

Department of Corrections

Agency's Mission Statement: To protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts, to provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release, and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation

Below are the goals, activities, and measures for the agency. Goals, activities, and measures need to be developed by the agency, in consultation with the Governor's Office, and agreed to by the Legislature (Government Operations and Audit Committee).

Goal 1: Modernize the state correctional system.											
	Performance Measures				Historical Data Section						
	Trend	Status	Actual	Target	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	
Activity A. Maintain safe and secure facilities.											
i. House offenders within design capacity of the facility			139%	95%	139%	136%	120%	123%	127%	139%	
ii. Offender escapes			6	0	27	46	28	41	11	6	
iii. Staff turnover rate			32%	25%	19%	21%	22%	25%	28%	32%	
iv. Staff assaults per 1,000 offenders			6.8	5.0	7.1	10.8	8.0	11.0	8.2	6.8	
Agency comments regarding the accomplishment of Goal 1:											

Goal 2: Provide effective community supervision.											
	Performance Measures				Historical Data Section						
	Trend	Status	Actual	Target	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	
Activity A. Increase successful community supervision completions.											
i. Admissions to prison for technical parole violations			34%	25%	27%	31%	27%	28%	37%	34%	
ii. Technical aftercare violations for juveniles			4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	
iii. Absconders on parole			8%	10%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	8%	
iv. Parolee employment rate			78%	75%	NA	60%	62%	74%	81%	78%	
Agency comments regarding the accomplishment of Goal 2:											

Goal 3: Utilize evidence-based practices to support reentry.											
	Performance Measures				Historical Data Section						
	Trend	Status	Actual	Target	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Activity A. Measure offenders not returning to prison within 3 years.											
i. Adult three-year success rate			57%	60%	57%	56%	55%	58%	60%	57%	
ii. Juvenile three-year success rate			77%	80%	72%	67%	71%	75%	66%	77%	
Activity B. Increase reentry services and treatment options.											
i. Vital documents obtained for eligible offenders within six months of release			79%	90%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	79%	
ii. Successful completions of SUD treatment			85%	85%	74%	74%	77%	73%	82%	85%	
iii. Career, technical, and academic successful completions			66%	85%	69%	65%	61%	55%	60%	66%	
Agency comments regarding the accomplishment of Goal 3:											

Status Indicator:

- = Green - the historical trend line indicates improved performance and the target has been met.
- = Yellow - the historical trend line indicates improved performance, but the target has not been met.
- = Red - the historical trend line does not indicate improved performance and the target has not been met.