Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY

Justice Reinvestment Local Government Commission Meeting

Monday, February 24th, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks and Roll Call

- Mary Ann Thompson, Board Chair

Meeting Goals and Objectives

- GOCPP Updates
  - JRA Budgetary Requirements on Local Detention Centers Qualtrics Survey
- Emerging Adults Program Presentation
- Local Detention Center Updates
- Open Discussion
- Next Steps

GOCPP Updates

Facilitated by Lindsey McCullough, GOCPP Justice Reinvestment Coordinator

Justice Reinvestment Monthly Newsletter

- Increase information/resource-sharing, while creating and fostering a statewide-online community Newsletter
- Includes: Grants, Upcoming Events/Conferences, Meetings, and Programs

*** Make submissions and share link with others by clicking **here**

FY25 PIGF Spending By County - Q2

Jurisdiction	# Programs	Total Award	Amount Requested in Q2	Percentage Spent
0 - State-wide	3	$1,378,949.00	$104,536.23	7.58%
Allegany	2	$280,104.00	$78,423.90	28.00%
Anne Arundel	4	$993,210.00	$342,392.22	34.47%
Baltimore City	18	$5,430,677.00	$1,671,228.46	30.77%
Baltimore County	3	$617,568.00	$253,624.95	41.07%
Carroll	1	$50,795.00	$16,837.76	33.15%
Cecil	2	$509,775.00	$82,799.77	16.24%
Charles	1	$319,707.00	$131,811.64	41.23%
Dorchester	1	$77,188.00	$8,462.68	10.96%
Frederick	2	$424,004.00	$216,817.47	51.14%
Harford	1	$320,000.00	$159,105.72	49.72%
Howard	1	$199,539.00	$39,320.60	19.71%
Montgomery	1	$320,000.00	$134,221.49	41.94%
Prince George's	3	$919,917.00	$416,192.52	45.24%
Talbot	1	$100,000.00	$47,077.92	47.08%
Washington	4	$895,255.00	$314,631.75	35.14%
Wicomico	1	$154,333	$0.00	0.00%
Worcester	1	$201,508.00	$50,860.79	25.24%

FY26 NOFA Releases

- Performance Incentive Grant Fund (PIGF):
  - Applications open **NOW!**
  - Online Submission Deadline: Friday, April 11th, 2025, at 11:59 PM
- Adult Day Reporting Center Grant Program (DRCE):
  - To be released in the coming days
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT):
  - Runs on federal fiscal year, so will be released this summer

2024 Legislative Report - LGC Goals

- Expand access to behavioral health programming in local detention centers
  - Corrections-based MOUD programming, substance use treatment, and mental health programming, etc.
  - Increase opportunities for warm hand-offs
- Establish reentry hubs that provide wraparound services to individuals returning home from incarceration
- Continue to assess gaps and analyze local best practices to identify future PIGF funding priority areas
- Conduct a series of JRA-related surveys to gather and analyze local detention data to target reinvestment funding

JRA Budgetary Requirements on Local Detention Centers Survey

JRA Budgetary Requirements on Local Detention Centers Qualtrics Survey

- Reflects original survey from Budgetary Requirements on Location Detention Centers Report (2016)
- Goal is to compare the data from 2016 (pre-JRA implementation) to 2024 to see how the Act has impacted local detention centers
- Collects data on population counts, average lengths of stay, parole/probation violations, restitution, pre-release services, etc.
- Will be filled out and submitted via Qualtrics link
- *Any feedback?*

Prince George's County Emerging Adults Program

Jason Abbott, Principal Deputy State's Attorney

Emerging Adults and Female Reentry Program

Presented to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

By the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office

OVERVIEW

Launch

- Program initiated by State's Attorney Aisha Braveboy
- First male cohort began in 2021, and the female program began in 2024
- Steadily expanded, male cohort reaching its fourth cohort and female its second cohort in 2025

Focus

- Support justice-involved emerging adults (males ages 18-26 and women ages 18 and up pre-release) and;
- Post-release accountability coaching and entrepreneurial services

Goal

- Successful re-entry and improve long-term success for individuals returning to Prince George's County, MD

Supported by the Secretary of Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in partnership with the State's Attorney for Prince George's County

COHORT DYNAMICS

Male Cohort

- Eligible participants are between the ages of 18 and 26 with home plans to Prince George's County or the surrounding areas and are referred from various correctional facilities.
- Individuals serving sentences for felony sex offenses or felony domestic violence convictions excluded.
- Upon acceptance, they transition into the program and begin the Listening is Key curriculum

Female Cohort

- Eligible participants are ages 18 and up.
- This program extends participation to those over the age of 26 recognizing the unique challenges faced by justice-impacted women at various stages of life.
- This approach allows the program to address a broader range of needs.
- Based on the Emerging Adult Program criteria, there would not be as many Emerging Adult women

KEY COMPONENTS

- **Life-skills Training**
- **Employment Readiness**
- **Educational and Vocational Training**
- **Mentorship and Support Services**

PROGRAMS

Listening is Key

- This weekly program is provided through the Zoom platform every Tuesday.
- Assists incarcerated emerging adults through comprehensive life-skill programming.
- The program includes coping, life skills, professional development, and life transitions.
- Currently at (BCCC, DRCF, JCI, MCTC, MCIJ, and RCI).

