



P I O N E E R
HUMAN SERVICES
A CHANCE FOR CHANGE

Supreme Court Reentry Symposium

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Introducing Pioneer...

In the words of our employees and clients



Pioneer's services

Largest residential reentry provider

- 10 of 16 state work releases
- 3 federal reentry centers

Low-barrier housing provider

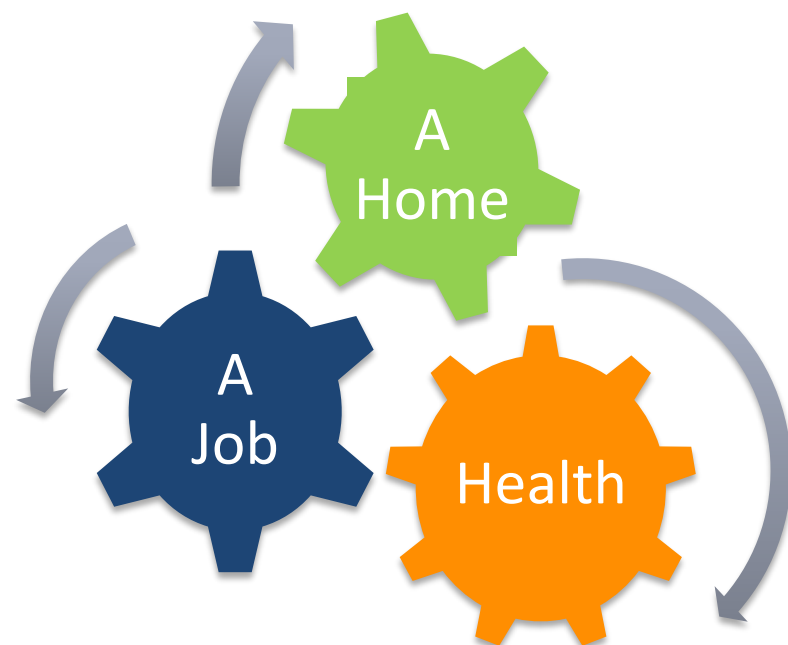
- 850+ housing units
- Criminal history, bad credit, evictions

Full-service treatment provider

- Detox, crisis stabilization and outpatient
- Residential (involuntary treatment, DOC violators and drug court)
- Co-occurring substance abuse and mental health

