DCS PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY-, RELIGIOUS-, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ORGANS OF STATE TO EXTENT REHABILITATION SERVICES
PARTNERSHIPS

- The Department of Basic Education (DBE) which facilitated the accreditation of 14 fulltime schools in Correctional Services and the Dept of Higher Education and Training (DHET) helped with deployment of educators to some of our AET Centres in many provinces. DBE further assisted in training educators on the new Curriculum and Policy Statements (CAPS) and also helped to donate computers and books at Usethubeni Youth Centre.

- Donation of books by Van Schaik, Pearson, Oxford, and Vivlia Publishers and Booksellers

- National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) for the donation of computers and TV monitors at Usethubeni Youth Centre

- Liberty Foundation that donated Maths and Science books to all our fulltime schools and a digital library as well as SAICA which provided bursaries to about ten top performing students from Usethubeni Youth Centre who were studying at Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

- National Application Centre (NAC) which donated library books and offered eight bursaries to students from Usethubeni Youth Centre to study at the University of Kwazulu-Natal

- Nedbank Foundation which helped to train offenders at Tswelopele and Groenpunt Correctional Centres as Literacy facilitators who in turn had to train 20 illiterate offenders each
PARTNERSHIPS

- Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)
  
  In 2012/13 financial year 5348 offenders benefited on different accredited training programmes. NSF allocated R49 999 999 for training.

  In 2014/15 financial year 1728 offenders will benefited on different accredited training programmes. NSF allocated R16.4 million

- SASSETA
  - Trained 600 offenders on New Venture Creation in 2009. SASSETA allocated R757 000 for this training.
  - Trained 50 offenders on Artisan Development Programmes in 2011. SASSETA allocated R1 600 000.

- National Youth Development Agency (NYDA)
  - Trained 2400 youth offenders on Career Guidance and Job Preparedness Programmes.
PARTNERSHIPS

The Directorate Spiritual Care has entered into partnership with various church/faith based organisations which includes the following:

- Quality Assured Service Providers who are rendering Services and Programmes to offenders in Correctional Centres: Alpha Prison Ministries, Prison Fellowship SA, New Life Behaviour Ministries, Kairos, EEIII (Evangelism Explosion Edition III), Lotsha Ministries

- Religious Bodies that assists in the management of church/faith groupings within Correctional Centres: Jewish Prison Board, National Muslim Prison Board, SAACOM (Southern African Association for Correctional Ministry), SSCAB (Security Services Christian Advisory Board) ATR (African Traditional Religion) & Rastafarians.

- Partnerships exists with different churches/faith groups who appoint own Spiritual Workers for Rendering of Services and Programmes to offenders: ± 1794 spiritual workers

- Established partnerships with church/faith groups such as Kara Development Ministries, African Traditional Religion, Rastafarians, Jewish, Muslim, ZCC (Zion Christian Church), Shembe (Nazareth Baptist Church) Israel Vision, Buddhists, Pagans and Hindus resulted in the development of Spiritual Care Policy Guidelines which guide provision of special religious needs to offenders.
PARTNERSHIPS

The Directorate Social Work Services has established partnership with the following Quality Assured Service Providers who are rendering Services and Programmes to offenders in Correctional Centres and Community Corrections:

- Nicro – Rendering Pre-release programme and Tough enough Programme
- Khulisa - Rendering Crime prevention Programmes
- FAMSA – Rendering Relationship and Anger in anger out programme
- SANCA – Rendering Alcohol and Substance abuse Programmes
PARTNERSHIPS

- Services are rendered by both internal and external service providers to sentenced offenders in Correctional Centre's and Community Corrections. Partnerships with the following Quality Assured community based organizations were established to render the following programmes:
  - SANCA – Alcohol and Substance abuse Programmes
  - Khulisa - Crime prevention Programmes, Pre release & Life skills
  - FAMSA – Relationship and Anger in anger out programme
  - NICRO – Pre- Release Programmes
  - Love Life – Life Skills
  - Alcohol & Drug concern (Pre Release, Substance Abuse, Economic crime)
  - Heart lines – Life skills
  - Chatsec – Sexual related offences
  - Phoenix Zululand- Life skills
  - Heart work – Economic, Aggressive, Substance Abuse & Life skills
  - Alpha – Life skills
  - Foundation for Victim of Crime – Pre Release
PARTNERSHIPS

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION SA

SPORT FEDERATIONS:
Business Against Crime
Universities
Athletic SA
SA Football Association
SA Rugby
Volleyball SA
SA Table Tennis Board
Netball SA

South African Choral Music Association (SACMA)
Summary

The Department remains confident, despite the level of overcrowding and lack of adequate resources, that interventions are making a difference in the lives of those entrusted in the Department's care with the assistance of partners (government departments and civil society) can effectively address the offending behaviour.
Thank you