

THE FUTURE OF CORRECTIONS

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OVERVIEW OF THE PRESENTATION

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STRATEGIC OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Providing the best correctional Services for a safer
South Africa

Contributing to a just, peaceful and safer South Africa
through effective human incarceration of inmates **and**
rehabilitation and the **social reintegration of offenders**

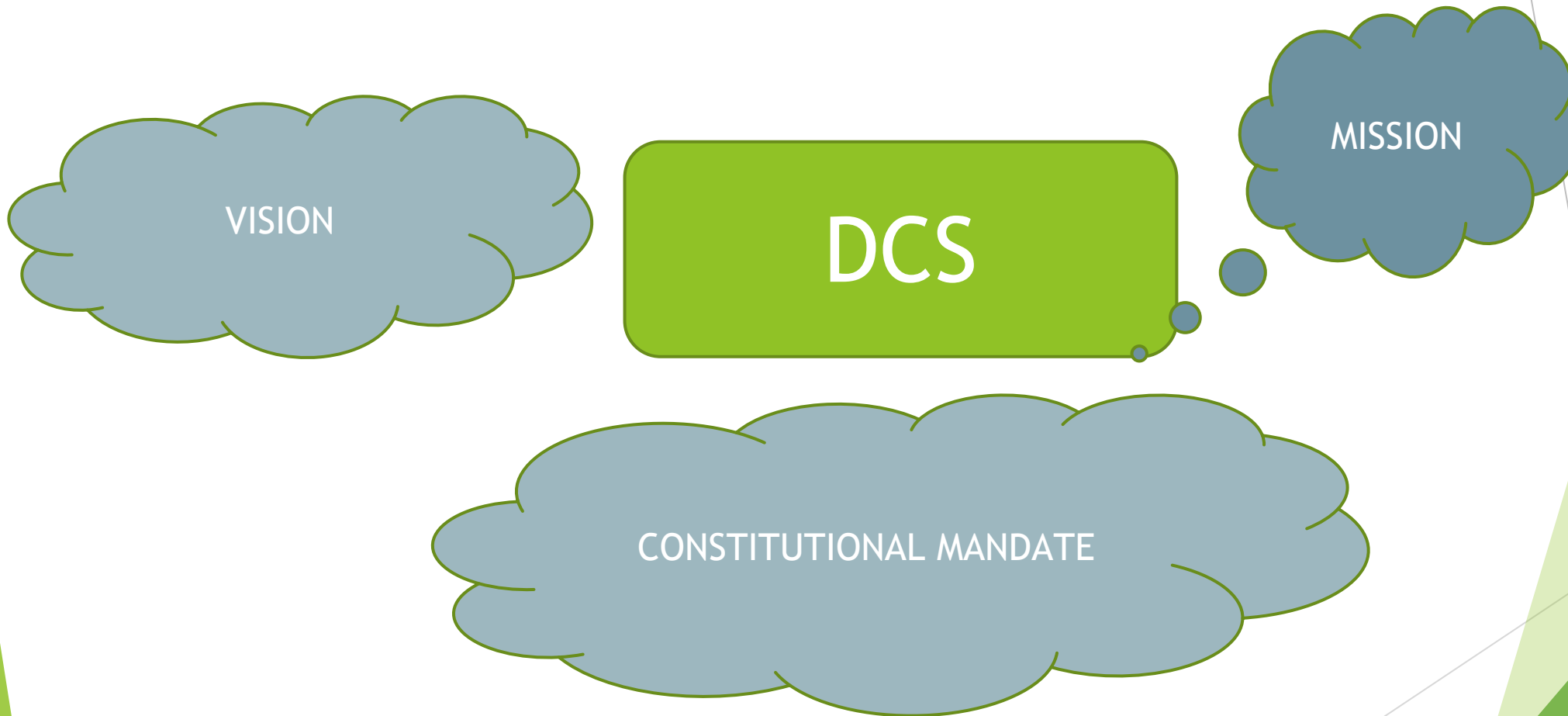
WHERE ARE WE NOW?

VISION

DCS

MISSION

CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE



TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS

RECRUITMENT OF
CORRECTIONAL
OFFICIALS.

