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With prison approved, attention turns to recidivism

By Kevin Killough
South Dakota News Watch

The state of South Dakota must do a better job of keeping prisoners from reoffending and ending up back behind bars, South Dakota lawmakers said this week in narrowly passing a bill authorizing a \$650 million facility in Sioux Falls.

Among the concerns that opponents have about the large expenditure is whether the state has done enough to reduce recidivism, including addiction treatment. Before the state pursues such an investment it needs to improve the delivery of these services, they argued.

Proponents of the new prison don't dispute that, but they said the project will help by expanding the space available for these rehabilitation services.

After the bill passed, Gov. Larry Rhoden made good on a promise to sign an executive order authorizing a task force to evaluate programming and treatment needs at the new facility, engage with Native Americans on their needs, study re-entry models and best practices and make recommendations.

It will be some time before those recommendations come to fruition. The construction of the new prison will take four years, so advocates for correctional reform are taking a look at what can be done now to improve the system.

The whole family

Ernestine Chasing Hawk, a resident of Rapid City and managing editor of the *Native Sun Times* newspaper, has two daughters, ages 34 and 36, who were in prison for drug offenses. She asked that their names not be used.

Both were caught up in South Dakota's ingestion law. Prior to July, the ingestion law dropped felony charges on people who test positive for drugs following an arrest. Last year, the law was reformed to make it a misdemeanor for the first and second offense.

Chasing Hawk's younger daughter has been in and out of prison for the past nine years, and the older one was first charged four years ago. They are both now in treatment, but there are a number of barriers to accessing those services, especially in the western part of the state, Chasing Hawk told News Watch. These barriers increase the risk they'll relapse, and they create burdens for others.

"It doesn't just impact the person who's incarcerated, but it impacts the whole family," she said.

One of her daughters has two children, and a third daughter took care of them while their mother was in prison. A felony ingestion charge can limit access to public housing, and many landlords also won't lease to people with recent drug convictions. This reduces their housing options, and sometimes parolees have to rely on family for housing.

While case managers in the parole division of the Department of Corrections help parolees find jobs, many employment opportunities are closed to felons. Some offenses, such as drunken driving, can result in the loss of a driver's license.

And the Department of Public Safety can take a person's driver's license if they are too far in arrears for child support. Then, they have to rely on family and friends for transportation.

"It's difficult to get housing, difficult to get jobs. And you're on parole, you have to have a job. And so then, if they don't, they eventually end up back in prison," Chasing Hawk said.

She has had to drive her daughters to take drug tests, to treatment facilities and to meet with their parole officers. One time, a boyfriend drove Chasing Hawk's younger daughter across the state in a blizzard to take her daughter to a detox program in Yankton.

Native Americans made up 63 percent of female offenders in the South Dakota prison system in 2024, and 53 percent of female inmates were incarcerated for drug offenses.

Another one of Chasing Hawk's daughters wasn't able to successfully complete treatment and died from her addictions.

"That story is just too sad, and I don't want to talk about it," she said.

Costs to taxpayers

Sen. Tamara Grove, a Republican who lives on Lower Brule Indian Reservation, sponsored the law that made ingestion a misdemeanor. The law went into effect in July, so it's too soon to tell how it will impact South Dakota's incarceration and treatment rates.

Grove told News Watch

she sponsored the bill because the felony ingestion charges were taking people who were committing minor crimes as a result of their addictions and railroading them into incarceration.

When drug tested upon arrest for minor offenses, the addicts would end up with felonies, which have greater impacts on their lives that create barriers to overcoming addiction. Treating addicts is much more affordable than incarceration, Grove said.

"You're not getting anything back for it (incarceration). In fact, when they come out, they're worse," she said.

In fiscal year 2024, the average daily cost per adult inmate in the South Dakota prison system was \$92.21, up from \$67.64 in fiscal year 2020, according to the Department of Corrections. The average daily cost of managing parolees was \$12.02 in fiscal year 2024, up from \$7.06 in fiscal year 2020.

Grove said that it's good that there are consequences for crimes, and these arrests can lead people into drug courts where they get treatment for their addictions.

"We do want to be tough on crime. We do want that, but we also want people to be productive citizens," Grove said.

She said that programs such as the state's drug courts that have stringent rules and set boundaries for the offenders are showing success in getting people past their addictions. She'd like to see the state relying more on these kinds of programs than incarceration.

"I think that we can lead in areas when it comes to this, on how you can hold people accountable but also do so in a way that is productive for all of us," Grove said.

From prison to parole and back

South Dakota's parolees have to agree to conditions that are outlined prior to their release. These are based on a parolee's criminal history, the risk they pose to the community, their individual needs for rehabilitation and other factors.

In fiscal year 2024, 851 male and female parolees completed their parole or were granted early discharge, but 1,324 were sent back to prison. The most common reason for technical parole violations was a failure to keep their parole agents informed of their activities and location. These accounted for 69 percent of all violations.

