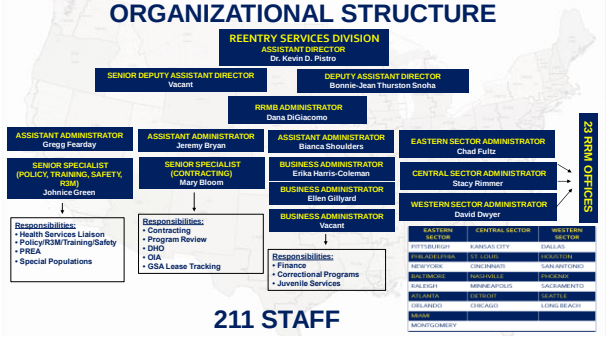

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Thank you!

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• Health Services Liaison
• Policy/RSM/Training/Safety
• PREA
• Special Populations
Responsibilities:
• Contracting
• Program Review
• DHO
• OIA
• GSA Lease Tracking
Responsibilities:
• Finance
• Correctional Programs
• Juvenile Services
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MONTGOMERY
211 STAFF

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STAFFING

INCREASING STAFFING TO ENSURING EACH RRO HAS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND SUPPORT EXPANSION.

PROCESS OF FILLING ALL FY 23 FSA POSITIONS

REQUESTED ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FOR FY 24 TO INCLUDE CREATION OF NEW OFFICES IN WESTERN SECTOR

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CONTRACT UPDATES

* 154 Contracts @ 162 Locations
* 75 Contractors
* 17 Work Release Programs
* 54 Solicitations



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LATEST UPDATES

NEW

- DRC in Hawaii
- RRC in Greenville SC (forthcoming)
- RRC in Washington DC (forthcoming)

CLOSED

- Lebanon, VA
- West Palm Beach, FL
- Farmington, MO

PENDING

Rock Island, IL – DRC
Fort Wayne, IN – DRC
Greenville TN – RRC
Marquette, MI – DRC
Columbia, MO – DRC
Des Moines, IA – RRC
Houston, TX – DRC
Fort Worth, TX – DRC
Jackson, TN – DRC
South Bend, IN – DRC
Palm Beach - DRC
Asheville, NC – RRC/DRC
Wilmington, NC – RRC/DRC
Roanoke, VA - RRC/DRC
Erie County, PA – DRC
Bangor, ME – DRC
Burlington, VT – DRC
Dallas, TX – DRC
Marion, IL - DRC
Lubbock, TX – DRC

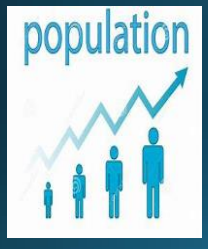
Performance & Staffing Concerns

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- **The BOP has been operating under several CRs for almost six months resulting in delayed payments.**
- **FY 24 Budget is being held at FY 23 levels (must absorb 5.2% pay increase for staff for FY24)**
- **Not sure what this means yet for community-placements and requirements under FSA**
- **Community placement is not cheap!**
- **FY 2022 cost published $126.17 for RRCs (includes medical cost).**
- **Increased costs – tell the story!**

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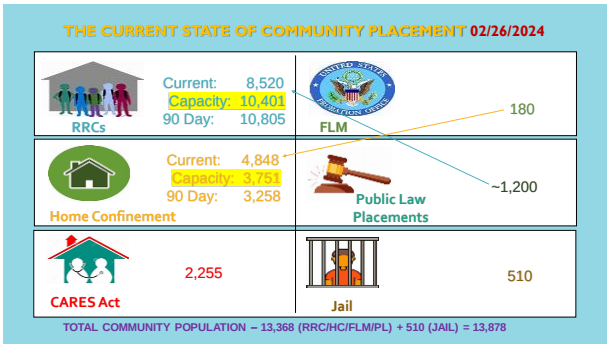
- **13,368 – Total RRC Population**
- 8,520 – RRC
- 4,848 – Home Confinement (2,255 CARES Act)
- 194 Federal Location Monitoring

Also responsible for:
- 21 Juveniles
- 510 Local/State Jails
- 80 Long-term Boarders

13,204 inmates have been placed on HC under CARES Act since implementation

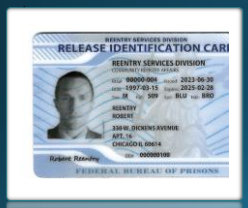
- 2,255 are CARES Act placements (50%)
  - 89 inmates have release dates greater than 5 years
  - 5 inmates have release dates in 10 years or more

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RELEASE IDS



- **Release IDs are rolling out!**
  - As of January 2024, 17 states are participating in the ID program that allows U.S. citizens leaving custody to exchange their Release ID Card for state identification. These states include Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Mississippi, Michigan, New York, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Oregon, South Dakota, and Texas. The FBOP consulted with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to ensure that the ID card is accepted for domestic air travel. This temporary form of identification does not replace the need for other critical reentry documents, such as Social Security Cards, Birth Certificates, or State IDs/Driver's Licenses, but it can aid the reentry process for returning U.S. citizens who are unable to obtain an identification while in secure custody.

