

COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Commerce Transitional Center – CUP Renewal Hearing



Our History

- Time to Change Community Corrections has been servicing Commerce City re-entry participants through programs since 2000 and with residential services under a CUP at the 4901 Krameria St facility since 2008.
- The CUP was renewed in in 2010 for 5 years and in 2015 for 7 years.
- In 2017 Time to Change and Green Level Realty, LLC (the owner of the facility) were acquired by CoreCivic and remain active under the CoreCivic umbrella.
- We are seeking approval to renew the current CUP with no changes to the current conditions requested.
- In 2008 we accepted our first resident and since then have assisted with the rehabilitation of over 3,000 residents.

What is Community Corrections

- Community Corrections provides justice involved individuals with rehabilitative services to help them successfully reenter their communities.
- Whether an individual is transitioning from the Department of Corrections or participating as an alternative to incarceration, we offer structure for individuals to receive the support they need.
- All residents must be reviewed and accepted by the Adams County Community Corrections Screening Committee and the facility before entering the program.
- Commerce Transitional Center's primary goal is community safety and provides safe housing with security staff 24/7.

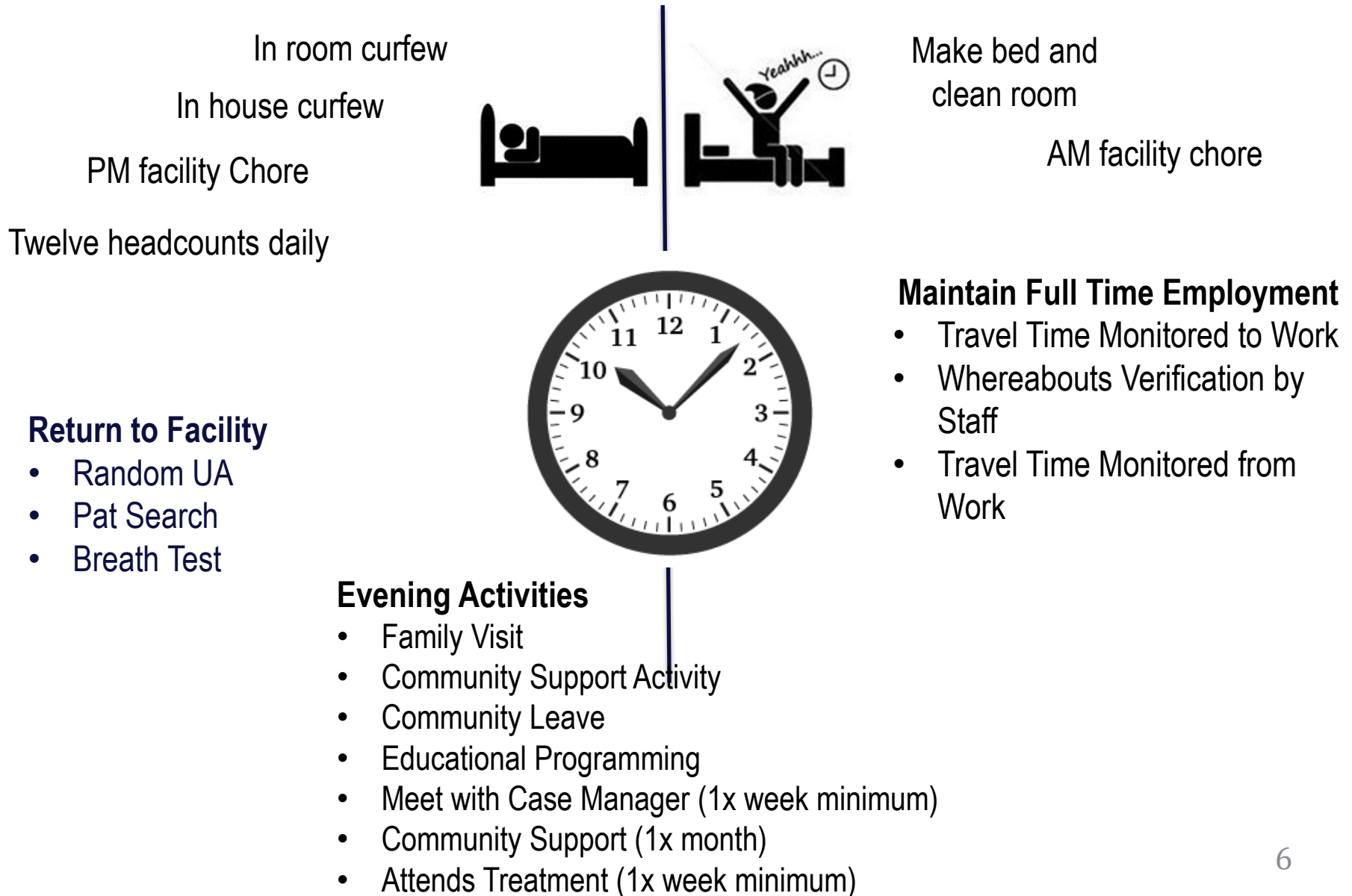
The Need for Commerce Transitional Center

- Ninety-six percent of offenders eventually return to their communities and transitioning through community corrections has proved to help stabilize residents and set them up for success.
- The need for beds exceeds the operational capacity, and therefore Adams County and the Colorado DOC keeps a waitlist for residents to enter the program as beds become available.
- Without the Commerce Transitional Center operating under the current CUP residents returning to Adams County from incarceration would not have the benefit of transitional services to help reintegrate into the community.
- Community Corrections helps save taxpayers money by transitioning residents out of prison and reducing the chances of recidivism by setting them up for successful reentry.

Commerce Transitional Center Program Overview

- Residents at Commerce Transitional Center are under intense monitoring and partake in life and job skill training, basic education programs.
- Approximately 85% of our residents are employed in the community at any given time, with many of these employers being in Commerce City
 - Sapp Brothers, Caterpillar, UPS, Elite Beverages, McDonalds, Flying J, Brunco, Azz Galvanizing, D & D Roofing
- While working, residents begin a life of being an active, law-abiding citizen. In the past 5 years Commerce Transitional Center residents have paid roughly:
 - \$990,000 in restitution going to local courts, fine payment, and to victims of their crimes
 - \$162,000 in child support
 - \$375,000 in state withheld taxes
- The facility also provides case management, individualized treatment plans, and therapy that addresses their lifestyle and choices.
- On average, residents remain in residential treatment for approximately 6 months.

Typical Day of a Resident



Giving Back

- While residing at Commerce Transitional Center, residents and staff give back to community:
 - Neighborhood clean ups
 - Back on Track Scholarship with Mapleton Schools
 - Techno Rescue electronic recycling events
 - Volunteering with Adams County Food Bank
 - Volunteering at Animal Shelters
 - Donation events for:
 - Food
 - Toys 4 Tots
 - School Supplies
 - Pet Food Supplies
 - Winter Coat Donation
 - Sock drives for local homeless shelters

Commerce Transitional Center and the Community

- The program is funded by the state at no cost to the local community.
- The program is more than our operations and the Commerce Transitional Center aims to be an active partner within the community and to have a positive impact on Commerce City.
- Coming out of the pandemic, Commerce Transitional Center has resumed regular Neighborhood Advisory Board meetings that allow regular interaction with the community.
- Commerce Transitional Center helps provide an able workforce to local businesses and industry.
- Green Level Realty, LLC pay \$67,097 in annual property taxes