



Florida's Investment in Prison Rehabilitation



Did you know? 77% of released returning citizens are re-arrested within five years.¹

Did you know? 43% are re-arrested within the first year.¹

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 30 staff with subject matter experts in education, cognitive behavioral treatment, substance abuse treatment, post-release services, training, and quality assurance.

The Florida-GEO Partnership: Lowering Recidivism and Creating Second Chances

- A 2018-2019 analysis of inmates who opted out of programming compared to participants in GEO's Continuum of Care revealed that those who fully engaged in the CoC program reduced their rate of return to prison by 25%.
- From 2016-2021, Continuum of Care Post release services provided community based resource to 8,855 returning citizens releasing from Moore Haven, South Bay, Blackwater, Bay, and Graceville Correctional and Rehabilitation facilities.
- From 2016-2021, GEO's Continuum of Care educational and vocational staff awarded 2,519 GED's and 2,793 vocational program certificates to program participants from all CoC facilities combined.

ABOVE and BEYOND

In partnership with the State of Florida, the GEO Continuum of Care® has always gone ABOVE and BEYOND its contractual obligations. From 2016 to 2021, GEO invested over \$5,300,000 in Florida's offender rehabilitation. In most cases, this includes additional full-time staff, post-release support services, adult learning labs, smart board technology, substance abuse treatment, 12 step programming, parenting classes, domestic violence prevention, anger management education, and so much more.



GEO has provided over \$400,000 of program enhancements and classroom upgrades including smart board technology for each of the Florida Continuum of Care facilities.

The Evidence is in the Data

2016-2021

Programming in Florida	Completions
Academics Programming	2,519
Vocational Programming	2,793
Behavioral Programming	32,985
Substance Abuse Treatment	3,584

Miguel L., A Florida CoC Success Story

"I was offered the opportunity and I took it. To this day, it (GEO Continuum of Care), has been a great blessing in my life."

To learn more visit, WeAreGEO.com/Continuum-Of-Care.

¹ The Hamilton Project - Recidivism of Prisoners by Prior Arrest History (2016)