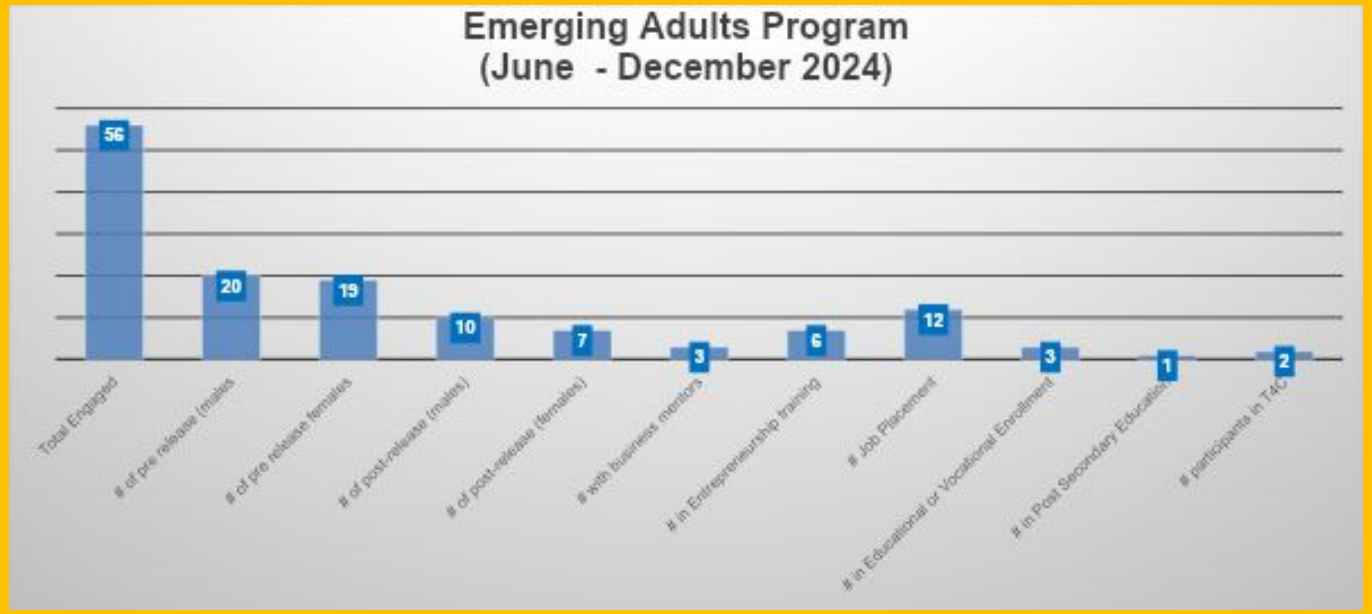
EverFourward

- Works with individuals to address their unique needs and challenges when reintegrating into the community.
- Community-based services to EAP participants after their release from incarceration.
- This comprehensive program addresses the path of business development through entrepreneurship.

National No Entry Network

- The Footprint to Freedom Workshop Series program is tailored to empower the women at the Maryland Correctional Institute for Women and is conducted every Wednesday.
- The program also provides vital life skills and alternatives to involvement in the criminal justice system, and;
- Fosters opportunities for meaningful employment and personal growth.

FY25 PROGRAMMING



PRE- AND POST-RELEASE SUCCESS MATRIX (JUNE – DECEMBER 2024)

- **Active participants:** There are currently 59 individuals actively engaged in the Emerging Adults Program (EAP).
- **Pre-release participants:** The EA program has made significant progress in engaging pre-release participants through gender-responsive programming. There are *39* pre-release participants (*20 males and 19 females*).
- **Post-release participants:** *Eight* males in the Everfourward program, *two* males with CPAC, and *seven* females in the National No Entry Network program.
- **Workforce Development:** Out of the individuals released from incarceration, *ten* males and *four* females are employed and/or working on creating their businesses. Employment partnerships are growing, and job placements for unemployed individuals are aligned with the targeted outcome.

PRE- AND POST-RELEASE SUCCESS MATRIX (JUNE – DECEMBER 2024)

- **Entrepreneurship:** Six participants have developed business plans and created their LLCs.
- **Education and Vocational Training:** Two individuals are working on vocational trades (CDL Licenses), and one is currently enrolled in a community college.
- **Community Support:** Weekly mentoring sessions with strong attendance and key barriers are being addressed. In addition, three participants are working with business mentors to guide entrepreneurship, career pathways, and reentry strategies.
- **Cognitive Behavioral Program:** Two individuals are engaged in the Thinking for a Change (T4C) program. This cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) program helps individuals process and think before acting (this program is through another community-based program within the State's Attorney's Office).

PARTICIPANT REVIEWS

With the **Listening Is Key Program** participants said they feel more confident in their ability to reenter society and the workforce. Several have expressed the need for industry-specific training to align with their career goals.

Participants described **National No Entry Network** programs as “safe spaces” to share challenges and gain support. Family reunification sessions were praised for addressing re-entry anxieties and rebuilding relationships.

Participants found the **Everfourward** CEO Playbook entrepreneurship session inspiring. They are focused on building business plans and accessing funding. Mentored individuals value mentors who provide personalized guidance, particularly in refining business ideas and career goals. Some participants expressed that mentors have helped them identify their strengths and areas for improvement.

LOOKING BEYOND 2025

Expansion

- Expand capacity and services

Strengthen Community Partnerships

- Local business, and nonprofits

Improvements

- On-going evaluations
- Implement an Electronic Case Management System

CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DPSCS' Director of Community Outreach and Special Projects and Central Re-entry Specialist are the backbone of the program and ensuring its success within the correctional facilities.

Facilitators' strong relationships with participants help instill confidence and self-discipline, shaping a new mindset for the future pre- and post-release.

QUESTIONS

THANK YOU

Local Detention Center Updates - Discussion

Facilitated by Mary Ann Thompson, Chair

Next Steps

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- Next meeting:
  - Monday, April 28th, 2025 - 11:00 AM

For any additional questions, comments, or concerns,

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