Failing to engage with and maintain treatment program participation accounted for 42 percent of violations. Drug use or positive drug tests accounted for 42 percent of violations. Other violations include a failure to obey all laws and failure to comply with directions and sanctions. Since parole hearings can include multiple violations, the numbers exceed 100 percent.

Not all violations send the parolees back to prison. Depending on the seriousness and extent of their non-compliance, the parolees may receive a verbal reprimand, be required to write an apology letter, take anger-management classes, do community service, take more frequent drug tests or be on house arrest.

Approximately 37 percent of admissions into prison in fiscal year 2024 were the result of technical parole violations.

No perfect treatment program

Nicole Dvorak, president of Glory House in Sioux Falls, told News Watch that the services in population centers of the state are more robust than those in rural areas. This is true of all kinds of services.

Glory House has an extensive range of treatment services for addiction, including assessments, evidenced-based therapies, residential treatment, outpatient counseling and case management. Creating comprehensive treatment services for everyone struggling with addiction is no simple task, Dvorak said.

"There's always going to be some increased need. These are people. People in life struggle with using substances to navigate through life, and it's hard. And when you're looking at getting into treatment facilities, oftentimes, there's a waitlist," she explained.

Dvorak said for all Glory House offers, it's not perfect. But she said she takes great pride in all those they have helped.

"We don't get everything right. We absolutely don't because everybody is unique in what their needs are. We try to use our experience with the evidence, evidence-based tools to get people what they need," she said.

Relapse is considered a normal part of the addiction treatment process, and Dvorak said she doesn't expect everyone to get it right the first time.

"I believe in my heart that anyone can change. I believe that when the seeds are planted, it might stay dormant for a year, for two months, for six days, for 10 years — but that seed is still there," she said.

Appetite for rehabilitation

With the state dropping \$650 million on a new facility, it's unlikely that South Dakota lawmakers will stomach another prison for a long time to come. Efforts to reduce recidivism in the coming years will likely see more support than ever.

Grove, who voted in favor of the new prison, said she's going to push for more reforms in the upcoming legislative session. The governor's task force on rehabilitation could help if it has the right people on it, she said.

And she's optimistic that rehabilitation programs will improve in the coming years.

"What's exciting is that we appear to have an appetite in South Dakota for that now," Grove said.

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 Custer County Courthouse
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 Custer, SD
 8 AM to 5 PM

Wednesday Life Group
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM - 12 PM

Women's Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM - 3 PM

Lunch Bunch
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 11:30 AM

Kidzlife
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 3:15-5:15 PM

Adult Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 6 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
 Keystone Community Center
 Keystone, SD
 6 PM

Bingo
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 7 PM

Thursday 10-2

Hermosa Art Out! Plein Air Painting Registration
 Hermosa Arts and History Association Museum
 Hermosa, SD
 8-10 AM

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 8:30 - 10 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 9 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
 Hot Springs, SD
 6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
 Custer County Airport
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

BW Buzz Band *LIVE*
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 7 PM

Friday 10-3

Soil Health Workshop
 Oelrichs Community Center
 Oelrichs, SD
 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Community Food Pantry
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 9-11 AM

The Book Report
 Petals & Pages
 Custer, SD
 5-6:30 PM

Friday Nighters *LIVE*
 Heartland RV Park
 Hermosa, SD
 6 PM

Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE*
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 7 PM

Saturday 10-4

Farmer's Market
 Way Park
 Custer, SD
 8 AM - 12:30 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
 Hot Springs, SD
 10 AM

Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 10 AM

Custer Pack Dog Walk
 Pageant Hill
 Custer, SD
 11 AM



PLEIN AIR — The Hermosa Art Out! Plein Air Painting event is this weekendwith registration starting Thursday at the Hermosa Arts and History Association Museum at 8 a.m. Saturday there will be a happy hour and awards at 4-6 p.m. at the museum. [AI Generated Art]

Harvest Moon Festival
 Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort
 Custer, SD
 11 AM - 9 PM

Custer County Historical Society
 Custer County Courthouse
 Annex Pine Room
 Custer, SD
 2:30 PM

Hermosa Art Out! Plein Air Painting Happy Hour, Registration and Awards
 Hermosa Arts and History Association Museum
 Hermosa, SD
 4-6 PM

Folsom Bazaar
 Folsom Community Building
 15942 Lower Spring Creek Rd.
 Custer County, SD
 5 PM

Greg Johnson & Friends *LIVE*
 Heartland RV Park
 Hermosa, SD
 6 PM

Sunday 10-5

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
 CAT Building, corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
 Custer, SD
 10 AM-1 PM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 10:15 AM

Newcomers Lunch
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 12-2 PM

Monday 10-6

Community Food Pantry
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Yoga
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM

Pringle AA Group
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 Noon

Custer Rotary Club
 Custer Senior Center
 Custer, SD
 Noon

Chick Chat and Crafts
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 4-6 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
 City Hall
 Hill City, SD
 5:30 PM