Training provider and employer

- Job-readiness and occupational training
- Job opportunities

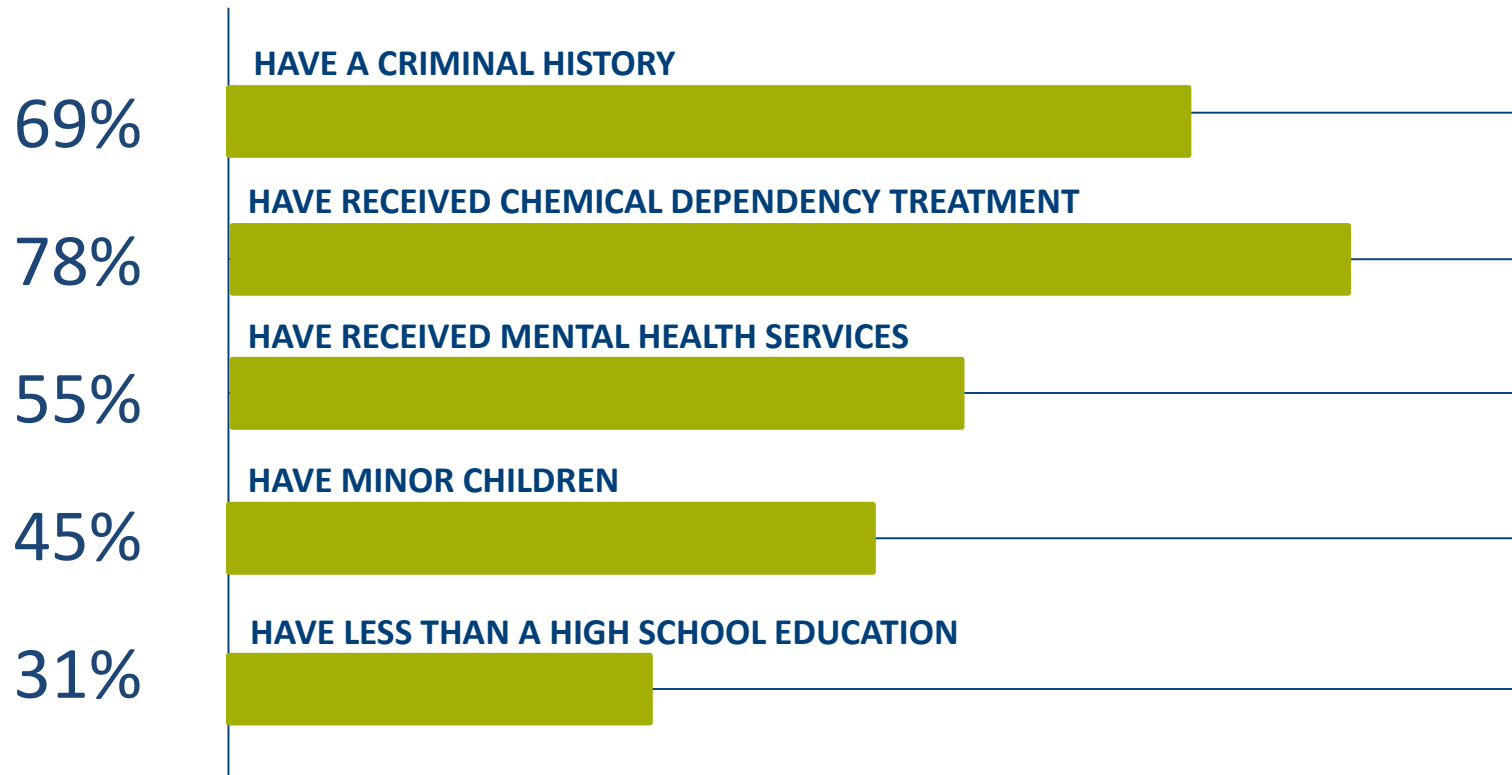


A roof and a job are vital, but they only go so far...



Our clients face numerous barriers

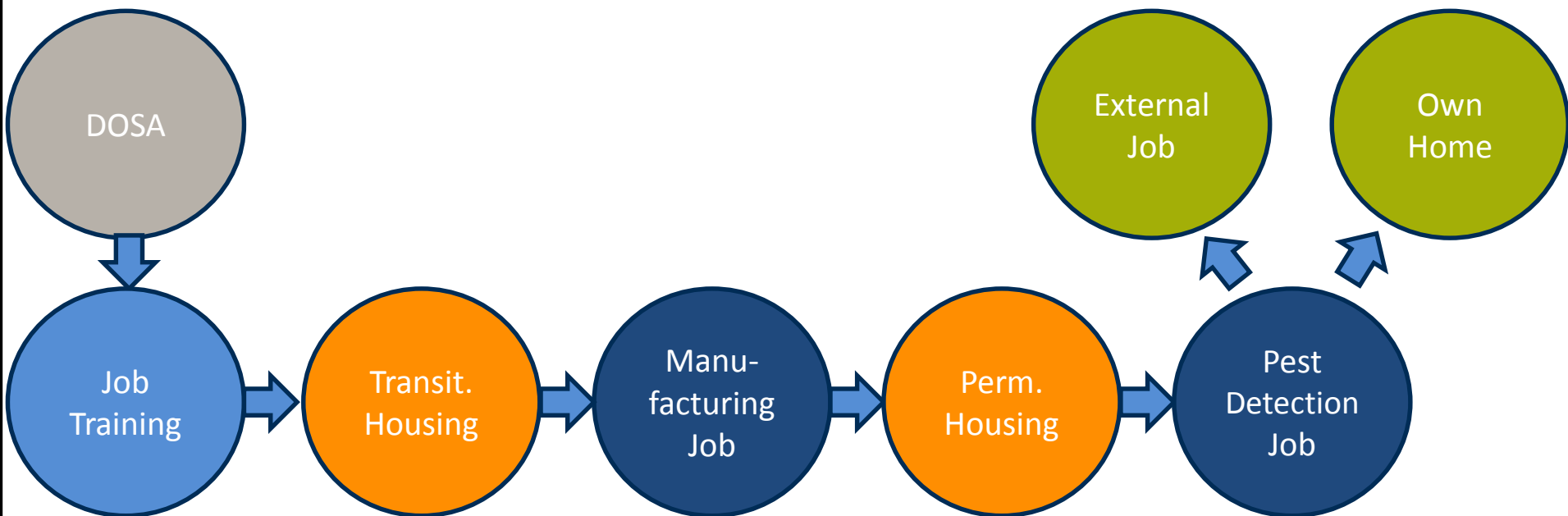
In 2014, we served **10,683 people** in Washington State



