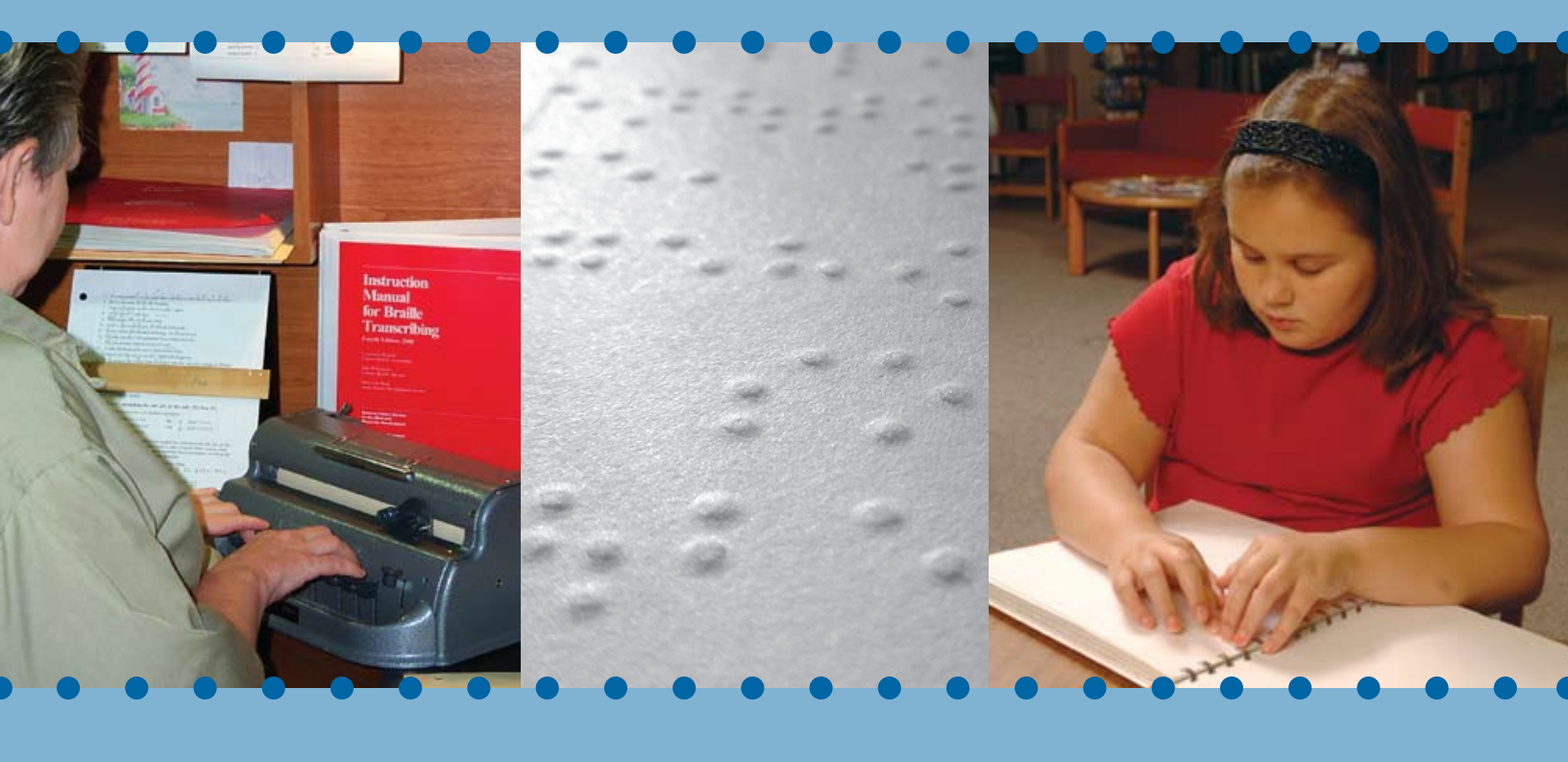
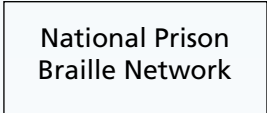


Prison Braille Program Directory



Building Bridges with Braille

A national effort supporting braille production in correctional settings.





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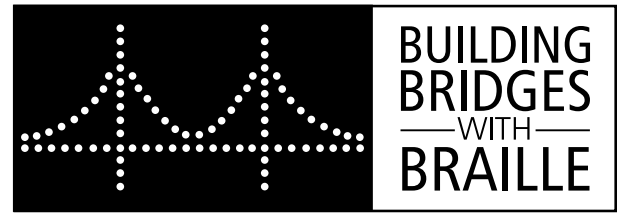
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Introduction

Building Bridges with Braille is a national effort that supports prison braille programs – braille production facilities that operate within correctional institutions. These programs are designed to meet two diverse national needs: the need for more high quality braille materials for people who are blind, and the need to rehabilitate offenders and prepare them for reentry into society.



As of 2009, there are over 35 prison braille programs operating in state and federal prisons throughout the U.S., and more are opening every year. While each program is unique to the prison in which it is housed and the laws governing that institution, all prison braille programs are collaborative efforts between correctional facilities and agencies serving the blind. Pairing these unlikely partners presents unique challenges and unexpected opportunities.

Prison braille programs benefit all participants. People who are blind – especially students in grades K-12 whose textbooks are produced in these braille production facilities – receive the high quality braille materials they need at a reasonable cost. The lives of offenders are forever changed as they learn new skills, give back to society for their crimes, and prepare for successful reentry with a viable career path. Agencies serving the blind are better able to meet their goals of providing accessible materials by expanding the braille transcription workforce. And corrections officials find that braille programs do much more for offenders than keep them occupied. Along with gaining valuable job skills, offenders discover their own capabilities and experience the rewards that come with hard work – all important components of correctional facility goals to rehabilitate and prepare offenders for reentry.

