

## IDYCA Progress Report

- ❖ **Mission:** To intervene in and reclaim the lives of 16-18 year old high school dropouts, producing program graduates with the values, life skills education, self-discipline necessary to succeed as responsible and productive citizens of Idaho.
- ❖ Cooperative program run through SD171 and NGB. Fully Accredited Alternative HS.
- ❖ First Challenge Program started in 1993 to stem the nation's dropout problem. Idaho's first class began in 2014.
- ❖ Three-phase program: 2-week Acclimation, 20-week Residential and 12-month Post Residential.
- ❖ **8 Core Components:**
  - Academic Excellence
  - Leadership and Followership
  - Life Coping Skills
  - Job Skills
  - Service to the Community
  - Responsible Citizenship
  - Physical Fitness
  - Health and Hygiene
- ❖ 544 program graduates, to-date, in Idaho.
- ❖ 7,588 credits recovered.
- ❖ 64 High School Diplomas issued by IDYCA.
- ❖ 47 GED completions while in-residence.
- ❖ Roughly 80% placed at 6-months, and 77% at 12-months.
- ❖ Served Students from 41 of the 44 counties (Franklin, Madison & Power)
- ❖ 32 Graduates are currently in the Military 5.8% (4+% nationally).
- ❖ 29,433 Service to Community Hours completed, valued at \$213,393, at minimum wage.



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Graduates

	2014-1	2014-2	2015-1	2015-2	2016-1	2016-2	Total
Start	99	97	93	117	122	124	652
Graduate	77	74	81	101	107	104	544
Complete %	77.8%	76.3%	87.1%	86.3%	87.7%	83.9%	83.4%
Male	63	58	59	76	93	101	450
Female	14	16	22	25	22	23	122
HS Diploma	10	13	5	13	12	11	64
GED	6	5	6	12	10	8	47

Test of Adult Basic Education (*Grade Level.Month*)

Ave Pre TABE	8.1	7.5	8.3	7.11	8.6	7	7.75
Ave Post TABE	9.7	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.4	9.7	10.06
Ave Increase	1.6	2.9	2	2.79	1.8	2.7	2.31

High School Credits

Attempted	1078	1036	1134	1414	1498	1456	7616
Earned	1066	1034	1134	1410	1494	1450	7588
%	98.9%	99.8%	100.0%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%

Service To Community Hours

Total Hours	5211	5238.5	4904	4473	4900	4707	29433.5
Hrs/Cadet	67.7	70.8	60.5	44.3	48.5	45.26	54.1
Benefit @ \$7.25	\$37,780	\$37,979	\$35,554	\$32,429	\$35,525	\$34,126	\$213,393

Idaho Counties

(Represented on day 1, distribution below)

Separate Counties	24	21	24	27	26	25	41
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