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In FY 2018, CCT assisted 1,309 men, women and children impacted by incarceration through the following programs:
LifeWorks! (LW)

LW provides people with criminal records the conditions, resources and tools needed to reach their professional and personal goals so that re-entry is more successful.

Classes include: Employment Readiness, Working Smart (job retention), Seeking Safety (reducing trauma and addiction).

FY2018 Outcomes:

- 350 men and women participated in one or more Employment Readiness classes; 269 individuals graduated.
- 58% of those who graduated from LW found employment. 76% who found employment maintained it for at least 6 months.
- 187 individuals participated in Working Smart.
- Of the number who became employed, the recidivism rate was only 28% at the end of the two year period.
- Trauma and substance use support groups were provided to 83 people with criminal records and 100% of those who completed 8 sessions saw a reduction in addiction severity.

The Center for Women

The Center for Women is a 30 bed residential program for women who have up to three years left of their sentence and eligible to participate in a reentry program. We assist women with transition planning and action plans including employment, family reunification, housing and other individual needs.

FY2018 Outcomes:

- 49 women found employment.
- 3 pursued higher education.
- 51 participated in Employment Readiness.

Since 2016 - 90% former residents have not been rearrested as of June 30, 2018.
**Families Doing Time (FDT)**

Families Doing Time (FDT) provides a continuum of services to families of incarcerated individuals through family events, support groups, information sharing and training for professionals.

Last year FDT restored and strengthened bonds for 464 men, women and children.

**FY2018 Outcomes:**

- 177 families participated in FDT and of those 83% reported reduction in stress and showed an increase in personal resilience.
- Our Empowering Kids with Incarcerated Parents (EKWIP) program provided in school support groups for 287 kids. 75% of these children showed improved social and emotional skills.
- EKWIP was offered in 14 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.
- Third Tuesdays provided monthly programming and dinners to 65 children and 42 families.
- The Enrichment Institute provided the opportunity for 30 adults and 64 children to participate in quarterly cultural enrichment field trips.

**Program Goals for FY 2019:**

- **Lifeworks:** Assist 850 formerly incarcerated men and women.
- **FDT:** Support 500 men, women and children affected by incarceration.
- **The Center for Women:** Serve 51 incarcerated women.
- **Launch the After School Enrichment Institute,** a 10 week after school program that provides tutoring and support groups to 40 children and parents affected by incarceration.
- **Start the FIT program (Formerly Incarcerated in Transition)** that will connect formerly incarcerated men and women who have chronic medical, mental health, and substance use and wrap around services so they can stay healthy and find employment.
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