

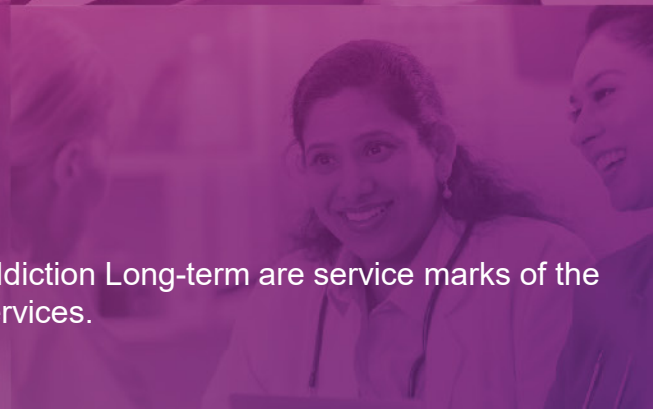


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# A Job is Not Enough



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# Program Start Up

- Started in March 2017
  - 3 sites
    - Initial focus only on employment
    - ADCRR already had in place programs for Medicaid enrollment, replacement DL/ID, and replacement Social Security Cards
- Reports from employers regarding relapse
- Other needs quickly identified

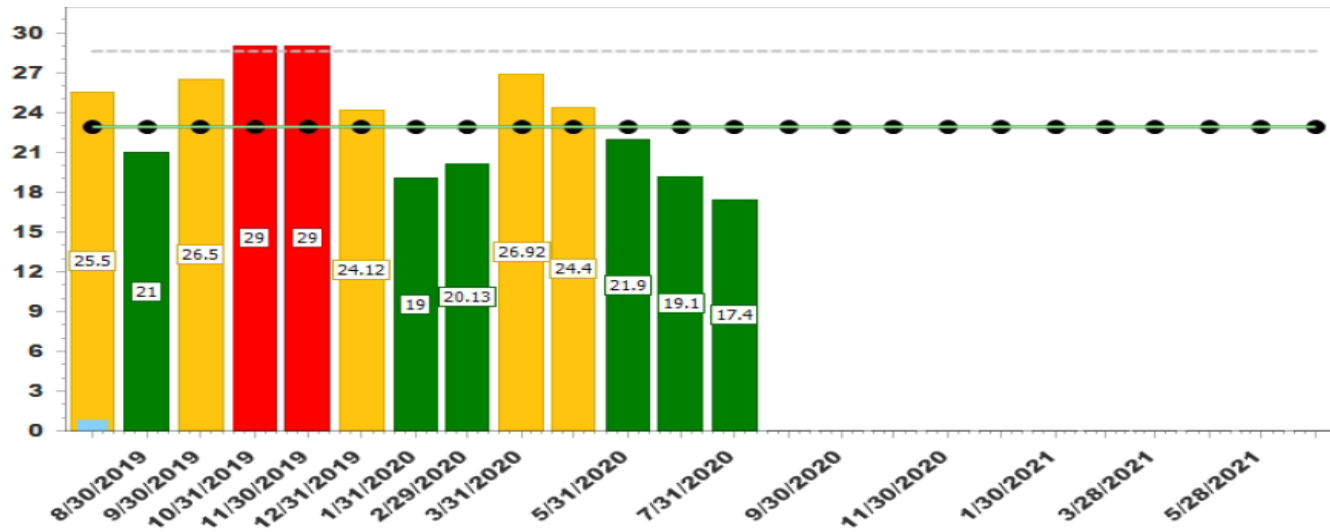
# Additional Services Added

- Recovery Support Specialists
- Social Skills classes
- On site job trainings
- MAT
- Family reconnection/parenting
- Transportation
- Community Based Agencies
- Housing
- Work clothing and tools

# Outcomes

## OP03JJHQ: Return to Custody after release from Second Chance Centers

% of Offenders returned to custody within 1 year of release after being release from Second Chance Centers



# Outcomes

Employed versus Unemployed

