



## Logan County Jail Referendum – April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

*Rendering of a modern Jail example*

# Historical Overview – 1970's/1980's The Law and Order Movement

## Tough on Crime

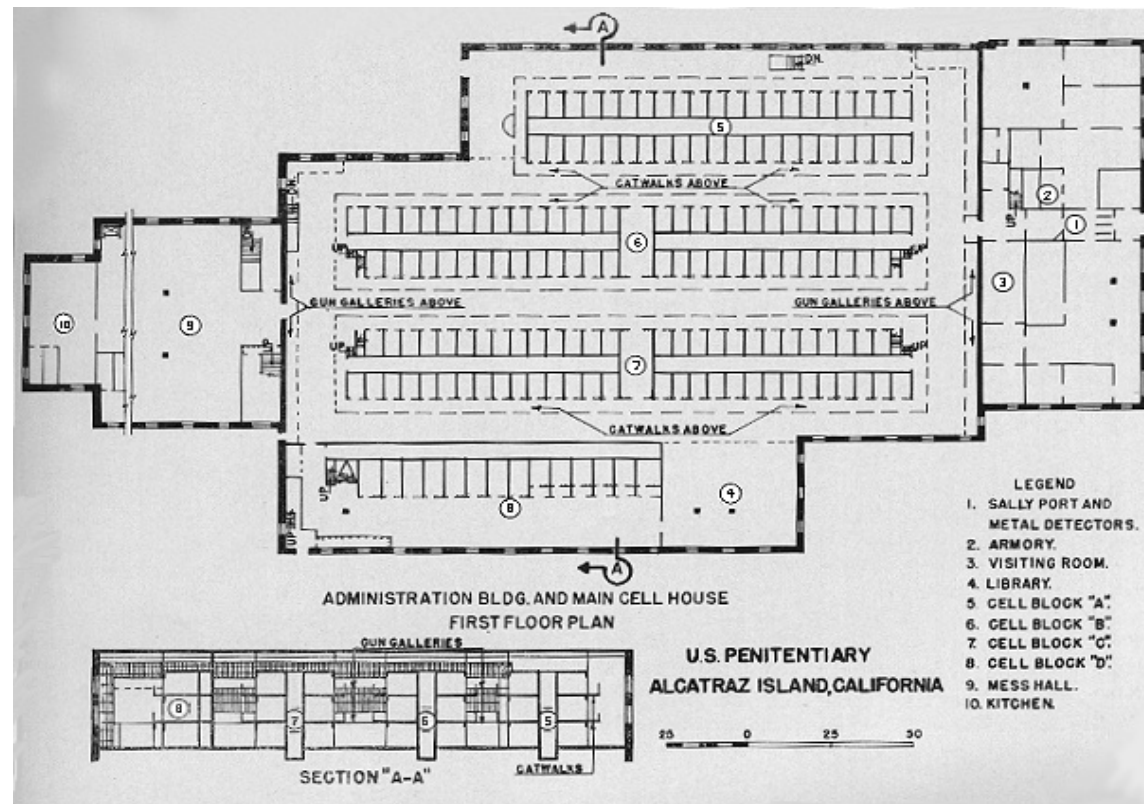
- 'Nothing Works' Robert Martinson, D. Lipton, and J. Wilks (1974)
- Three strikes, you're out
- Mandatory sentences
- War on Drugs
- Elimination of parole

*Since 1973, the [number of incarcerated persons](#) in the United States has increased five-fold, Incarcerated population peaked in 2008 with 2,310,300 individuals in jail or prison.*

# Legacy Facilities

## Linear Indirect Supervision (1<sup>st</sup> Generation Jail Design, 1950's to 1970's)

- Intermittent Observation
- 'Guard Corridor'
- Multi-occupant cells
- Centralized Function
- Focus on Punishment



