

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Milwaukee County

Michael Hafemann · Superintendent

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Our accomplishments within the last 12 months have been many, but I believe the most significant has been our ability to manage an efficient, safe and secure correctional/jail operation. Moreover, while staying within the budget parameters we were given we have progressed from running only one programming activity for inmates housed at the HOC, an inmate boot camp, to establishing an evidence based multifaceted approach regarding inmate programming activities and options, which involves:

- Re-establishing education programs with 242 inmates obtaining their GEDs since May of last year.
- Establishing work preparedness/employability training that includes:
 - o Culinary training In2Work Program;
 - o Forklift driver certification;
 - o Employability soft-skills training for inmates soon to be release from custody;
 - o Expanding our graphics operation, which provides additional inmate jobs and employment training; and,
 - Re-establishing our recycling program and inmate jobs in this program.
- Establishing inmate re-entry programming for inmates soon to be released from custody that includes:
 - o Re-entry planning and case management specifically designed for females inmates;
 - o Re-entry planning and case management for male inmates; and.
 - Educational and informational sessions of the Affordable Care Act health insurance options and enrollment requirements/methods for inmates soon to be release from custody.
- Establishing off site work crews that provides inmates labor to address:
 - o Removing trash from County and State highways within the County;
 - o Working in 20 County Parks to assists park personnel in maintaining park grounds, equipment and facilities;
 - o Maintaining (i.e., trash removal) 17 acres of County owned vacant lands;
 - Maintaining the grounds, maintenance and landscaping of the House of Correction; and,
 - Working at the Hunger Task Force Farm and Fish Hatchery.
- Establishing in-house programming activities that includes:
 - AODA group and individual treatments;
 - Parenting and Nurturing classes;
 - o Fatherhood classes;
 - o Anger Management; and,
 - o Mental health issues group and individual treatments.

• Re-establishing an inmate Electronic Monitoring/Home Detention Program with an average daily participation of 185 inmates since June of last year.

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