



Texas Department of Criminal Justice

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Services to Wrongfully Imprisoned Persons FY 2014 Biennial Report

During this report period, the TDCJ-Reentry and Integration Division has continued to service Wrongfully Imprisoned individuals. The Division has provided the following to serve four (4) Wrongfully Imprisoned Persons:

- Case Management Services to assist the Wrongfully Imprisoned Person in making the transition from incarceration to the community;
- Assistance with accessing medical and dental services, including assistance in completing documents required for application to federal entitlement programs;
- Assistance with accessing mental health treatment and related services through the public mental health system; and
- Assistance in accessing \$10,000 for food, clothing, basic living items and housing in advance of the Comptroller's annuity approval.

Additionally, the Employees Retirement System and the Reentry and Integration Division have successfully implemented the provisions for health insurance as outlined in SB 1686, 82nd Legislature. The new benefit provides an opportunity for the Wrongfully Imprisoned Person to seek insurance benefits through the Employees Retirement System (ERS) at the same cost as state employees. This benefit is only for Wrongfully Imprisoned Person's and does not apply to family members.

During this report period, ten (10) informational packets were distributed to Wrongfully Imprisoned Persons via certified mail to inform them of the new benefit coverage option. Ten (10) persons have enrolled in the insurance program.

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