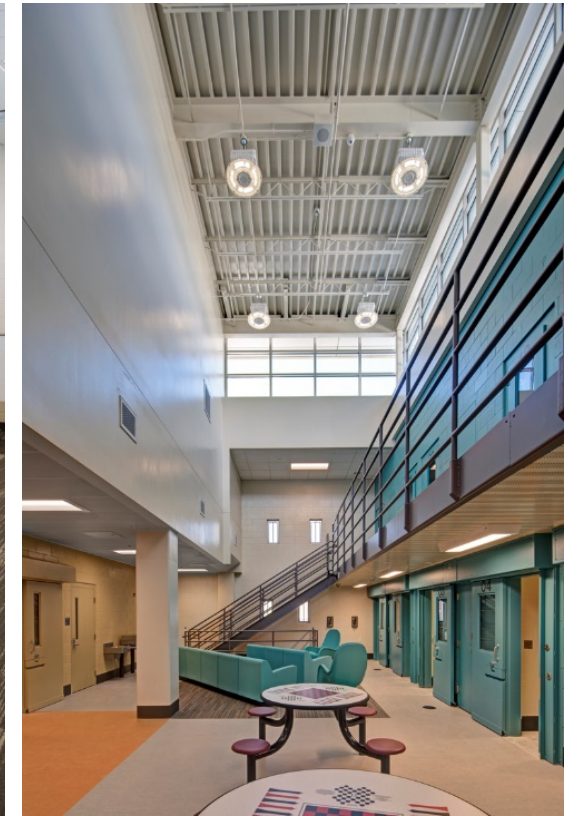
# Current Best Practices

## Positives

- Greater awareness of substance abuse and the effects of Trauma
- Stronger focus on re-entry/reducing recidivism
- Movement to specialized/normalized facility environments

## Negatives

- Increase in Medical and Mental Health Needs
- Disproportionate representation by people of color
- Higher Female Population
- Increase in Geriatric Needs



# STAKEHOLDERS in this Referendum

## Logan County and Surrounding Areas

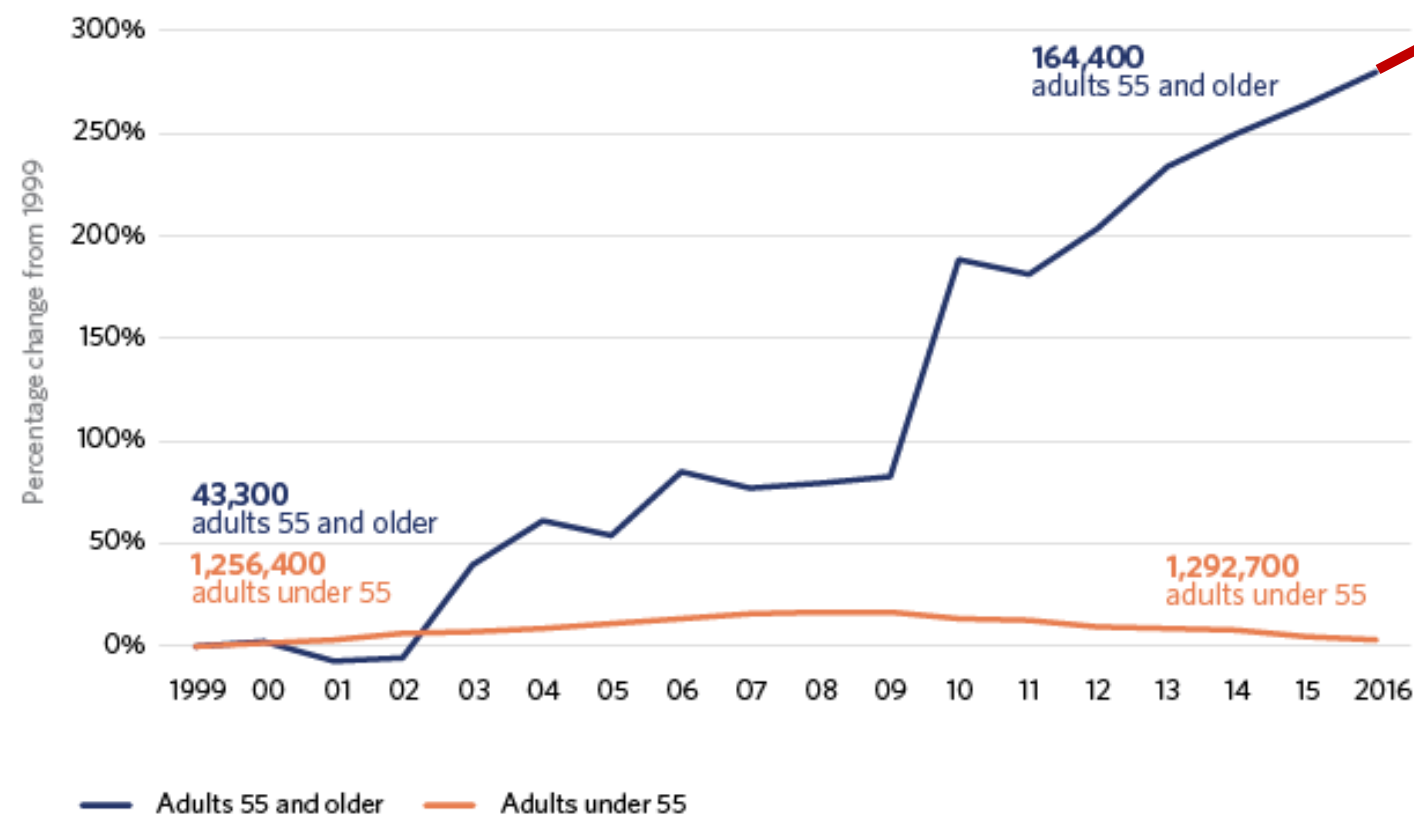
- **Community**
- **Families**
- **Those incarcerated**
- **Facility Staff**
- **Judicial System**