Individual needs determine path: Meet Michele



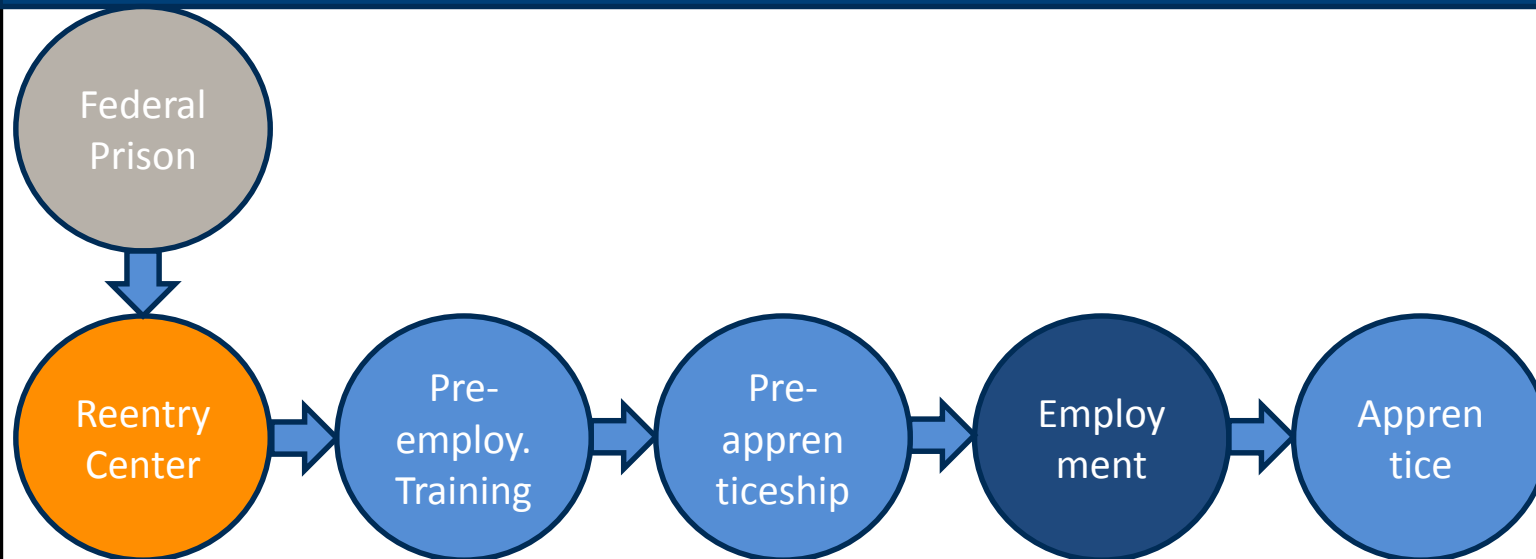
“Pioneer helped me recover from drugs, provided me with safe and sober housing, and believed in me enough to train and employ me – even though I was a felon and recovering addict. They never gave up on me or stopped encouraging me. I learned to love myself again, forgive myself and I regained my dignity.”



Individual needs determine path: Meet Abram



“When you are tired of something you need to stop. In prison I started to re-condition my brain that I needed to study and earn legal money. When Pioneer gave me a shot at the apprenticeship it all clicked – this is what I had been looking for. Now I had the chance to earn cash and move up in my life using my brains.”



Outcomes

85% graduation rate from job training

\$10.78 average wage at placement

33% achieved wage increase in first year

68% of manufacturing and **50%** of food services workforce are “mission employees”

Opportunities and challenges

Where the Justices can help

- Must be able to measure outcomes & evaluate long-term success
- Expand sentencing alternatives & specialty courts
- Implement a more coordinated approach in WA
- Promote community support & reduce stigma

Helping Individuals with a Past



Have a **FUTURE**