National Prison Braille Network

Professionals in both corrections and vision who work with prison braille programs, or who are interested in learning more about them, are encouraged to join the National Prison Braille Network (NPBN), currently administered by the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) in Louisville, Kentucky. APH hosts a gathering of Network professionals in Louisville each year in October, in conjunction with APH's national annual meeting, where each member has the opportunity to provide an update on the prison braille program(s) he or she works with, and to discuss challenges, accomplishments, and issues of common concern. In addition to this annual Prison Braille Forum, the NPBN produces written materials, such as this directory, to link members, to market the transcription services of these facilities, and to inform the general public about these successful collaborative ventures.

For more information on Building Bridges with Braille, to join the National Prison Braille Network, or to be put on a list to receive notices about future events and publications, contact:

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Using This Directory

Contents and Program Profiles “At a Glance”

A chart combining the Contents and Program Profiles “At A Glance” appears on pages 4 and 5 of this directory. Programs are listed alphabetically by state. Detailed information on individual programs is presented on the pages indicated in the first column.

Definitions

Program Contact Person

- An “internal” contact person is a professional working within the corrections system, typically employed by the prison operating the braille program to supervise inmate transcribers.
- An “external” contact person is a professional working outside the prison, typically within the field of vision. These individuals may spend a portion of their time in the prison working with inmates in the program, providing braille expertise and connecting the program with the field of vision and potential braille customers.

In most, but not all cases, both an internal and an external contact person work with a program.

Program Status

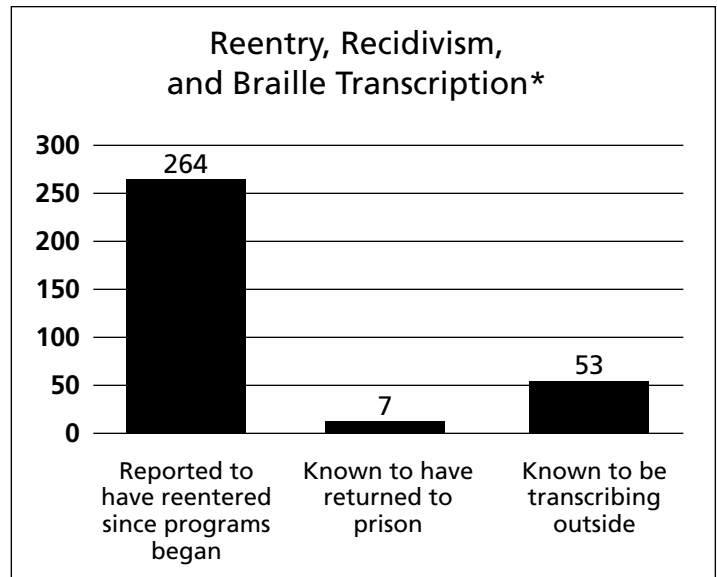
Profiles in this directory categorize each program in one of these ways:

- **Building** – Inmates are in the initial phase of learning braille and the program has not yet begun contracting to produce braille.
- **Producing** – This indicates that a program has transcribers who are Literary Braille Certified through the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress (NLS) and is producing and distributing braille materials.
- **Rebuilding** – These programs produced braille at one time, but production was stopped for some reason. An effort is being made to recruit and train a new team of inmates so that production can be resumed. Status can change to “producing” at any time.

Reentry and Recidivism

Data is currently being collected on the number of qualified inmate transcribers (with at least two years of experience in a prison braille program) who have been released from prison and:

- are transcribing braille,
- are working in jobs unrelated to braille, or
- have returned to prison.



* Not all programs have gathered this data, and not all transcribers want to be identified as former inmates.

At the time this directory was published, many programs indicated that data related to reentry and recidivism had not been collected on a regular basis since prison braille programs began. However, collection of such data in the future is strongly encouraged, since it illustrates the value of prison braille programs in rehabilitating inmates and preparing them to successfully transition back into society.

Anecdotal research indicates that the recidivism rate of qualified inmate braille transcribers across the country is between zero and three percent (via the National Prison Braille Network). While not all are working as braille transcribers, program staff indicates that inmate transcribers gain the necessary job skills and self-confidence through their experience with a prison braille program to hold a job and stay out of trouble.



The American Printing House for the Blind and the Building Bridges with Braille Program

Founded in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1858, the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) promotes the independence of people who are blind and visually impaired by providing specialized materials, products, and services needed for education and life. APH is the oldest company in the U.S. dedicated to creating products for people who are blind or visually impaired, and the largest organization of its kind in the world. APH is a 501(c)(3) private, nonprofit corporation.



Since 1879, APH has received an annual federal appropriation through the U.S. Department of Education to produce and distribute educational materials in accessible formats for blind and visually impaired students working at the pre-college level. A census of these students is taken each year on the first Monday in January, and then appropriation funds are allotted to each U.S. state and outlying area on a per capita basis. APH is the only agency in the country funded by the federal government through an annual appropriation to provide braille, large print, audio recordings, and educational aids for students in grades K-12.



In recent decades, the demand for braille textbooks has grown enormously. With about 300 employees, APH has an in-house team of highly qualified braille transcribers. However, to meet the growing need for braille, APH subcontracts each year with about 350 individual transcribers and groups across the country to produce braille textbooks. Currently, several of the groups with which APH contracts are prison braille programs, and an estimated 25-30 individual transcribers with whom APH contracts are "graduates" of these programs. These individuals and prison braille programs are building a reputation for producing some of the best braille in the country.