# Aging Populations

## Radical increase in geriatric population

The Number of Older Prisoners Grew by 280%, 1999-2016

Percentage change in sentenced adults by age group



Could grow to 400,000 by 2030

Note: The Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates the age distribution of prisoners using data from the Federal Justice Statistics Program and statistics that states voluntarily submit to the National Corrections Reporting Program. State participation in this program has varied, which may have caused year-to-year fluctuations in the Bureau's national estimates, but this does not affect long-term trend comparisons. From 2009 to 2010, the number of states submitting data increased substantially, which might have contributed to the year-over-year increase in the national estimate between those years.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

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# Aging Populations

**Compared to 20 years ago, inmates today are older, sicker, and receiving longer sentences.**

Nearly **75% of all inmates** are overweight or obese.

**30-40% of all inmates** report a Chronic Condition with older inmates averaging 3 chronic conditions:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Hypertension
- Ulcers
- Prostate issues
- Renal and Pulmonary disease
- Cirrhosis
- Neurological disease

**50**  
**years old**

50 years old is considered elderly for an inmate. Their bodies are 10-12 years older than their chronological age.

# Autism on the Rise...

## Research...



Based on a new CDC report, 1 in 59 children in the US have an autism spectrum disorder. Over the years many studies indicate autism is on the rise but data is inconclusive if it is because of new variables or better access to autism screening.

High functioning populations on the spectrum are found within the criminal justice system.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/data.html>



# Mental Health Needs

Addiction Counseling, Mental Health, Pastoral Services

1 IN 5 ADULTS HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION



THAT'S  
**OVER 40 MILLION**  
AMERICANS

MORE THAN  
THE POPULATIONS  
OF NEW YORK & FLORIDA  
**COMBINED**



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH IS WORSENING

RATES OF YOUTH DEPRESSION

8.5%

IN 2011



11.1%

IN 2014

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EVEN WITH SEVERE DEPRESSION,  
**80% ARE LEFT WITH NO  
OR INSUFFICIENT TREATMENT.**

<http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/issues/access-mental-health-care-and-incarceration>

