Re-entry Process

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Parole Grant

- Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners
  - Grants Parole
  - Establishes special conditions
- Grants are provided to the Division
  - 250 per month

Pre-Release Specialists

- NDOC caseworker creates a plan with the inmate prior to Parole Board hearing
  - Residence plan
    - Family, friends, transitional living
  - Confirm plan is viable
  - Application process with programs
  - Coordinate release

Re-Entry Specialists

- Incomplete or missing parole plan
- Initial plan was denied
- Find suitable program and assist with the application process
- Going Home Prepared funding

Going Home Prepared

- 428k in funding to pay for parolee housing (moved 200k to increase)
  - Over 20 approved vendors
  - 2-4 weeks on average
  - 559 inmates assisted this FY

- Qualifications
  - No absconding in the last 3 years
  - No history of escape
  - No active felony holds or detainers
  - Not previously received funding
  - Hasn't served more than 3 prison terms

Barriers and Challenges – family/friends

- Private residence release
  - Uncooperative sponsor
  - Sponsor changes their mind
  - Sponsor unaware of alternatives
  - Long term commitment

Barriers and Challenges - programs

- Inmate needs ID or Social Security Card and Birth Certificate to enter most programs
- Sex offender housing
- Violent offense
- ADA/Medical programs
- Bed availability at some programs
- Shelter release

Successes

- Past Parole Eligibility Date
  - Peaked at 475 (2017)
  - Currently at 62
- Continuing to add vendors
- Continued funding for Going Home Prepared
- Relationships with state and local partners

Questions

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