For more information on the American Printing House for the Blind, visit our website at www.aph.org. Links to prison braille related information are:

- **Prison Braille Report: The Inside Scoop (2004)**
www.aph.org/pbf/scoop.html
- **Prison Braille Program Directory (2009)**
www.aph.org/pbf/directory.html



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Contents and Program Profiles "At a Glance"

Prison braille programs operating in 2009

Page	State	Correctional Facility	Year Began	Status	Gender	Number in Program
8	Arkansas	Wrightsville Correctional Facility Braille Unit	1984	producing	male	8
9	California	Avenal State Prison	2005	producing	male	34
10	California	California Medical Facility - Vacaville	1960	producing	male	25
11	California	Folsom State Prison	1989	producing	male	20
12	California	Ironwood State Prison	2008	building	male	12
13	Connecticut	Cheshire State Prison	1990	producing	male	20
14	Delaware	James T. Vaughn Correctional Center	1989	producing	male	13
15	Georgia	Central State Prison	2006	rebuilding	male	26
16	Idaho	Idaho Correctional Center	2001	producing	male	17
17	Indiana	Miami Correctional Facility	2008	building	male	25
18	Iowa	Anamosa State Penitentiary	1992	producing	male	23
19	Kentucky	Federal Medical Center - Lexington	1995	building	male and female	20
20	Kentucky	Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women	2000	producing	female	14
21	Massachusetts	Bay State Correctional Center	1992	producing	male	7
22	Michigan	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility	1962	producing	male	47
23	Missouri	Jefferson City Correctional Center	1975	producing	male	102
24	Nebraska	Nebraska Correctional Center for Women	2005	building	female	38
25	Nebraska	Nebraska State Penitentiary	1980	producing	male	36
26	Nevada	Southern Desert Correctional Center	1988	producing	male	16
27	New York	Eastern New York Correctional	1996	producing	male	32
28	Ohio	Grafton Correctional Institution	1991	producing	male	14
29	Oklahoma	North Fork Correctional Facility	2008	building	male	18
30	Pennsylvania	SCI Cambridge Springs	1994	producing	female	12
31	South Carolina	Leath Correctional Facility	2002	producing	female	9
32	South Dakota	South Dakota State Penitentiary	1983	producing	male	35
33	South Dakota	Yankton Federal Prison Camp	1991	producing	male	10
34	Texas	TDCJ Mountain View Unit Braille	1999	producing	female	100
35	Virginia	Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women	2008	building	female	12
36	Washington	Washington Corrections Center for Women	1997	producing	female	11
37	West Virginia	Huttonsville Correctional Center	1985	rebuilding	male	10
38	Wisconsin	Oshkosh Correctional Institution	1997	producing	male	22



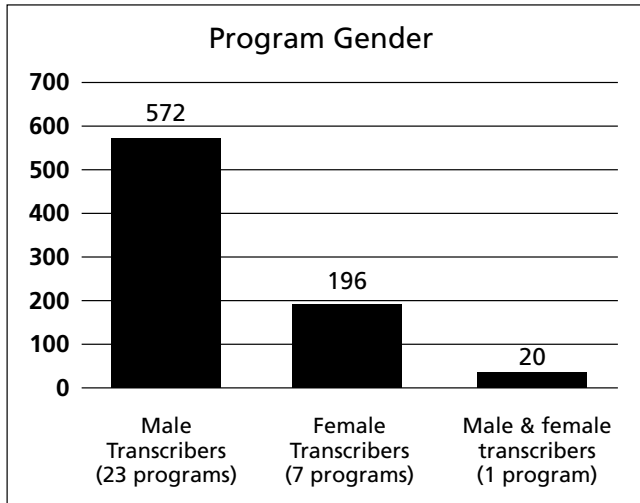
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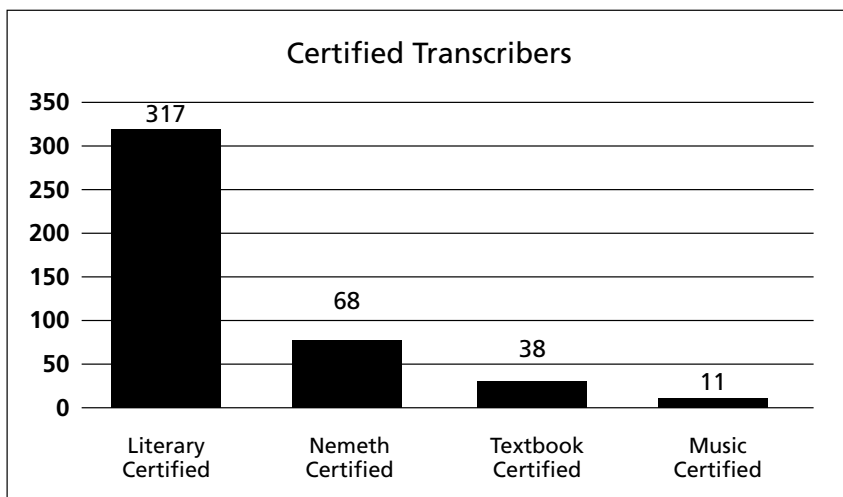
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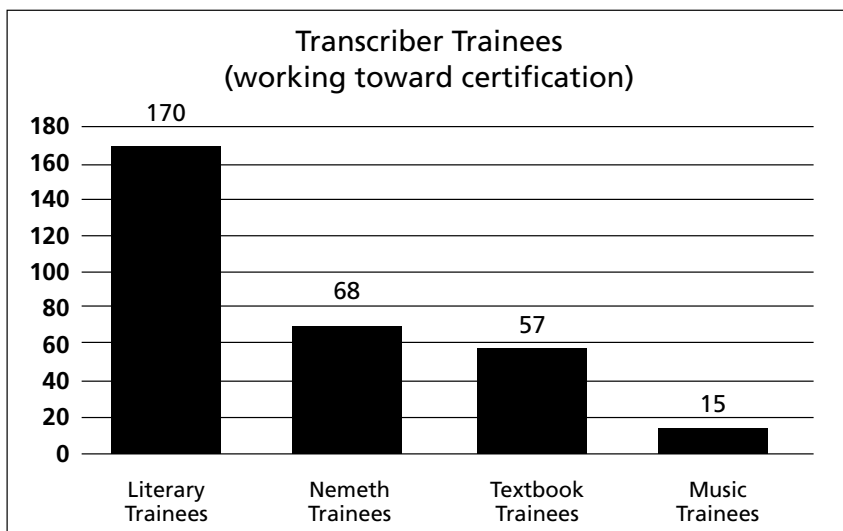


Of the 31 program profiles in the *2009 Prison Braille Directory*, 23 are operating in men's prisons and 7 are in women's prisons. One federal program recently announced that they are training both male and female inmates.

