

Exemplary Practices in Corrections

Editorial Policy

Exemplary Practices in Corrections (EPC) is an electronic publication of the American Correctional Association. The fundamental purpose of EPC is to publicize those programs and practices within corrections that are deemed to be credible, effective, well documented, and evaluated. Such practices must also show promise for replication and application within the field. The American Correctional Association supports programs and interventions that draw from theory and research and have demonstrated their effectiveness to correctional practice. EPC will also showcase significant and promising developments that may be found in various phases of implementation in correctional systems even though they require further documentation and evaluation to be designated exemplary practices.

It is the editorial policy of EPC to include a wide array of interdisciplinary material reflective of the comprehensive nature of the correctional profession. Submissions are welcome from both adult and juvenile correctional systems. These submissions may address prevention, pre-incarceration, probation, community-based corrections, institutionalization, and post-release or post-incarceration supervision, including parole and aftercare. Submissions may address developments across the broad spectrum of correctional systems, inclusive of institutional and community-focused exemplary practices in the public and private sector.

Exemplary Practices in Corrections may include submissions that are solicited consistent with a theme selected for that issue by the President of the American Correctional Association. Each incoming ACA President will be provided with an opportunity to choose a special theme and to ask the Exemplary Practices Coordinating Council to solicit and select submissions that reflect that topic.