



# Indiana's Investment in Prison Rehabilitation



**Did you know?** 77% of released returning citizens are re-arrested within five years.<sup>1</sup>

**Did you know?** 43% are re-arrested within the first year.<sup>1</sup>

## What is the GEO Continuum of Care®?

The GEO Continuum of Care® is enhanced in-custody offender rehabilitation programming, including cognitive behavioral treatment, integrated with post-release support services. GEO's Continuum of Care® provides individuals the tools, resources, and access to community partners through referrals to assist in their smooth transition into their community. Today the GEO CoC headquarters team includes 53 staff with subject matter experts in education, cognitive behavioral treatment, substance abuse treatment, post-release services, training, and quality assurance.

## CoC IMPROVES LIVES + CAN HELP INDIANA AVOID INCARCERATION COSTS

- From July 2019 through July 2020, 10 participants released from Heritage Trail Facility and volunteered to be engaged with Post Release Services. Those 10 participants received 24 referrals to community partners.
- The Heritage Trail Correctional Facility offers a wide range of holistic programming to facilitate a positive change in behavior including addiction recovery services, family and social support, civic engagement, cognitive/behavioral change, education and employment.<sup>2</sup>

### ABOVE and BEYOND

The GEO Continuum of Care® goes ABOVE and BEYOND its annual contractual obligation by investing \$443,000 in offender rehabilitation. In most cases, this includes additional full time staff, post release support services, substance abuse treatment, 12 step programming, parenting classes, domestic violence prevention, and anger management education.



*"The growth and success of GEO's Continuum of Care program is supported by a team of dedicated professionals, committed to improving offender rehabilitation and reducing recidivism."*

### The Evidence is in the Data

July 2019 - July 2020

Programming in Heritage Trail & New Castle Facilities	Participation	Completions
Academic Programming	1,022	772
Vocational Programming	1,279	631
Work Safety	737	637
Behavioral Programming	1,654	977
Substance Abuse Programming	526	508

### Larry T., An Indiana CoC Success Story

*"Since I've been released from Heritage Trail, GEO's program has provided me with food and clothing, and still check on me to this day. If you are in this program, I suggest you take advantage of it."*

To learn more visit, [WeAreGEO.com/Continuum-Of-Care](http://WeAreGEO.com/Continuum-Of-Care).

<sup>1</sup> The Hamilton Project - Recidivism of Prisoners, by Prior Arrest History (2016)

<sup>2</sup> Prison Insight: Heritage Trail Correctional Facility