Transcriber Qualifications



Thirty-one programs active in the National Prison Braille Network report a total of 788 participating inmates. Of those, 317 have earned the literary certification that is prerequisite for each of the advanced certifications (Nemeth for math and science, Textbook Formats, and Music). Of the 317 literary certified transcribers, 68 have achieved Nemeth certification, 38 hold a Textbook Formats certification, and 11 are Music certified.

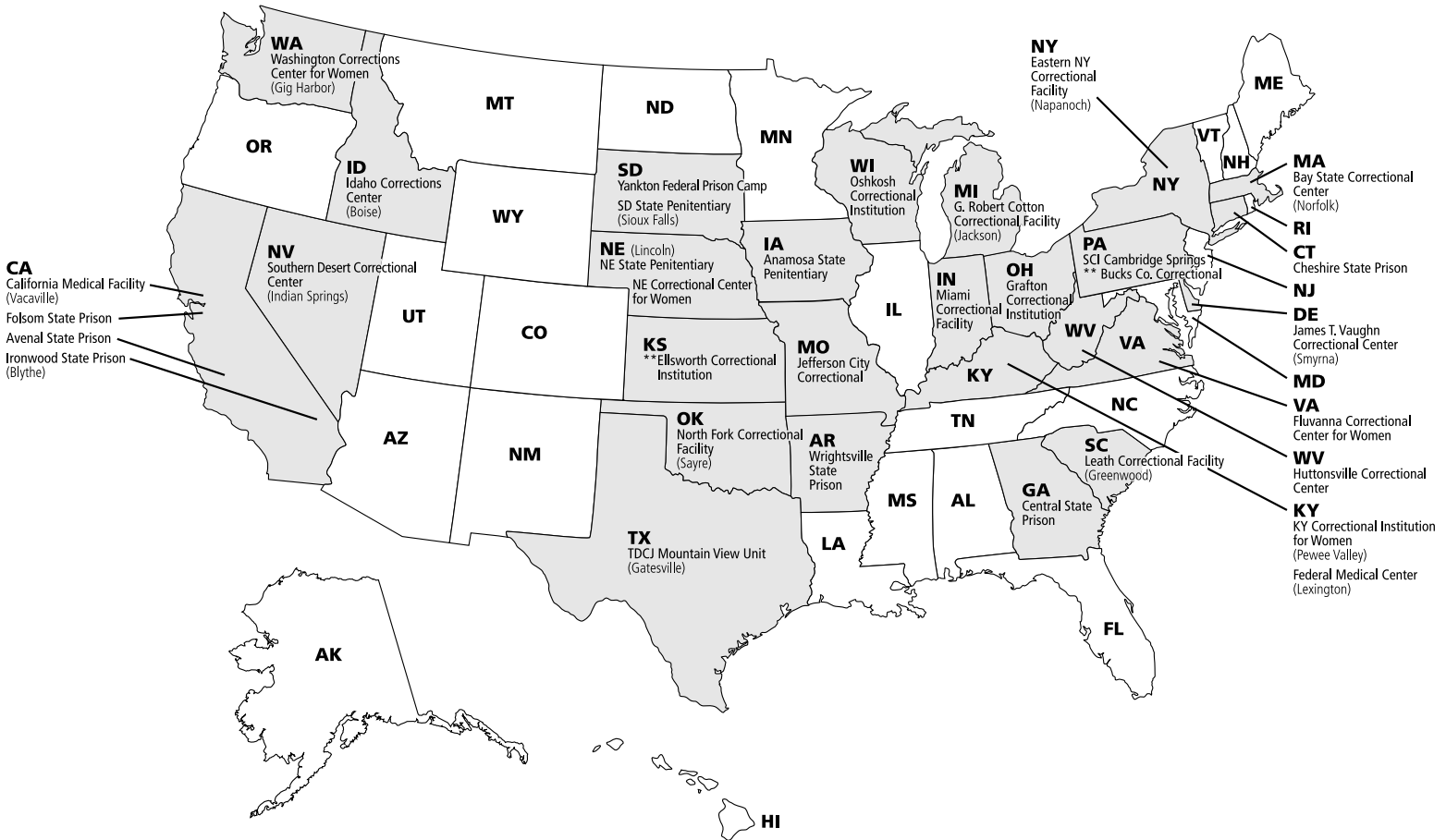


Of 788 participants in prison braille programs, 170 are working toward literary certification, 68 are studying for Nemeth certification, and 15 are working on music certification.



Prison Braille Programs Across the United States 2009

36* programs known to be operating in 26 states



* Five programs currently operating prefer not to be identified or listed in this directory. They are included only in the total number of programs.