# Providing the Right Environment

**Nowhere Else to Properly Place People in Crisis?**

**In 1955 there was ONE PSYCHIATRIC BED for every 300 Americans.**

**In 2005 there was ONE PSYCHIATRIC BED for every 3,000 Americans.**

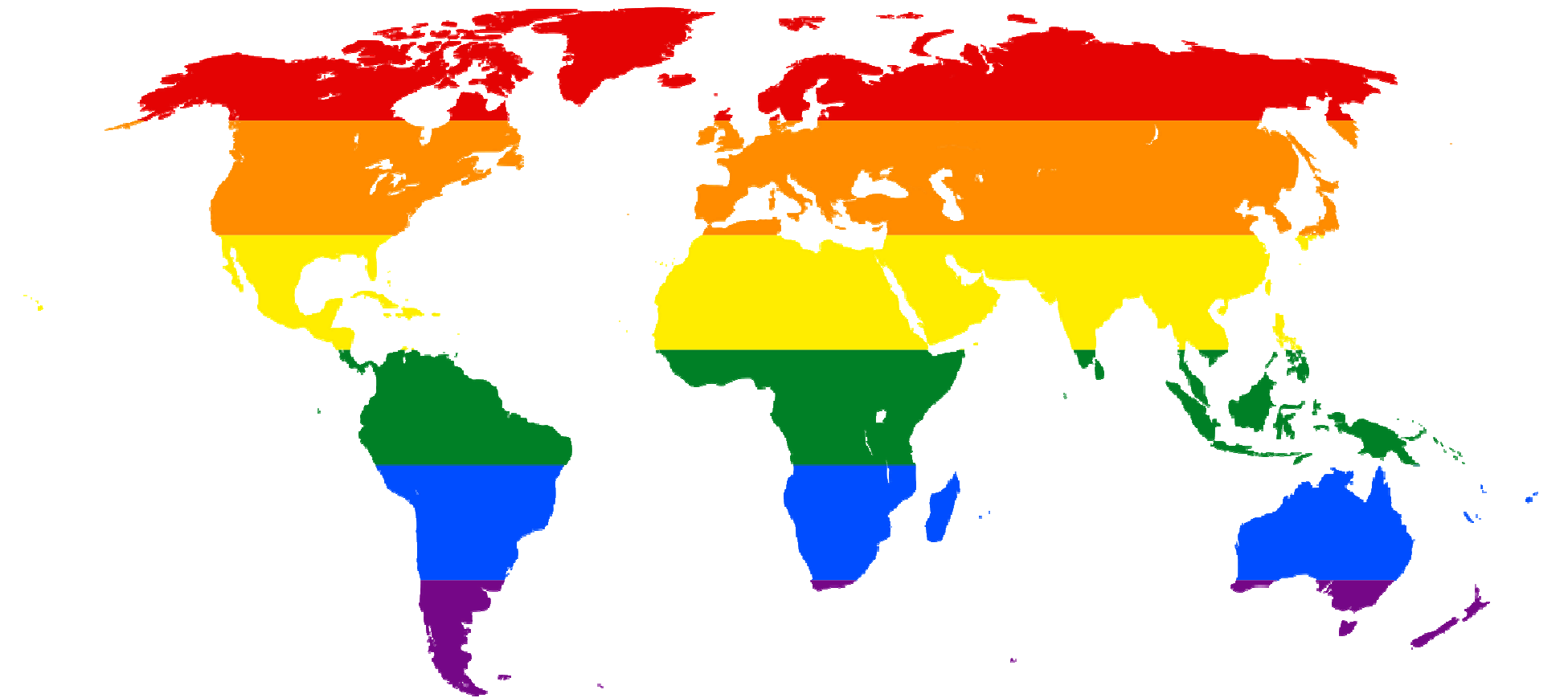
**50% of inmates suffer  
From symptoms of a  
psychiatric condition.**

**70% of those have a  
substance disorder.**



# Increase of Diverse Populations

Transgender...

