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IMPERIAL COUNTY PROBATION

Secure Track Youth Programming

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- ▶ The Probation Department has partnered with local agencies that are invested in providing mentoring, advocacy, and restorative justice opportunities for secure track youth
- ▶ One of the main focuses of Imperial County's Secure Track Youth Program will be to connect youth with outside programs and services that will allow them to integrate back in the community to lead a healthy and successful lifestyle.

Educational Programs:

- ▶ Imperial Valley College Inside/Out
- ▶ SDSU Guardianship Scholars
- ▶ ICOE Esther Huff School
- ▶ ICOE Charter School

Vocational Preparation Programs:

- ▶ Imperial County Regional Occupation Program
- ▶ Center for Employment Training (CET)
- ▶ Electrical Training Institute (ETI)
- ▶ Workforce Development

ICOE – Esther Huff & Charter School

- ▶ The Esther Huff School is located within the Juvenile Hall and provides educational services to detained youth and tailors courses specific to the needs of each student.
- ▶ The school provides pre-assessments and post-assessments that are completed upon enrollment and discharge to measure academic progress and maintain and develop individual education plans as necessary.
- ▶ The ICOE Charter School is located within the Imperial County Day Reporting Center, which operates as an independent study GED program
- ▶ The goal of this program is to focus on long-term success for students and paves the way for post-secondary education, vocational education, and other career oriented job paths

SDSU – Guardian Scholars Program

- ▶ San Diego State University Guardian Scholars (GS) Program is a holistic support program committed to serving students who identify as current or former wards of the court by supporting their transition to, through and beyond SDSU.
- ▶ GS offers a year-round housing award for campus living, priority registration, wellness coaching, and staff that offer support and connections.
- ▶ Imperial County hosts SDSU Campuses in the Cities of Brawley and Calexico.



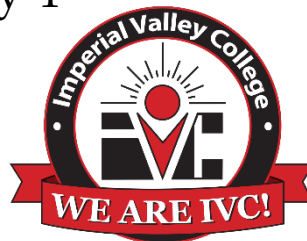
IVC – Inside / Out

- ▶ Through a partnership between the Imperial County Sheriff's Office and Imperial Valley Community College, Inside/Out provides educational and vocational programming for in-custody individuals.
- ▶ The Inside/Out College Program is designed to provide higher educational opportunities for “inside” (incarcerated) and “outside” (campus) students which explore critical sociological issues through individual and group activities, assignments, and projects



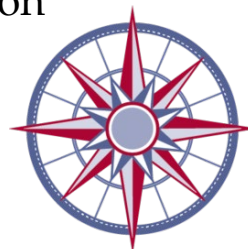
IVC – Inside / Out

- ▶ Consists of 36 units that provides the opportunity for in-custody individuals to earn a certificate and enter the workforce after release.
- ▶ This program was recognized by the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and was awarded the 2017 Challenge Award.
- ▶ In 2019, the Imperial County Sheriff's Office conducted a recidivism study based off the 54 participants that had been released from jail and had enrolled between 2014-2018 and found that only 4 of the students had recidivated



Workforce Inspired Student Edification (W.I.S.E)

- ▶ The W.I.S.E. Program operates out of the Rite Track Center and provides diversion and skill-based services to at-risk youth, to prevent them from further penetrating the juvenile justice system.
- ▶ Two additional employment readiness programs are available through WISE:
 - ▶ **RISE UP:** A training and credentialing program that provides foundational employability skills to help individuals attain jobs and get promoted in the retail industry.
 - ▶ **80-Hour Internship:** An 80-hour internship in a retail, customer service or sales field where participants gain valuable hands-on work experience



Imperial County Workforce Development

- ▶ Imperial County Workforce Development Board partners with America's Job Center of California (AJCC) to connect Imperial County residents to training and work opportunities.
- ▶ The Training Programs through AJCC provide direct work experience for participants:
 - ▶ **On-the-Job Training (OJT)**
 - ▶ **Adult Work Experience (WEX)**
- ▶ The Workforce Development Board also partners with regional programs that provide training and work experience:
 - ▶ **Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program**
 - ▶ **Center for Employment Training (CET)**
 - ▶ **Electrical Training Institute (ETI)**



Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program

- ▶ IVROP offers an array of youth services through local, state, and federal funding sources for youth ages 14-24.
- ▶ The program develops and provides quality occupational training programs that enable students to learn skills that lead to a successful school-to-career transition or advanced academic/technical training.
- ▶ IVROP currently has four training & skill enhancement programs for youth:
 - ▶ **ACE** – Foster youth focus
 - ▶ **Connect** – Intensive care management
 - ▶ **STAR** – Helps youth with behavioral or mental health
 - ▶ **WorkAbility** – Helps youth transition to employment



Center for Employment Training (CET)

- ▶ CET has been providing job training in El Centro for over 35 years and works with employers directly to meet current requirements within each industry.
- ▶ CET's Adult Education Career Pathways program lets students obtain GED while participating in vocational course.
- ▶ CET currently provides the following Training Programs within Imperial County:
 - ▶ **Accounting Clerk** – Prepares students in accounting practices.
 - ▶ **Green Building Reconstruction Skills** – Trains students in basic electrical and solar equipment.
 - ▶ **Truck Driving** – A hands-on truck driving job training program.
 - ▶ **Welding Fabrication** - Hands-on welding job training program



Electrical Training Institute (ETI)

- ▶ ETI provides highly skilled work force training for the electrical and sound telecommunication industries in San Diego and Imperial County
- ▶ **5-Year Inside Wireman (Electrical) Apprenticeship Program** in Imperial County that provides 8000 hours of on-the-job training and 1,020 hours of classroom related instruction.
- ▶ ETI Imperial County utilizes classroom labs while students participate in apprenticeship programs to give apprentice students hands-on training with equipment used in the field.

