

PAPIS: Virginia Reentry Coalition

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Overview

- PAPIS is composed of nine organizations serving 96 jurisdictions throughout the Commonwealth.
- PAPIS organizations cover 81% of all Virginia counties, representing 94% of Virginia's population.
- It has been a valuable partner to the Commonwealth since the early 1970's.



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- Six of the nine PAPIS organizations are community-based nonprofits, with over 800 volunteers.
- Two are jail-based programs.
- One is a community corrections and pre-trial services program.
- All nine PAPIS organizations provide classes inside local and regional jails and prisons.



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- PAPIS' mission is to enhance public safety by ensuring that basic services, training, and encouragement are provided to those returning from incarceration in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



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- The Virginia Department of Corrections estimates that 10,000 individuals will be released from state prisons each year for the next several years.
- PAPIS stands ready to serve these men and women both before and after their release to ensure a smoother transition back into their communities.



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- PAPIS works with the Department of Criminal Justice Services to implement research-informed and evidence-based practices in several key areas.
- All PAPIS providers have been trained in the Offender Screening Tool, which allows them to create an informed case management plan for each client.



2014 Outcomes

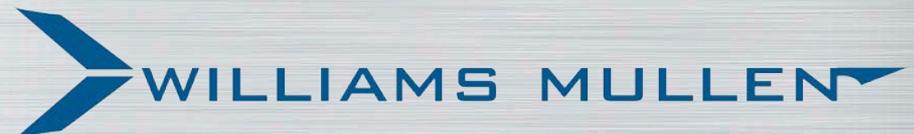
- 41 full-time / 15 part-time reentry staff
- 825 volunteers
- 30,768 hours of volunteer time

2014 Outcomes

- 11,015 individual clients served
- 6,348 clients receiving job assistance
- **1,148** jobs obtained

2014 Outcomes

- 6,348 clients receiving job assistance
- 1,309 clients receiving housing assistance
- 3,474 clients receiving clothing assistance
- 797 identification documents obtained



Funding

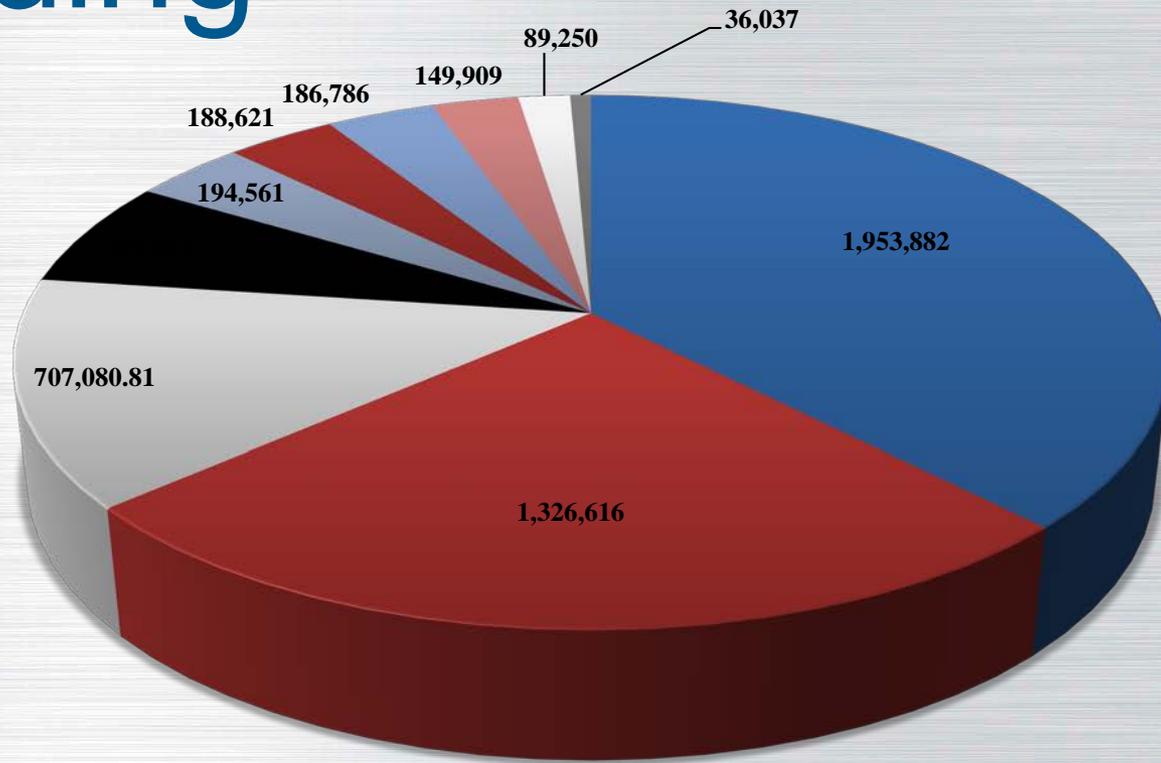
- It costs Virginians at least **\$25,000** a year just to house and feed an inmate (not including court costs and pre-trial expenses).
- PAPIS organizations provide these services and more at a cost of **less than \$500** per client.

Funding

- About 1/3 of PAPIS' funding comes from the Commonwealth through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services.
- A little less than 1/3 of PAPIS' funding comes from local governments.
- The rest of PAPIS' funding comes from private donations, United Way grants, federal grants, etc.



Funding



- State
- Local Government
- In-kind contributions
- DOC Contracts
- Other
- Private
- Federal
- Federal one time grants
- Foundations
- United Way Grants



Funding

- Due to the budgetary constraints over the past few years, the Commonwealth has cut PAPIS' funding from \$2.4 million in 2007 to \$2.2 million in subsequent years (Item 389(B)(5)).
- The impact of these budget cuts is exacerbated by the loss of federal and local funding.

Summary

PAPIS is a valuable partner of the Commonwealth, and increased funding is necessary to continue its necessary work.



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Thank you!

Please contact Ralph L. “Bill” Axselle or
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additional questions.