Custer City Council
 Custer City Hall
 Custer, SD
 5:30 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
 Buffalo Gap Community Center
 Buffalo Gap, SD
 7 PM

Womens Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 6 -8 PM

Tuesday 10-7

Seniors Fitness Class
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8:30-9:30 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM - 3 PM

Wednesday Life Group
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM - 12 PM

Women's Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM

Kidzlife
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 3:15-5:15 PM

Dementia Dialogues
 Custer Ambulance Service
 Custer, SD
 5:30 PM

Adult Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 6 PM

Park Board Meeting
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 6 PM

Bingo
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 7 PM

Thursday 10-9

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 8:30 - 10 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8:30-9:30 AM

Mahjongg
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 1 PM

2025 South Dakota Day of Giving Training
 Custer County Courthouse
 Annex Pine Room
 Custer, SD
 4 PM

Ribbon Cutting/Open House
 Custer State Farm
 Custer, SD
 4:30 PM

Cribbage Tournament
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 4:30-9 PM

Dementia Dialogues
 Custer Ambulance Service
 Custer, SD
 5:30 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
 Hot Springs, SD
 6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
 Custer County Airport
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
 Monument Health Custer Hospital
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

Bluegrass *LIVE*
 The Gaslight Restaurant
 Rockerville, SD
 6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 7 PM

Friday 10-10

Hill City Rangers Homecoming

Community Food Pantry
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 9- 11 AM



FRIDAY AT THE CUSTER BEACON — Power blues trio Jimmy Ray & the Stingers will play this Friday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Custer Beacon. Guitarist Jimmy Ray Fechner is backed by fellow multi-instrumentalist/bassist Louis Umbarger and drummer Scooter Prosnieski to lay down classic blues standards and original numbers, served with plenty of groove, grit and greasy guitar power. [Submitted Photo]

Seniors Birthday Coffee Club
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 9 -11 AM

Strength, Step & Stretch
 Custer Senior Center
 Custer, SD
 11 AM - Noon

HC Rangers Homecoming Parade
 Mainstreet
 Hill City, SD
 1:30 PM

Patty Pershayla *LIVE*
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 7-10 PM

Saturday 10-11

Farmer's Market
 Way Park
 Custer, SD
 8 AM - 12:30 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
 Hot Springs, SD
 10 AM

Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 10 AM

Keystone Trunk or Treat and Rollerskating
 Keystone Community Center
 Keystone, SD
 11 AM - 2 PM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
 CAT Building, corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
 Custer, SD
 2-5 PM

Chess Club
 Pringle Town Hall
 Pringle, SD
 5-7 PM

United Way Lip Sync Battle *LIVE*
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 6 PM

Sunday 10-12

Seniors Sunday Breakfast
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8 AM - 12 PM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 10:15 AM

Connection Class
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10:15 - 11:30 AM

The Secret Agents *LIVE*
 Performing Arts Center Theater
 Rapid City, SD
 7 PM

Adult Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 7-8 PM

Monday 10-13

Seniors Yoga
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM

Custer Rotary Club
 Custer Senior Center
 Custer, SD
 Noon

Pringle AA Group
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 Noon

Chick Chat and Crafts
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 4-6 PM

Young Life Meeting
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 5 PM

The Bookuquet Discussion - "The Handmaid's Tale"
 Petals & Pages
 Custer, SD
 5 PM

Heart of the Hills Quilters Guild Meeting
 Super 8 Conference Room
 Hill City, SD
 5-7 PM

Women's Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 6-8 PM

Hermosa Arts and History Association
 HAHA Museum
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM

Tuesday 10-14

Seniors Fitness Class
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8:30-9:30 AM

Zonta
 Custer County Library
 Custer, SD
 1 PM

Feeding South Dakota Truck
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 1-3 PM

Knitting Class
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 1-3 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 1-4:30 PM

Remembering Charlie Kirk
 Centennial Park
 Hot Springs, SD
 4-8 PM

Custer City Planning Commission
 Custer City Hall
 Custer, SD
 5 PM

Custer Meet & Eat
 Custer Community Church
 Custer, SD
 5-7 PM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
 City Hall
 Hill City, SD
 5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 5:45 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
 Hot Springs, SD
 6 PM

Bingo Night
 Gold Pan Saloon
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club
 South Annex Building
 709 Jensen Hwy.
 Hot Springs, SD
 6:30 PM

Dan Miller *LIVE*
 Mueller Civic Center
 Hot Springs, SD
 7 PM

Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 7 PM

Elk Mountain School District Board of Education
 Elk Mountain School
 Dewey, SD
 7 PM

Pringle Town Board
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 7 PM

Wednesday 10-15

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
 Custer County Courthouse
 Annex Pine Room
 Custer, SD
 8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Center Board Meeting
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM

Wednesday Life Group
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM - 12 PM

Women's Bible Study
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
 Custer School District Administration Building
 Custer, SD
 1 PM

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