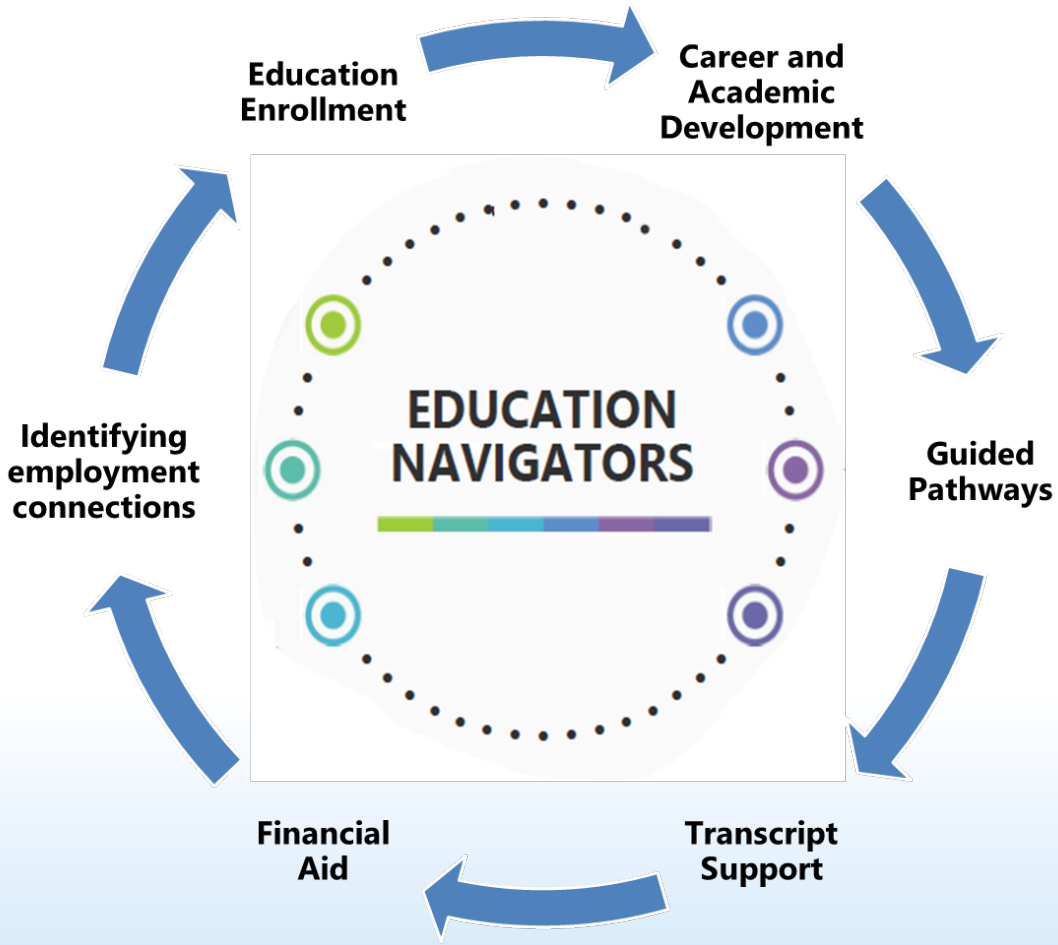
- Individuals are provided with a 30-day in-hand supply of medications and a prescription for a 60-day supply when released or transferred to partial confinement.
- 1115 Waiver – DOC will enroll individuals in Medicaid 90-days prior to release.
- DOC provides individuals with a Continuity of Care Summary that includes important medical information upon release. Individuals may request their medical records via Public Disclosure.

DOC Policy 650.035: Medications for Transfer and Release

Education Support

- Education Navigators provide support around transcript requests, financial aid eligibility and applications, education enrollment and registration, and identifying job employment connections.

- College providers are required to provide incarcerated students with unofficial transcripts.



DOC Policy 500.000 – Education Services

Reentry Scorecard

- The Scorecard application integrates with OMNI, CeField/CePrison, and OnBase to provide cross-divisional data access. It is designed to help:
  - Assist individuals in tracking their progress towards their reentry goals.
  - Provide staff with an easy-to-manage system to track and view services provided.
  - Streamline communication across all divisions.
  - Enable DOC to capture data on reentry services.

Unite Us – Washington DOC Network

- This network is designed to provide a unified “one-stop shop” where both DOC staff and community members have access to the same, consistent, and vetted resources—verified by Unite Us to provide reliable and up-to-date information.

- Enables secure communication and closed-loop referrals with in-network community partners, streamlining service coordination.

Financial Obligations

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DEDUCTION MATRIX

TYPE OF DEPOSIT	LFO	CVC	SAVINGS	DCS	COI	PLRA	CIVJDG	DEBT
Class I compensation	20%	5%	10%	-	20%	20%	20%	-
Class II compensation	20%	5%	10%	15%	15%	20%	15%	20%
Class III compensation	-	5%	-	15%	-	20%	15%	20%
Class IV compensation	-	-	-	15%	5%	20%	15%	20%
Reentry Center paycheck	10%	-	12%	-	-	20%	-	20%
Workers' Compensation benefits	100%	5%	10%	-	20%	20%	-	20%
Lawsuit settlement	20%	5%	10%	-	20%	20%	20%	20%
Lawsuit settlement - Life Without Parole (LWOP)	20%	5%	-	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Inheritance	20%	5%	10%	100%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Other deposit not listed above	20%	5%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Protected tribal funds	-	-	-	-	-	20%	-	-
Veterans Affairs/Social Security Administration benefits	-	-	-	-	-	20%	-	-
42 U.S.C. 1983 lawsuit settlements	20%	-	-	-	-	20%	20%	20%

Questions and Answers

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