TRAINING OF
LEARNERS OR NEW
RECRUITS

RETRAINING OF
OLD STAFF
MEMBERS

PROFESSIONALISING
CORRECTIONS

PROVIDE IN-HOUSE
ACADEMIC TRAINING

INSTITUTE OF
CORRECTIONS IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH
ACADEMIC
INSTITUTIONS

STRENGTHEN THE
RESEARCH
DIRECTORATE

INTRODUCTORY
COURSE FOR
CUSTODIAN
THERAPISTS

DIGITALISED TOOLS OF TRADES TO CATCH UP WITH THE FUTURE

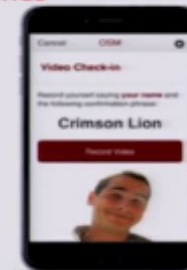


Cell Phone Detector



***SMART* supervision with Outreach Smartphone Monitoring (OSM)**

- Video check-ins
 - Calendar reminders
 - GPS location
 - Curfew - Inclusion/Exclusion zones
 - Questionnaires/reports
 - Incentives/Sanctions
 - Positive reinforcements
 - "Help" resources / crisis line
 - E-learning courses
- + BAC testing
- + Biometric wristband tether



REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES

PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACHES TO INMATE REHABILITATION

MEDICAL

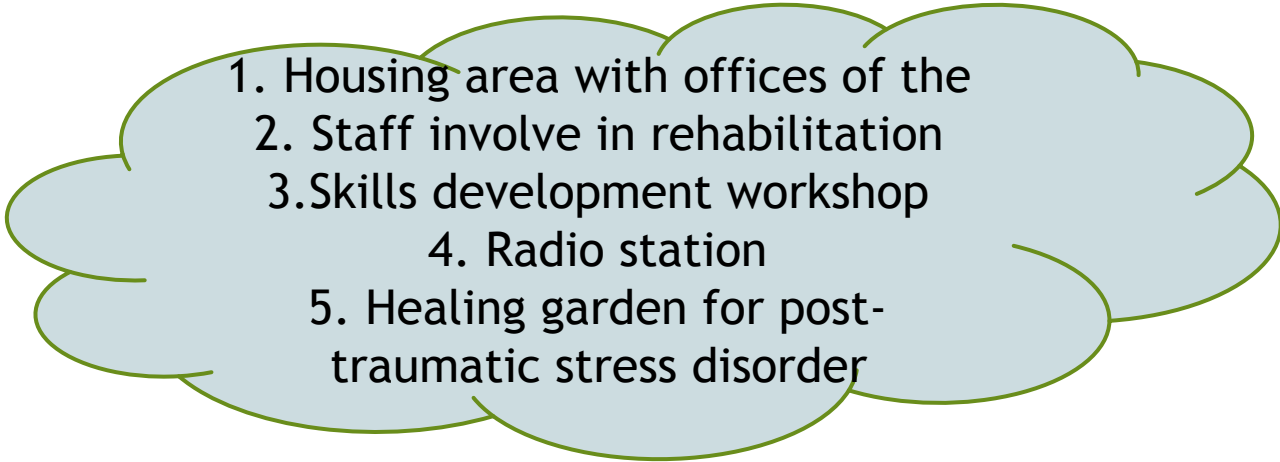
REINTEGRATION

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES

1. SOCIAL WORK SERVICES
2. PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
3. RELIGIOUS SERVICES
4. ACADEMIC SERVICES

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

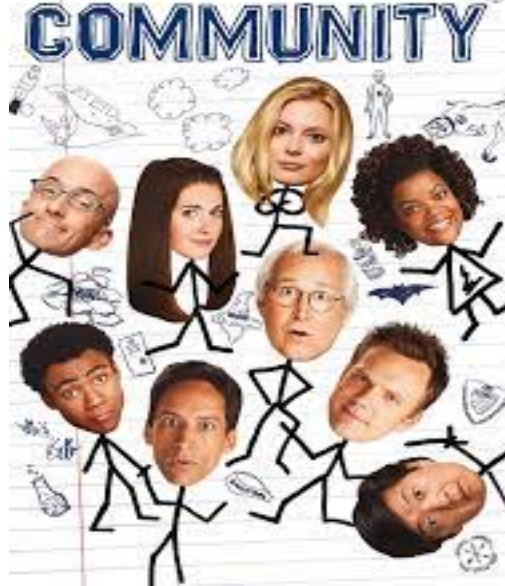
- ▶ Majority of our centers are based on European center design
- ▶ They were developed in line with labor trends of the ten, industrial revolution.
- ▶ The design was based on punishment not development.

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1. Housing area with offices of the
 2. Staff involve in rehabilitation
 3. Skills development workshop
 4. Radio station
 5. Healing garden for post-traumatic stress disorder



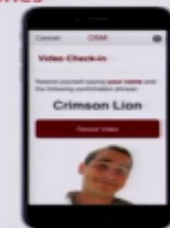
PRIVATISATION OF CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS



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EFFECTIVE PAROLE PROCESS

- ▶ The South African parole system need an urgent attention.
- ▶ The composition of the parole board must be revisited, including the process before the parole hearing.
- ▶ The legislative framework related, specifically, section 74-78 must be reviewed.
- ▶ A comprehensive legal framework must be designed, involving all the stakeholders.
- ▶ A point-system must be developed to ensure that reoffending inmates are not eligible for parole in future.

THANK YOU

**THE FUTURE DEPENDS
ON WHAT WE DO IN THE
PRESENT.**

Mahatma Gandhi

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