Vocational Program Update as of December 2003

Iowa Department of Corrections

The Department of Corrections offers a limited number of vocational education programs to offenders, through contracts with local community colleges. The following is a list of vocational education/career awareness programs offered at each institution:

INSTITUTION	PROGRAMS	AVER. # (inmates involved during 1 year)
Anamosa State Penitentiary	 Vocational Education Program Janitorial training (6 month session, 23 inmates per session) Career Awareness-CHOICES (10 sessions per year, 8 inmates per session) 	46 80
Clarinda Correctional Facility	Vocational Education Program Job Readiness (10 sessions per year, 10 inmates per session)	100
Fort Dodge Correctional Facility	 Vocational Education Program Work Readiness (15 sessions per year, 10 inmates per session). A federal grant provides vocational training programs (welding & carpentry) for offenders under the age of 26. Future voc ed courses in FY 05, funded by federal grant through DMACC 	150 60

Iowa Correctional Institution for Women	 Vocational Education Program Career Awareness-CHOICES (10 sessions per year, 8 inmates per session) Anticipated start-up after January 1, 2004. Future voc ed courses in FY 05, funded by federal grant through DMACC 	80
Iowa Medical & Classification Center	 Vocational Education Program Work Readiness Program (4 sessions per year, 10 inmates per session). Typing (12 sessions per year, 24 inmates per session) 	40 288
Iowa State Penitentiary	Vocational Education Program Graphic arts training (year long program)	18
Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility	 Vocational Education Program No programs at this point in time. Career Awareness-CHOICES (10 sessions per year, 8 inmates per session) 	80
Newton Correctional Facility	 Vocational Education Program Career Awareness-CHOICES (10 sessions per year, 8 inmates per session) Anticipated start-up after January 1, 2004. Future voc ed courses in FY 05, funded by federal grant through DMACC 	80
North Central Correctional Facility	 Vocational Education Program Work Readiness Program (15 sessions per year, 10 inmates per session) 	150

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