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## **Nonprofit Shares Success Rate Evidence**

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**Minneapolis, MN** – Crossing HOME now provides exit data supporting their housing and other services to men and women transitioning to Minnesota communities after release from prison or from chemical dependency treatment. While it has been providing such reentry services since 2005, Crossing Home began developing capacity<sup>1</sup> to analyze client outcomes in 2017, with data entry assistance from academic-based researchers. With additional volunteer assistance, it began developing the ability to report on client outcomes in 2018.

Crossing HOME Director Kurtis Smith states, “Our team had many anecdotes that our efforts were facilitating lasting reentry. Now, and into the future, we will not only have stories but the hard evidence to prove our outcomes.”

To date, research shows: of the 109 clients<sup>2</sup> who arrived in a Crossing HOME facility between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018<sup>3</sup>, nineteen (17.4%) had experienced a criminal conviction<sup>4</sup> after their arrival date, and 9 (8.2%) had experienced incarceration<sup>5</sup> after their arrival date.

The Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) reports<sup>6</sup> that among all offenders released from DOC facilities from FY10-FY15, “reconviction with a new felony” remained steady at approximately 35%, and “reconviction and reincarceration” remained steady at about 25% for each of those fiscal years.<sup>7</sup>

For more information, please email Crossing HOME: [info@crossinghome.org](mailto:info@crossinghome.org), call 612-889-9610, or visit the website [crossinghome.org](http://crossinghome.org).

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<sup>1</sup> Beyond the noted data entry assistance, Crossing HOME is further developing this capacity through significant assistance from a working group of data management experts who are developing a robust database designed to meet the operational information reporting needs of the organization.

<sup>2</sup> 84 correctional-based clients and 25 recovery-based clients.

<sup>3</sup> Arrival dates only; duration of placement not addressed. Choice of this particular time frame ensured that all clients reviewed had arrived at Crossing HOME, from incarceration or in inpatient treatment, at least 6 months ago.

<sup>4</sup> Criminal conviction data is as reported online by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) on January 17, 2019 on its Minnesota Public Criminal History search facility at <https://www.chs.state.mn.us>.

<sup>5</sup> Record of incarceration is as reported by the Minnesota Department of Corrections (MNDOC) on January 17, 2019 on its Offender Locator search facility at <https://coms.doc.state.mn.us/PublicViewer/Home/Index>.

<sup>6</sup> MNDOC’s 2016 Performance Report at <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/docs/2017/mandated/170125.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> MNDOC recidivism figures as are based on a time frame of three years post-release.