

## Inventory of Evidence-Based, Research-Based, and Promising Programs for Adult Corrections: Preliminary Report

The 2023 Legislature directed WSIPP to update its adult corrections inventory, focusing on programs offered in Washington’s adult prison facilities. In this preliminary report we identify programs currently offered in prison facilities for potential first-time inclusion on the December 2024 inventory update.

### Background

The legislature first directed WSIPP in 2013 to publish an inventory of evidence-based and research-based programs to be used by the Department of Corrections (DOC). The adult corrections inventory summarizes evidence for programs and policies at all stages of the criminal justice system. The most recent inventory update, published in 2018, classified 57 programs. The 2023 Legislature directed WSIPP to update the inventory.

### Findings

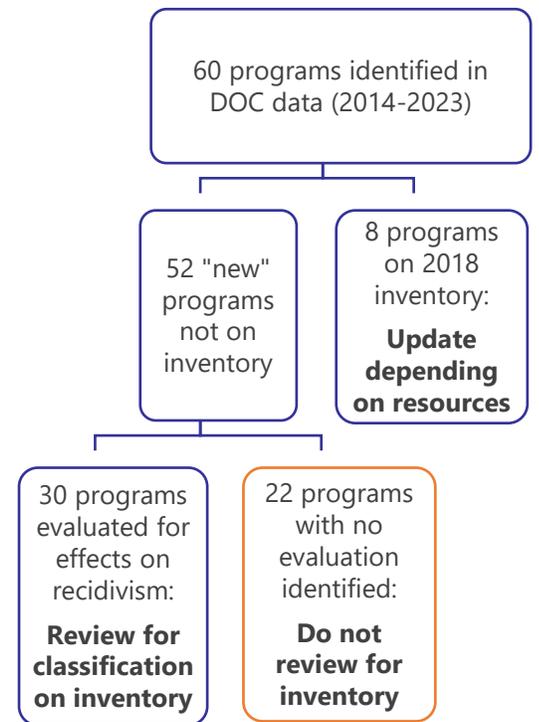
In this preliminary report, we identified programs offered at DOC prison facilities between 2014 and 2023. For each new program not currently on the inventory, we:

- Conducted an initial review of the research literature to determine whether it has ever been evaluated for effects on recidivism.
- Noted whether WSIPP will review the program for inclusion in the inventory update.

### Next Steps

WSIPP will review all rigorous evaluations of the identified programs and determine program classifications using a standard process. As directed, we will also summarize information on the likely effectiveness of these programs in reducing recidivism in Washington state. **The updated inventory will be published in December 2024.**

### DOC Prison Facility Program Counts and WSIPP’s Adult Corrections Inventory



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