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CORRECTIONS: Rehabilitation, Recidivism, Reform and Everything in Between

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ABSTRACT

In my poster and paper, I will be diving into the ideology of corrections and what exactly these facilities do in order to provide their inmates with means of rehabilitation and reform and preventing them from reoffending. Moving along with this, I will be providing statistics of information regarding this and recidivism, focusing on why inmates may reoffend after being released. Focusing in on why this occurs, and also how exactly correctional facilities can better their systems in aiding and assisting their inmates with proper means of rehabilitation, rather than straying away from the actual purpose of reforming them upon their release or even just in general. All in all, my main focus for this paper and poster is explain and introduce the history and purposes of corrections and correctional facilities, along with how they can and should use their systems to benefit the outcomes and futures of their inmates, and also what everything within corrections entails.