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- No limit to RRC/HC placement
- Requirement to place ALL cases w/earned FTCs (detainers/pending charges/medical/mental health issues)
- Enhancements to SENTRY for FTC application
- Conditional Release Date added to PP44
- Conditional RRC/HC date will be added in near future
- Changing Dates for FSA placements
- Capturing discipline changes resulting in loss of FTCs – will need to be returned to BOP facility if loss of FTCs

FSA
First Step Act

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WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

- Increased community capacity by almost 1,300 placements
- Added additional staffing – 211 currently (FY 21 – 8 POSITIONS, FY 22 – 18 POSITIONS, FY 23 – 29 POSITIONS)
- Realigned RRM offices & Medical moved to HSD
- Advocated for additional staffing & funding
- Revised the DRC Statement of Work
- Removed Subsistence

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WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- Updating Policies
- Rewriting the RRC Statement of Work
- Expanding use of DRCs
- Staff required to make every effort to place individuals with FSA FTCs
- Sharing info with USPO, USMS & ICE; Revising Agreements (FLM)
- Continuing to advocate for additional staff & funding & Legislation Change

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PROWD
Partners for Reentry Opportunities in Workforce Development

DOJ & DOL INITATIVE

PROWD provides coordinated services across three pivotal stages:

1.During Incarceration in Federal Prisons
2.During Time Spent in Residential Reentry Centers (RRCs)
3.After Release into the Community

The goals of the PROWD initiative are to:

- Improve employment outcomes among program participants,
- Strengthen communities where grant programs operate by reducing recidivism among program participants; and
- Increase the capacity of justice and workforce system partnership.

•$42Million Awarded to grantees in 16 states

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DETAINERS/PENDING CHARGE CASES IN COMMUNITY 02/26/2024



36 Individuals in Community w/Detainers
4 are US Citizens
~170 referrals received as of 2/26/24



RRMB has 2 CSS for each Sector to handle these cases must have FTCs to apply – NO 2nd Chance Time



We are seeing success w/detaining authorities picking up at the RRC on the release date!

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- Local Law Enforcement - If you lack support from Local Law Enforcement, please work with your RRM. We are requesting coordinated meetings with both our contractors and RRM staff to ensure we have law enforcement's support.
- Narcan/CPR – custodial duty; **must call EMS**
- Ensure individual does not have a detainer prior to releasing.
- Executive Staff Visiting RRCs – possible short notice.
- Contract Compliance - Deductions



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SOW

- RRC SOW draft is completed and being reviewed by RRMB Management Team.
- Please send any additional suggestions.

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AUDITS

- OIG Audit:

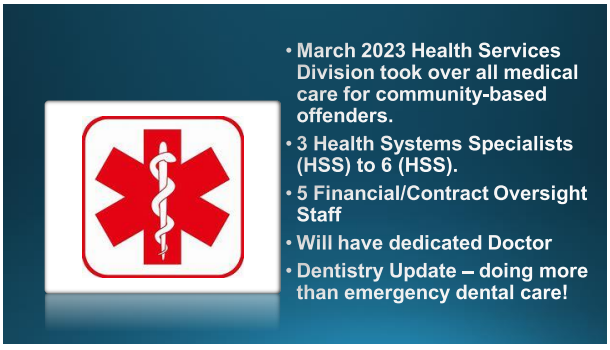
  (1) the BOP's oversight and evaluation of the contractor's performance and compliance with contract requirements; and

  (2) The contractor's performance and compliance with the terms, conditions, laws, and regulations applicable to the awarded Residential Reentry Center contracts. The assessment of performance may include financial management, monitoring, reporting, and progress toward meeting the contract goals and objectives.

- GAO Audit – Residential Reentry Centers:

  1. What process does BOP use to determine the number and location of residential reentry centers?
  2. To what extent does BOP monitor performance and compliance with selected provisions in contracts with residential reentry centers?
  3. What is known about the effectiveness of residential reentry center services and programs in reducing recidivism?
  4. To what extent does BOP have processes for residential reentry center residents to file complaints and for BOP staff to address such complaints?

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• March 2023 Health Services Division took over all medical care for community-based offenders.
• 3 Health Systems Specialists (HSS) to 6 (HSS).
• 5 Financial/Contract Oversight Staff
• Will have dedicated Doctor
• Dentistry Update – doing more than emergency dental care!

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QUESTIONS

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