

PowerPoint Assignment



In this project you will be researching your state's correctional system — covering both community-based and institutional settings. Create a 10-12 slide PowerPoint Presentation using a minimum of three references and APA style.

Locate the website for your state's correctional department by conducting a search: "Your State Department of Corrections." If you are unable to find the required information on your own state's website, please use one of following comprehensive state websites to complete this Assignment:

Virginia

Source: Virginia Department of Corrections. Retrieved from <http://www.vadoc.state.va.us/default.shtm>

North Carolina

Source: Division of Adult Correction. Retrieved from <http://www.doc.state.nc.us/>

Your Assignment must address the following:

Part A: Community-based corrections

- What are three goals of community-based corrections?
- Identify and describe at least three types of community-based corrections available in your state, such as probation, intermediate sanctions, parole, and reentry programs.
- Are community based corrections effective? What impact do community based corrections have on culture and the culture of criminals? Consider the historical impact of community based corrections and discuss any research findings available on your state website (Note: look for headings titled Research and/or Publications) or from other outside sources to assess the effectiveness of these programs. Be sure to cite specific research.

Part B: Correctional Institutions

Describe three types of correctional institutions available for adults in your state. Be sure to identify institutions, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and private prisons based on the following designations: security level; men's and women's facilities; and public and private institutions.

In addition to fulfilling the specifics of the Assignment, you should format your presentation consistent with the following guidelines:

- **Check** the slide length requirement excluding your introduction and reference slides.
- **Use** one basic slide design and layout.
- **Limit** slides to between 5 and 7 lines of content.
- **Use** bullets for your main points.
- **Use** speaker notes to fully explain what is being discussed in the bullet points as though you are presenting to an audience.

Visit the writing center for excellent resources when creating PowerPoint presentations.

Submit your writing Assignment to the Dropbox by the end of Unit 5.

Unit 5: Assignment Checklist

<i>Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.</i>	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Part A:		
Did you locate your state's Department of Corrections website or use the state sites provided if you were unable to?		
Did you discuss three goals of community-based corrections?		
Did you use that website (or one of the given options) to identify and describe three types of community-based corrections available in your state?		
Did you discuss whether community based corrections effective?		
Did you discuss the impact community based corrections has on culture and the culture of criminals?		
Part B:		
Did you identify and describe three types of correctional institutions available in your state?		
Did you identify institutions, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and private prisons based on the following designations: security level; men's and women's facilities; and public and private institutions?		
Research		
Is your research current?		
Did you include a minimum of three references, including websites and your course text?		
Did you cite sources used?		
Does your research correlate with your documentation?		
Quality		
Did you present the material in a clear and concise manner to provide easy readability?		
Is your content complete enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		
Format		
Did you prepare your paper as a PowerPoint presentation ?		
Did you label your file correctly?		
Did you use APA format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your documents for grammar and spelling ?		
Did your meet the length requirement (10-12 slides)?		