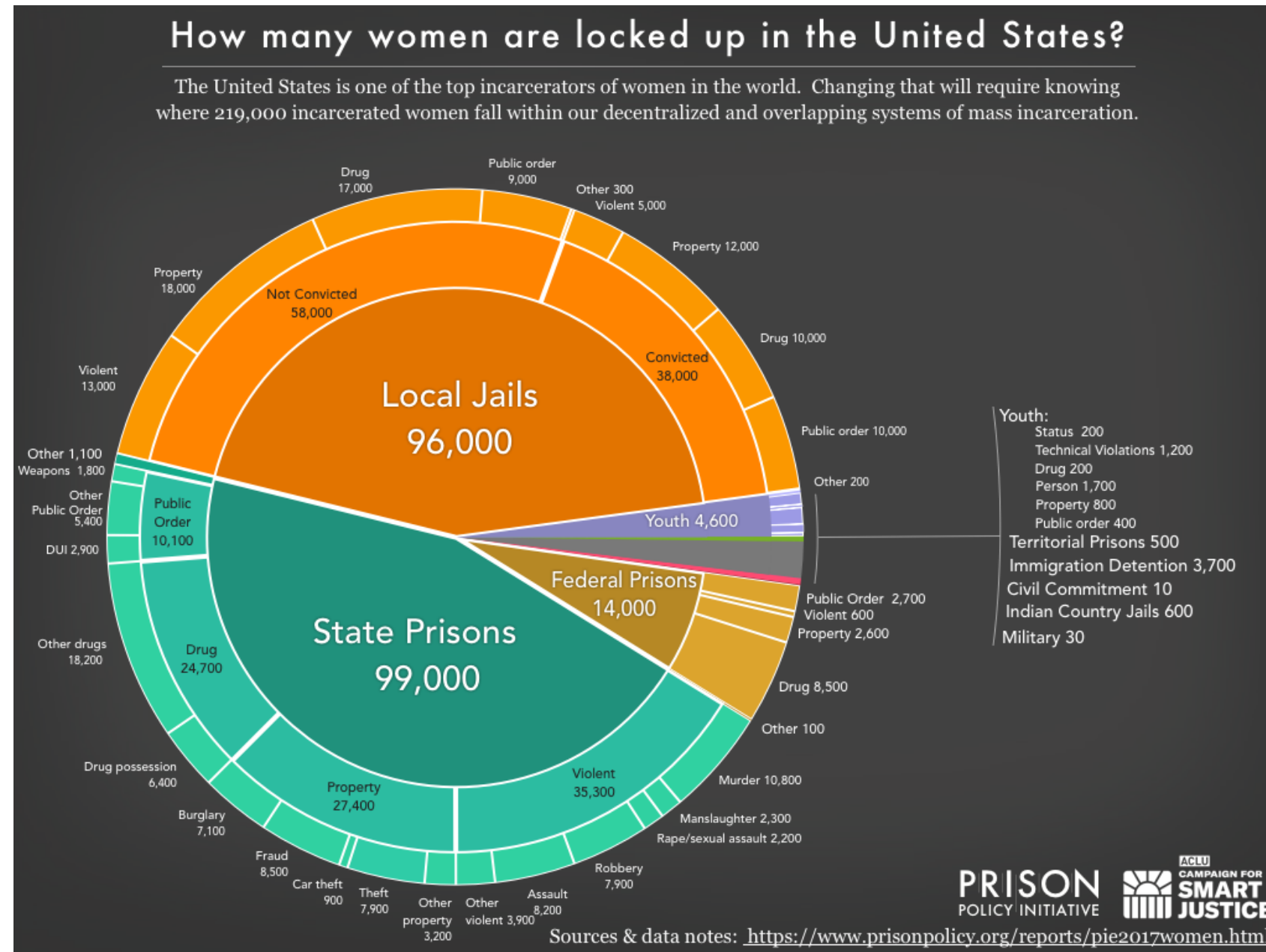


National Institute of Corrections reported that incarcerated transgender people are 13 times more likely than their cisgender peers to experience sexual assault, making up 59 percent of sexual assault cases in prisons and having the highest reports of multiple trauma.

