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## **PLAINFIELD RE-ENTRY EDUCATIONAL FACILITY**

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### **FACT SHEET**

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility is to continue to maintain public safety in an environment where programming educates, trains and inspires residents so that each resident will be prepared for his successful re-entry into our community and sustain a lifestyle consistent with our social and family values in order to continue to live as a law-abiding citizen.

#### **General Information**

- **2006 Budget:** \$9.2 M
- **Employees:** 100
- **Maximum Population:** 450

#### **Programs**

In order to further educate, train, and inspire, the Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility (PREF) offers many different programs prior to a residents' release. Some programs are educational such as the Culinary Arts and Building Trades classes taught by IDOC teachers and the Logistics, Entrepreneurship, and S.T.A.R.T. provided by IVY Tech, a local community college. PREF also offers its residents a variety of volunteer services. Such programs include: varied bible studies and worship services, Job Readiness, mentoring, tutoring, Toastmasters, New Life Group, Screaming Eagles, music/guitar classes, Second Chance at Life with the National Greyhound Foundation, Dads Coaching Clinic, monthly Birthday Parties, Alternatives to Violence, and Exploring Business Ownership.

#### **Overview**

The Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility was opened as a Level 1 Minimum Restricted facility on January 13, 2006. This Indiana Department of Correction (DOC) facility was converted into the nation's first correctional facility dedicated to Re-Entry after serving as the Indiana Boy's School for over 100 years. The purpose of the new Re-Entry Facility would be to continue to maintain public safety while providing residents the skills required for successful re-integration into the community and to ultimately reduce the rate of recidivism. In an effort to meet these goals, PREF is attempting to deinstitutionalize its residents by providing them free movement and creating a culture similar to civilian society inside the secure perimeter fence. The Indiana Department of Correction's website can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility's website is: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection/reentry/center/>.

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