** Related service programs perform tasks, such as copy editing to prepare a document for braille translation, but they do not transcribe print into braille. Those programs are:

Kansas: Ellsworth Correctional Institution
 Pennsylvania: Bucks County Correctional Facility



ARKANSAS – Wrightsville Correctional Facility Braille Unit

PRISON

Warden: Kay Howell

Prison address:

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1000
Wrightsville, AR 72183

Phone: 501-897-2987

Fax: 501-897-5716

Website: www.adc.arkansas.gov/facilities/facilities5.html#wrightsville

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 850

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Wrightsville Braille Project

Phone: 501-897-2987

Fax: 501-897-9812

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1984

Operated by: Arkansas School for the Blind

Program security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in program: 8

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 40

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 6

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 6

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Arkansas School for the Blind, school districts, state agencies

Special services:

Additional information available:

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CALIFORNIA – Avenal State Prison

PRISON

Warden: James D. Hartley

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 8
Avenal, CA 93204

Phone: 559-386-0587, ext. 6853

Fax:

Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/ASP.html

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-medium

Number of inmates in prison: 2320

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Avenal State Prison Project

Phone: 559-386-0507, ext. 7237

Fax:

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 2005

Operated by: partnership between state and California Community College Chancellor's Office; executed through Alternate Text Production Center

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 12

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 12

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: no

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 9

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 3

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 9

Textbook: 6

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 1

Trainees: 1

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: California Community Colleges; outside agencies

Special services: eyeglass recycling

Additional information available: www.atpc.net

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CALIFORNIA – California Medical Facility-Vacaville

PRISON

Warden: Kathleen Dickinson

Prison address: 1600 California Drive
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2000
Vacaville, CA 95696-2000

Phone: 707-448-6841
Fax: 707-448-1467
Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/CMF.html

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum and maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 3300
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Volunteers of Vacaville

Phone: 707-448-6841, ext. 2044
Fax: 707-448-1467
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1960
Operated by: nonprofit corporation

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 20
Number of inmates who participated since program began: no records

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes
Nemeth: no
Textbook: yes
Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes
Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes
Binding: yes
Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes
Large Type: no
Audio Recording: yes

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 5
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 1
Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 1
Nemeth: 1
Textbook: 2
Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 5
Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 5
Trainees: 1

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 3
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 1
Music: 0

Customers: state agencies and private individuals
Special services: braillewriter repair, digital audio recording, eyeglass recycling
Additional information available: catalog, handouts

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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Organization:
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Phone:
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Fax:
Email:



CALIFORNIA – Folsom State Prison

PRISON

Warden: Michael Evans

Prison address: 300 Prison Road

Mailing address: P.O. Box 910
Folsom, CA 95763-0910

Phone: 916-351-3032

Fax:

Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/FSP.html

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 4174

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired

Phone: 916-351-3032

Fax: 916-351-3010

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1989

Operated by: nonprofit corporation/LLC

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 34

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 78

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: yes

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: yes

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 18

Nemeth: 6

Textbook: 4

Music: 4

Trainees

Literary: 10

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 2

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 4

Nemeth: 2

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 6

Trainees: 2

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: California Department of Education (CSMT); California Community Colleges; private and public agencies

Special services: computer assistive technologies (new in 2009)

Additional information available: yes, videos

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CALIFORNIA – Ironwood State Prison

PRISON

Warden: Debra Herndon

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Blythe, CA 92225

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2229
Blythe, CA 92226

Phone: 760-921-3000

Fax:

Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/ISP.html

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 4524

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

ATPC/Alternative Media Partnership Program (AMPP)

Phone: 760-921-3000, ext. 7174

Fax:

Website:

Status: building

Year program began: 2008

Operated by: partnership between state and California Community College Chancellor's Office; executed through Alternate Text Production Center

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 25

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 25

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: no

Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 25

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Alternate Text Production Center (ATPC)

Special services:

Additional information available: www.atpc.net

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CONNECTICUT – Cheshire State Prison

PRISON

Warden: Charles Lee

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Phone: 203-651-6100

Fax:

Website: www.ct.gov/doc/cwp/view.asp?A=1499&Q=265398

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 1345

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Cheshire Prison Program

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1990

Operated by: corrections

Program security level: protective custody

Number of inmates in program: 20

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 24

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: no

Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 20

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: students in Connecticut (exclusively)

Special services:

Additional information available:

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EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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Organization:

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Phone:

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DELAWARE – James T. Vaughn Correctional Center

PRISON

Warden: Perry Phelps

Prison address: 1181 Paddock Road
Smyrna, DE 19977

Mailing address:

Phone: 302-653-9261

Fax:

Website: www.doc.delaware.gov/BOP/PrisonDCC.shtml

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 2500

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Men with a Message

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1989

Operated by: two state agencies – DHSS/DVI and DOC/DCC

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 13

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 16

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 11

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 11

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 1

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 11

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 1

Music: 0

Customers: state agencies and schools

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, print material

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

Title:

Organization:

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GEORGIA – Central State Prison

PRISON

Warden: William Terry

Prison address: 4600 Fulton Mill Road

Mailing address: Macon, GA 31208

Phone: 478-471-2906

Fax: 478-471-2068

Website: www.dcor.state.ga.us/GDC/FacilityMap/html/central_state_prison.html

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 775

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Georgia Braille Transcribers

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Status: rebuilding

Year program began: 2006

Operated by: prison education

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 26

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 35

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 20

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 1

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 10

Textbook: 5

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: GA schools through the GA Instructional Materials Center

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, brochure

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IDAHO – Idaho Correctional Center

PRISON

Warden: Phillip Valdez

Prison address: 14601 Pleasant Valley Road
(Kuna, ID)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 70010
Boise, ID 83707

Phone: 208-331-2760

Fax: 208-331-2766

Website: www.correctionscorp.com/facility/38

Jurisdiction: state owned/privately operated

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 1525

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

ICC Braille Transcription Center

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 2001

Operated by: private/prison education

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 17

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 45

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: yes

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 9

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 1

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 2

Music: 2

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 1

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 1

Trainees: 2

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Jerningan Library, Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind, Boise School District, Idaho Commission for the Blind

Special services:

Additional information available:

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INDIANA – Miami Correctional Facility

PRISON

Warden: Mark Sevier

Prison address: 3038 W. 850 S.
Bunker Hill, IN 46914-9810

Mailing address:

Phone: 765-689-8920

Fax:

Website: www.in.gov/idoc/2410.htm

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum and high medium

Number of inmates in prison: 2600

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Miami Braille Project, MBP

Phone: 765-689-8920, ext. 6282

Fax: 765-689-8601

Website:

Status: building

Year program began: 2008

Operated by: prison education and corrections industry

Program security level: minimum and high medium

Number of inmates in program: 25

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 25

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 11

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 14

Nemeth: 5

Textbook: 11

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 11

Trainees: 14

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Indiana Education Resource Center and School for the Blind

Special services:

Additional information available: www.in.gov/idoc/files/Miami_Braille_Project.pdf

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IOWA – Anamosa State Penitentiary

PRISON

Warden: John Fayram

Prison address: 406 N. High Street

Mailing address: P.O. Box 4304
Anamosa, IA 52205

Phone: 800-332-7922

Fax: 800-741-0390

Website:

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: medium-maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 1250

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Anamosa Braille Center

Phone: 800-332-7922

Fax: 800-741-0390

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1992

Operated by: Iowa Prison Industries

Program security level: medium-maximum

Number of inmates in program: 23

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 35

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 17

Nemeth: 6

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 4

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 0

Music: 1

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 18

Trainees: 3

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Iowa Department for the Blind; out-of-state agencies

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, www.iaprisonind.com/html/prodserv/braille.asp

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KENTUCKY – Federal Medical Center - Lexington

PRISON

Warden: Deborah Hickey

Prison address: 3301 Leestown Road
Lexington, KY 40511

Mailing address:

Phone: 859-255-6812

Fax:

Website: www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lex/index.jsp

Jurisdiction: federal

Prison security level: administrative

Number of inmates in prison: 1925

Inmate gender: male and female

PROGRAM

FMC Braille Program

Phone: 859-255-6812, ext. 5230

Fax:

Website:

Status: building

Year program began: 1995

Operated by: prison education

Program security level: minimum

Number of inmates in program: 20

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 73

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: no

Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 20

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Visually Impaired Preschool Services of Lexington

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, being developed

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KENTUCKY – Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

PRISON

Warden: Cookie Crews

Prison address: 3000 Ash Avenue

Mailing address: P.O. Box 337
Pewee Valley, KY 40056-0337

Phone: 502-241-8454

Fax: 502-241-0372

Website: www.corrections.ky.gov/kciw

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 700

Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

KCI (Kentucky Correctional Industries) Braille Services

Phone: 502-241-8454, ext. 2310

Fax: 502-241-0942

Website: www.kci.ky.gov/services/braille_transcription.htm

Status: producing

Year program began: 2000

Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in program: 14

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 27

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 13

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 1

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 3

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 2

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 3

Trainees: 1

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: American Printing House for the Blind, National Braille Association, state agencies

Special services:

Additional information available: www.kci.ky.gov/services/braille_transcription.htm

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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MASSACHUSETTS – Bay State Correctional Center

PRISON

Warden: Michael Corsini

Prison address: 28 Clark Street

Mailing address: P.O. Box 73
Norfolk, MA 02056

Phone: 508-668-1687, ext. 171

Fax:

Website: www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopshomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Eeops

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 320

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Braille Production Shop

Phone: 508-668-1687, ext.171

Fax:

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1992

Operated by: corrections industries and corrections education

Program security level: maximum

Number of inmates in program: 7

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 15

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Vision Resource Library, Massachusetts Department of Education

Special services:

Additional information available: www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopshomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Eeops

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EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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Organization:

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MICHIGAN – G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility

PRISON

Warden: Debra Scutt

Prison address: 3500 N. Elm Road
Jackson, MI 49201-8887

Mailing address:

Phone: 517-780-5000

Fax:

Website: www.michigan.gov/corrections/1,1607,7-119-1381_1388-5333--,00.html

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-medium

Number of inmates in prison: 1850

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund

Phone: 517-780-5096

Fax:

Website: www.mi-braille.org

Status: producing

Year program began: 1962

Operated by: nonprofit corporation

Program security level: minimum

Number of inmates in program: 47

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 300

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: yes

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 16

Nemeth: 15

Textbook: 0

Music: 1

Trainees

Literary: 10

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 1

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 1

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 7

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: school districts, both foreign and domestic

Special services:

Additional information available: [blog is mbtf.blogspot.com](http://blog.ismbtf.blogspot.com)

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MISSOURI – Jefferson City Correctional Center

PRISON

Warden: David Dormire

Prison address: 8200 No More Victims Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Mailing address:

Phone: 573-751-3224

Fax:

Website: www.doc.mo.gov/division/adult/jccc.htm

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 2000

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Center for Braille and Narration Production

Phone: 573-751-4719

Fax: 573-526-0611

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1975

Operated by: Missouri Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

Program security level: maximum

Number of inmates in program: 102

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 300

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: yes

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: yes

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 6

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: state agencies, school districts, libraries, individuals, rehab services for blind clientele

Special services:

Additional information available: yes

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NEBRASKA – Nebraska Correctional Center for Women

PRISON

Warden: John J. Dahm

Prison address: 1107 Recharge Road
York, NE 68467-8003

Mailing address:

Phone: 402-362-3317

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Website: www.corrections.state.ne.us/institutions/nccw.html

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 276

Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

Prose and Cons Braille Unit

Phone: 402-316-3317, ext. 255

Fax:

Website:

Status: building

Year program began: 2005

Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in program: 38

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 38

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: no

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 4

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 5

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 12

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: contracted through unit at Nebraska State Prison for Men

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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NEBRASKA – Nebraska State Penitentiary

PRISON

Warden: Dennis Bakewell

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Lincoln, NE 68502

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Lincoln, NE 68542-2500

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Website: www.corrections.state.ne.us/institutions/nsp.html