<https://storage.googleapis.com/vera-web-assets/inline-downloads/Policy-Review-and-Development-Guide-LGBT-and-Intersex-Persons.pdf> (2013) & <https://www.vera.org/blog/gender-and-justice-in-america/transgender-people-at-higher-risk-for-justice-system-involvement>

# Incarcerated Female Population

The Subject at Hand... 219,000 women incarcerated



<https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2017women.html>

# What does the future hold?

## Best Practices to track each new implemented environment/design regarding impact to the users

Design should be:

- Safe, secure, but normative design = the balance of controlled access and freedom of movement
- Take into account special populations needs
- Commit to transparency for community engagement and buy-in
- Be Right-Sized for Right-Impact
  - Regional, Integrated
- Design for those future demographics and future legislation policy changes
- Promote a Positive Mental Health Atmosphere (daylight, connection to nature, acoustics, finishes, furnishings)
- Embrace a trauma-informed, restorative, healing environment
- Not Punitive, but Transformative and Rehabilitative
- Humane, creating a foundation for the Standard of Care required
- Flexible for assessing and providing a safe living environment for all the diverse and special population needs
- Provide a Learning Environment for a productive and stable Re-Entry to Society



# What does the future hold for Logan County Jail?

## It's time to implement Best Practices.

The sheriff's office and jail building was built in 1978 and was built to house 35 inmates. It has since been modified over the years to have a 65 bed capacity but the livable dayroom areas were not able to be increased. The average daily population of the jail in August was 57-59 but has been as high as 69.



# What does the future hold for Logan County Jail?

## Gaps

1. The existing facility does not provide adequate protection for the building or its occupants in the form of any building hardening or separation of the male and female detainees.
2. The existing facility also lacks the appropriate space for many of the functions that occur in a sheriff's office and jail building.
3. Many of the spaces serve multiple purposes and thus do not function well for any of the intended purposes which makes day to day activities more difficult.
4. There is evidence of foundation settlement issues due to inadequate soil conditions and sub-surface water management.
5. The building systems should be updated with more energy efficient systems.
6. A fire protection sprinkler system should be installed as it is essential for the protection of the occupants, building and code compliance.
7. The original 1978 design lacks electrical and data requirements for today's technological needs and equipment used on a daily basis (Example: one outlet on a wall in an office when at least 4 outlets are needed).



# What does the future hold for Logan County Jail?

## 6 Key Needs

The building and needs assessment study was authorized by Sheriff Mark Landers on August 30th, 2018 to provide a building condition assessment report and to determine the functional ability for an expansion and renovation of the existing Logan County Sheriff and Jail building. After thorough investigation of the facility, the building systems, and current conditions there are 6 key needs for the facility.

- 1. Bed space (Create general bed space, male/female separation, 4-6 isolation cells, also create special bed space for classification needs including violent offenders and mental health).**
- 2. Arraignment courtroom.**
- 3. Booking, Intake, and Vehicle Sallyport revisions to increase size and mobility.**
- 4. Dedicated storage throughout the facility.**
- 5. Allocated space for medical office and exam room.**
- 6. Updated Utilities.**



# What does the future hold for Logan County Jail?

## Concept: Addition & Renovation

A 13,000 square foot addition along the South end of the existing building provides additional housing directly adjacent to the existing buildings housing area. This addition will also provide a new intake, booking, and classification area. The new addition space will also provide a new vehicle sallyport and intake to allow more space for improved safety for the staff and inmates.

This option will also remodel approximately 2,500 square foot of the existing administration and corrections areas to provide better adjacencies and dedicated space for medical and exam areas and an additional security post. Also proposed in the renovation of the existing building will be an area dedicated for a video arraignment court. It is also proposed that the building addition have shell space provided for future expansion housing area and arraignment court.



Note: The above layout is for assessment report purposes only and could change based on owner/user meetings and city requirements.

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New Arraignment Court Option (In-Person)

Renovation Video Arraignment Court Option

New Booking

New 64 additional beds (2 housing pods with 32 beds each; new and existing total of 104 beds)

New 2 Outdoor Recreation areas

New Master Control

New Multipurpose and program areas

Renovated Medical area

Repurposed existing Intake area

Renovated or new Kitchen

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