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CIC Releases First Annual Report on Youth Rehabilitation Act

Rehabilitative benefits from original law are no longer available to youth offenders

Washington, DC: The District of Columbia Corrections Information Council has released the first annual report on the Youth Rehabilitation Act. The YRA report explores findings on the specific treatment and programs designed for youth offenders, the history of the 1985 YRA, and the most recent (2018) version. The CIC is statutorily required to report on the conditions of confinement and programming provided to District of Columbia youth offenders in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The Federal Youth Corrections Act (FYCA) was enacted in 1950 in order to provide sentencing alternatives for youth offenders ages 18 to 22. Currently, there are approximately 250 DC Code Offenders in both the custody of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and the District of Columbia Department of Corrections (DOC) serving sentences under the provisions of the 2018 YRA.

The District of Columbia Corrections Information Council (CIC) is an independent oversight body mandated by the United States Congress and the Council of the District of Columbia to inspect, monitor, and report on the conditions of confinement in correctional facilities where inmates from the District of Columbia are incarcerated. This includes facilities operated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), the District of Columbia Department of Corrections (DOC), and private contractors.

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