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 1000

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Prose and Cons Braille Unit

Phone: 402-471-3161, ext. 3373

Fax: 402-471-3472

Website: www.corrections.state.ne.us/csi/prose_cons_braille.html

Email: Proseandconsbraille@nebraska.gov

Status: producing

Year program began: 1980

Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: maximum

Number of inmates in program: 36

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 125

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: yes

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 12

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 1

Music: 1

Trainees

Literary: 6

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 0

Music: 1

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 15

Trainees: 2

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: school systems and libraries across the nation

Special services: braille writer repair

Additional information available: yes, print material

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NEVADA – Southern Desert Correctional Center

PRISON

Warden: Brian Williams

Prison address: 1 Cold Creek Road

Mailing address: P.O. Box 208
Indian Springs, NV 89070

Phone: 702-879-5472

Fax:

Website: www.doc.nv.gov/sdcc/index.php

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 2000

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Spring Mountain Braille's

Phone: 702-486-3888, ext. 260

Fax:

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1988

Operated by: prison education and Clark County School District-Adult Education

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 16

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 250

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 16

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 11

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Clark County School District, Las Vegas

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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NEW YORK – Eastern New York Correctional

PRISON

Warden: Supt. William Brown

Prison address: Institution Road

Mailing address: P.O. Box 338
Napanoch, NY 12458-0338

Phone: 845-647-7400, ext. 4500

Fax:

Website:

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 1000

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

NYS Center for Braille Transcription

Phone: 845-647-7400, ext. 4550

Fax: 845-647-9895

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1996

Operated by: prison education (vocational)

Program security level: maximum

Number of inmates in program: 32

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 60

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 12

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: New York State School for the Blind and New York City Board of Education Vision Resource Center

Special services:

Additional information available: www.docs.state.ny.us/ProgramServices/vocational.html

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OHIO – Grafton Correctional Institution

PRISON

Warden: Maggie Bradshaw

Prison address: 2500 S. Avon-Belden Rd
Grafton, OH 44044-9802

Mailing address:

Phone: 440-748-1161

Fax: 440-748-2521

Website: www.drc.state.oh.us

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum-medium

Number of inmates in prison: 1510

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Grafton Braille Service Center

Phone: 440-748-3102

Fax: 440-748-3102

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1991

Operated by: Ohio Penal Industries (OPI)

Program security level: minimum-medium

Number of inmates in program: 14

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 141

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 14

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 8

Textbook: 1

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 4

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: American Printing House for the Blind Accessible Textbooks, school districts, universities, private consultants

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, brochure; www.ossb.oh.gov/CISAM/GCIBrochure.pdf

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OKLAHOMA – North Fork Correctional Facility

PRISON

Warden: Fred Figueroa

Prison address: 1605 E. Main Street
Sayre, OK 73662

Mailing address:

Phone: 580-928-8200

Fax: 580-928-9282

Website: www.doc.state.ok.us/field/private_prisons/northfork.htm

Jurisdiction: state owned/private operated

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 2400

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

North Fork Correctional Facility

Phone: 580-928-8200, ext. 21543

Fax:

Website:

Status: building

Year program began: 2008

Operated by: corrections vocation

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 18

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 25

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: no

Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 7

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 1

Trainees

Literary: 10

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 4

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: state of Oklahoma

Special services:

Additional information available:

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PENNSYLVANIA – SCI Cambridge Springs

PRISON

Warden: Supt. Rhoda Winstead

Prison address: 451 Fullerton Avenue
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

Mailing address:

Phone: 814-398-5400

Fax: 814-398-5413

Website: www.cor.state.pa.us/cambridge/site/default.asp

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 1100

Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

BrailleMates

Phone: 814-398-5400, ext. 5479

Fax: 814-398-5433

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1994

Operated by: corrections education partnership with Meadville Lions Club

Program security level: minimum

Number of inmates in program: 12

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 27

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: yes

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 6

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 8

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 6

Music: 2

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: PA school districts/intermediate units; Blind Bowlers Organization; PA Council for the Blind; individuals; Keystone Blind Association; Commonwealth of PA; Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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SOUTH CAROLINA – Leath Correctional Facility

PRISON

Warden: Catherine Kendall

Prison address: 2809 Airport Road
Greenwood, SC 29649

Mailing address:

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Fax: 803-896-1012
Website: www.doc.sc.gov/institutions/leath.jsp

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 750
Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

South Carolina Braille Production Center

Phone: 803-896-1000, ext. 1309
Fax: 803-896-1012
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 2002
Operated by: prison education

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 9
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 14

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes
Nemeth: yes
Textbook: yes
Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no
Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes
Binding: yes
Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes
Large Type: no
Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 6
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 1
Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 3
Nemeth: 3
Textbook: 5
Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0
Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 9
Trainees: 3

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 0
Music: 0

Customers: South Carolina government; student textbooks (in and out-of-state); businesses

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, brochure

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SOUTH DAKOTA – South Dakota State Penitentiary

PRISON

Warden: Doug Weber

Prison address: 1600 North Drive

Mailing address: P.O. Box 5911
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5911

Phone: 605-367-5056

Fax: 605-367-5102

Website: <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/facilities/sdsp.aspx>

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 1300

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Pheasantland Braille and Graphics

Phone: 605-367-5082

Fax: 605-367-5137

Website: <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/industry/shop/braille.aspx>

Status: producing

Year program began: 1983

Operated by: prison industry

Program security level: maximum

Number of inmates in program: 35

Number of inmates who participated since program began: no records

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 10

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 4

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 6

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 16

Trainees: 12

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: state agencies, school districts, resource libraries, individuals

Special services: braillewriter repair

Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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SOUTH DAKOTA – Yankton Federal Prison Camp

PRISON

Warden: Archie B. Longley

Prison address: 1016 Douglas Avenue

Mailing address: P.O. Box 680
Yankton, SD 57078

Phone: 605-665-3262

Fax:

