



Far-reaching solutions, Real results

# CCA Partnership with the State of Hawaii

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In 25 years as a partner providing correctional solutions for state, local and federal authorities, CCA has learned that one size does not fit all. To provide individualized programs that address specific needs, CCA relies on innovation, careful research and the ability to think outside the box.

CCA's partnership with the state of Hawaii is more than a case study – it's a testament to the potential that awaits when government works hand-in-hand with an effective private partner to incarcerate and rehabilitate male offenders.

### Hawaii Inmates, CCA Facilities

Facing a growing need for prison space, and operating with limited resources, representatives of Hawaii's Department of Public Safety initially approached CCA in 1997. A plan was soon developed and put into action that allowed the Aloha State to forego capital expenditures on new facilities by entering a partnership to house inmates at CCA facilities on the U.S. mainland.

Inmates from Hawaii are housed at Red Rock Correctional Center and Saguaro Correctional Center, both located in Eloy, Ariz. These male, medium-security

facilities are among CCA's most modern and innovative. The 1,596-bed Red Rock facility was constructed in 2006; the Saguaro facility, with 1,896 beds, was completed in 2007.

### Rehabilitating Inmates for Release

Staff have accepted the challenge to exceed government standards and set new benchmarks in providing inmates with access to educational, rehabilitative and recovery programs.

Hawaii's inmates are given access to comprehensive programs, including extensive adult basic education and hands-on vocational training such as cabinetmaking, plumbing, electrical and computers, designed to enable prisoners to emerge as productive members of society upon release.

Substance abuse recovery programs are a major focus as well, as research shows that the abuse of drugs and alcohol is a major determining factor in whether an inmate will eventually return to prison. With individual and group counseling, therapeutic living communities and other support groups, Hawaii inmates receive the help they need for long-term sobriety.



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## Saguaro 2009 Program Statistics:

Addictions Treatment Graduations, Level II .....	28
Addictions Treatment Graduations, Level III .....	71
Addictions Treatment Graduations, Aftercare .....	77
GED Completions .....	51
Vocational Completions (cabinetry, plumbing, electrical, & computer) .....	139
Life Skills / Breaking Barriers completions .....	222
Hawaiian Language completions .....	13
House of Healing completions .....	17
Hobby Shop class enrollments .....	28
College course enrollment .....	27
Fathers Bridging the Miles .....	170
2nd Chance at Life Program (handling 6 greyhounds) .....	12



Life skills programs, including courses that focus on parenting, family dynamics, finances and budgeting are another part of the rehabilitative process. Perhaps no programs have achieved more success than CCA's growing faith-based initiatives, which are supported by countless volunteers from the religious community.

### Our Commitment to Culture

In providing an ideal correctional solution for Hawaii, however, CCA recognizes the need to take into account the state's unique culture. Simply transplanting Hawaiian inmates into another environment wouldn't be good enough – and CCA developed the answers.

Working with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the facilities have developed a number of culturally relevant programs and opportunities for inmates. Several traditional celebrations, including Makahiki Day, Prince Kuhio Day and King Kamehameha Day, are marked during the course of the year. Facilities also offer native Hawaiian religious services. Meals are based on regional tastes and cultural preferences, featuring dishes like shoyu chicken and kalua pork.

### Out-of-State Placement, In-State Connections

To ensure that inmates have ample opportunities to stay in contact with loved ones and remain involved, inmates are able to take part in remote visitation sessions via live video conferences. The same advanced video conferencing system is used for court appearances and other administrative functions.

In summary, CCA's partnership with the state of Hawaii has succeeded not only in providing cost savings to the hardworking taxpayers of Hawaii, but in addressing the emotional, social, spiritual, physical and cultural needs of Hawaii inmates. The results? Inmates who are better prepared to return to their communities.

For more information about the partnership between Hawaii and CCA:

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