

Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry

Inmate Programs and Reentry

Child Safety and Family Empowerment Council
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Triple P

Positive Parenting Program in Prison!

Topics

1. **Need and Challenges**
2. **Solution**
3. **Opportunity in Crisis**
4. **Current State**
5. **Future Plans**

Need and Challenges

- Over 5.7 million children US have had a parent incarcerated at some point during their childhood
- Nearly 2.7 million children currently have a parent in jail or prison
- Generational Incarceration

- Resource Limitations
- Criminogenic Needs Take Priority

Solution

What is the one resource we have
an abundance of?

Let's leverage that resource!

Opportunity in Crisis

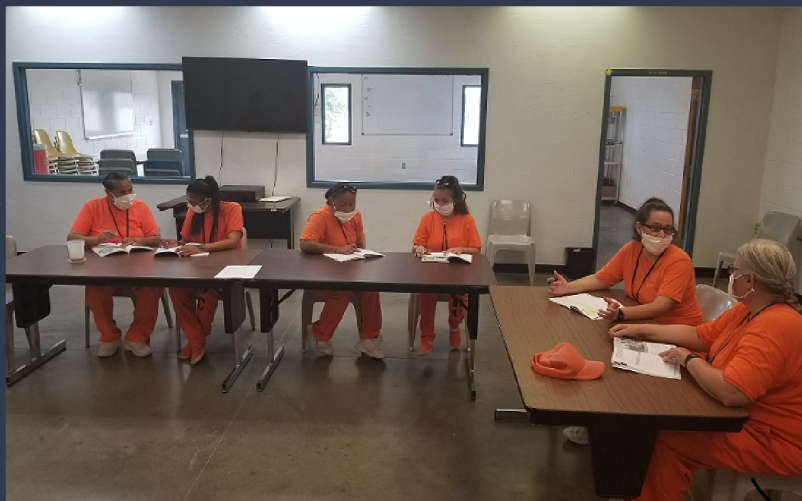


**Conducting the training virtually
allowed us to mix custody levels
and units.**

Current State

- 12 inmates trained, 3 staff trained
 - Additional 5 inmates started training on September 1
- 7 cohorts running
 - Lumley, San Pedro, and Santa Cruz
- 63 participants enrolled
- Pregnant inmates are priority placement





Future Plans

- **Additional cohorts**
- **Train male inmates as facilitators**
- **Blend program inside and out**