Website: www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/yan/index.jsp

Jurisdiction: federal

Prison security level: minimum

Number of inmates in prison: 750

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Best Cell'rs Braille Unit

Phone: 605-665-2362, ext. 103

Fax:

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1991

Operated by: Prison education

Program security level: minimum

Number of inmates in program: 10

Number of inmates who participated since program began: no records

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 7

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 3

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: state agencies, school districts, resource libraries, individuals

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, brochure

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TEXAS – TDCJ Mountain View Unit Braille

PRISON

Warden: Octavious Black

Prison address: 2305 Ransom Road
Gatesville, TX 76528

Mailing address:

Phone: 254-865-7226, ext. 311

Fax: 254-248-1636

Website: www.tdcj.state.tx.us/stat/unitdirectory/mv.htm

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 602

Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

Mountain View Braille Facility

Phone: 254-865-6592

Fax: 254-248-1636

Website: www.tci.tdcj.state.tx.us/programs/war/default.aspx

Status: producing

Year program began: 1999

Operated by: prison education and corrections industry

Program security level: minimum

Number of inmates in program: 100

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 114

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: yes

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 35

Nemeth: 12

Textbook: 11

Music: 4

Trainees

Literary: 12

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 9

Music: 3

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 1

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 13

Trainees: 28

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 3

Nemeth: 1

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: state agencies, tax-supported agency

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, booklet upon request

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VIRGINIA – Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

PRISON

Warden: Barbara J. Wheeler

Prison address: Route 250 W.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1000
Troy, VA 22974

Phone: 434-984-3700

Fax:

Website: www.vadoc.state.va.us/facilities/central/fluvanna/default.shtm

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: Level 3-medium

Number of inmates in prison: 1199

Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Status: building

Year program began: 2008

Operated by: prison education

Program security level: Level 3-medium

Number of inmates in program: 12

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 12

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Textbook: no

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: no

Binding: no

Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services

Scanning: no

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 12

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers:

Special services:

Additional information available:

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WASHINGTON – Washington Corrections Center for Women

PRISON

Warden: Doug Cole

Prison address: 9601 Bujacich Road NW

Mailing address: P.O. Box 17
Gig Harbor, WA 98335-0017

Phone: 253-858-4228

Fax:

Website: www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/prison/wccw/default.asp

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: all levels

Number of inmates in prison: 700

Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

Washington Corrections Center for Women Braille Team

Phone: 253-858-4650

Fax:

Website: www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/washingtoncc-women.asp

Status: producing

Year program began: 1997

Operated by: Washington State School for the Blind

Program security level: all levels

Number of inmates in program: 11

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 24

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 11

Nemeth: 3

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 6

Textbook: 0

Music: 2

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 11

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: Braille Access Center, Instructional Resource Center

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, brochure; http://www.prt.wa.gov/Docs/PR/Governor_Award_10-02.pdf

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WEST VIRGINIA – Huttonsville Correctional Center

PRISON

Warden: Teresa Waid

Prison address:

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1
Huttonsville, WV 26273

Phone: 304-335-2291

Fax: 304-335-4256

Website: www.wvdoc.com

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: maximum

Number of inmates in prison: 900

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

West Virginia Braille Program

Phone: 304-335-2291, ext. 276

Fax: 304-335-2823

Website:

Status: rebuilding

Year program began: 1985

Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: maximum

Number of inmates in program: 10

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 35

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: no

Textbook: yes

Music: no

Braille Proofreading

Literary: no

Nemeth: no

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Trainees

Literary: 8

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 0

Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 0

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: anyone

Special services:

Additional information available:

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PRISON

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Phone: 920-231-4010

Fax: 920-236-2626

Website: www.wi-doc.com/oshkosh.htm

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: medium

Number of inmates in prison: 2040

Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

OSCI (Oshkosh Correctional Institution) Braille

Phone: 920-231-4010, ext. 2208

Fax: 920-236-2626

Website:

Status: producing

Year program began: 1997

Operated by: prison education

Program security level: medium

Number of inmates in program: 22

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 49

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Textbook: yes

Music: yes

Braille Proofreading

Literary: yes

Nemeth: yes

Braille Production

Embossing: yes

Binding: yes

Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services

Scanning: yes

Large Type: no

Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers

Literary: 12

Nemeth: 5

Textbook: 3

Music: 1

Trainees

Literary: 6

Nemeth: 2

Textbook: 2

Music: 1

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary: 12

Nemeth: 5

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers: 19

Trainees: 19

Certified Supervisors

Literary: 2

Nemeth: 0

Textbook: 0

Music: 0

Customers: state agencies, schools, private businesses

Special services:

Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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The form is also available online at: www.aph.org./aphnew/directory.html



STATE:

PRISON:

Warden:

Prison address:

Mailing address:

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Jurisdiction: state – federal – private
(CIRCLE ONE)

Prison security level:

Number of inmates in prison:

Inmate gender:

PROGRAM:

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Status: building – producing – rebuilding
(CIRCLE ONE)

Year program began:

Operated by: prison education/vocation – corrections industry –
(CIRCLE ONE) partnership – nonprofit corporation – other (explain)

Program security level:

Number of inmates in program:

Number of inmates who participated since program began:

SERVICES PROVIDED (yes or no)

Braille Transcription

Literary:

Nemeth:

Textbook:

Music:

Braille Proofreading

Literary:

Nemeth:

Braille Production

Embossing:

Binding:

Tactile Graphics:

Other Services

Scanning:

Large Type:

Audio Recording:

QUALIFICATIONS (list a number)

Certified Transcribers

Literary:

Nemeth:

Textbook:

Music:

Trainees

Literary:

Nemeth:

Textbook:

Music:

Qualified Proofreaders

Literary:

Nemeth:

Tactile Graphics Technicians

Producers:

Trainees:

Certified Supervisors

Literary:

Nemeth:

Textbook:

Music:

Customers:

Special services:

Additional information available: (list pamphlet, video, website, etc.)

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