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Our purpose at the Omega Center is to teach,
promote and encourage positive cognitive
and behavioral change.

Our goal is to create a safe environment where residents are provided the opportunity to examine their current lifestyle, identify problem areas, and practice new behaviors.

Our expectation is that the residents leave having acquired basic recovery skills that will provide a basis for long-term change while simultaneously relieving overcrowding in jails and prisons.

The program emphasis targets addiction and the criminal lifestyle. Emphasis is placed on acknowledging past transgressions and accepting responsibility for negative actions.



FACILITY SECURITY INFORMATION

MAJOR ROBERT WILEY



Inmates are made aware that the introduction of contraband into the facility is a felony & given the opportunity to forfeit any contraband they may have in their possession.

Inmates are pat searched and any excess clothing is removed. At this time they are placed in a holding interlock where all necessary documents are completed.

After all documents are completed, inmates are strip searched and showered. They are then issued clothing and await medical processing.

Searches are conducted to eliminate the introduction of contraband into the unit.

The elimination of contraband provides safety for employees, visitors, and the inmate population as a whole.

Inmates are searched systematically and thoroughly upon arrival in a professional manner under state and federal law and agency policy.



The introduction of contraband into Omega by inmates has been non-existent.

Why the introduction of contraband in the Omega Unit is zero? Word is spread on the street by the inmates that have been incarcerated here. The word is “You cannot get contraband into that facility.” This is due to Staff attentiveness and awareness.

CRITICAL INCIDENTS

Inmate assault on staff (Physical):

2005 – 1

2006 – 1

2013 – 1

SECURITY INFORMATION

Suicides: 0

Suicide Attempts: 0

Assault on Staff: 3

Inmate Assault on Inmate:	2011 - 9
	2012 - 24
	<u>2013 - 16</u>
Total:	49

Assault with Weapon: 1

Inmate Abuse: 0

Use of Force: 1 (Employee was promptly
disciplined)

Escape: 1

VISITATION

The approved visitation list is limited to 5 persons per inmate; This restriction does not include the inmate's attorney and/or clergy.

Visitation may occur only in the last two weeks of the inmate's stay.

ACIC checks are performed on all applicants.



RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM

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Residents are assigned a primary advisor upon completion of Medical Intake. The first phase of the treatment program is orientation which takes place within the first 5 days of admission. The ideal resident to advisor ratio is 25:1 but due to current staff vacancies it is at 39:1.



NEW FREEDOM CURRICULUM

Substance Abuse Job Readiness

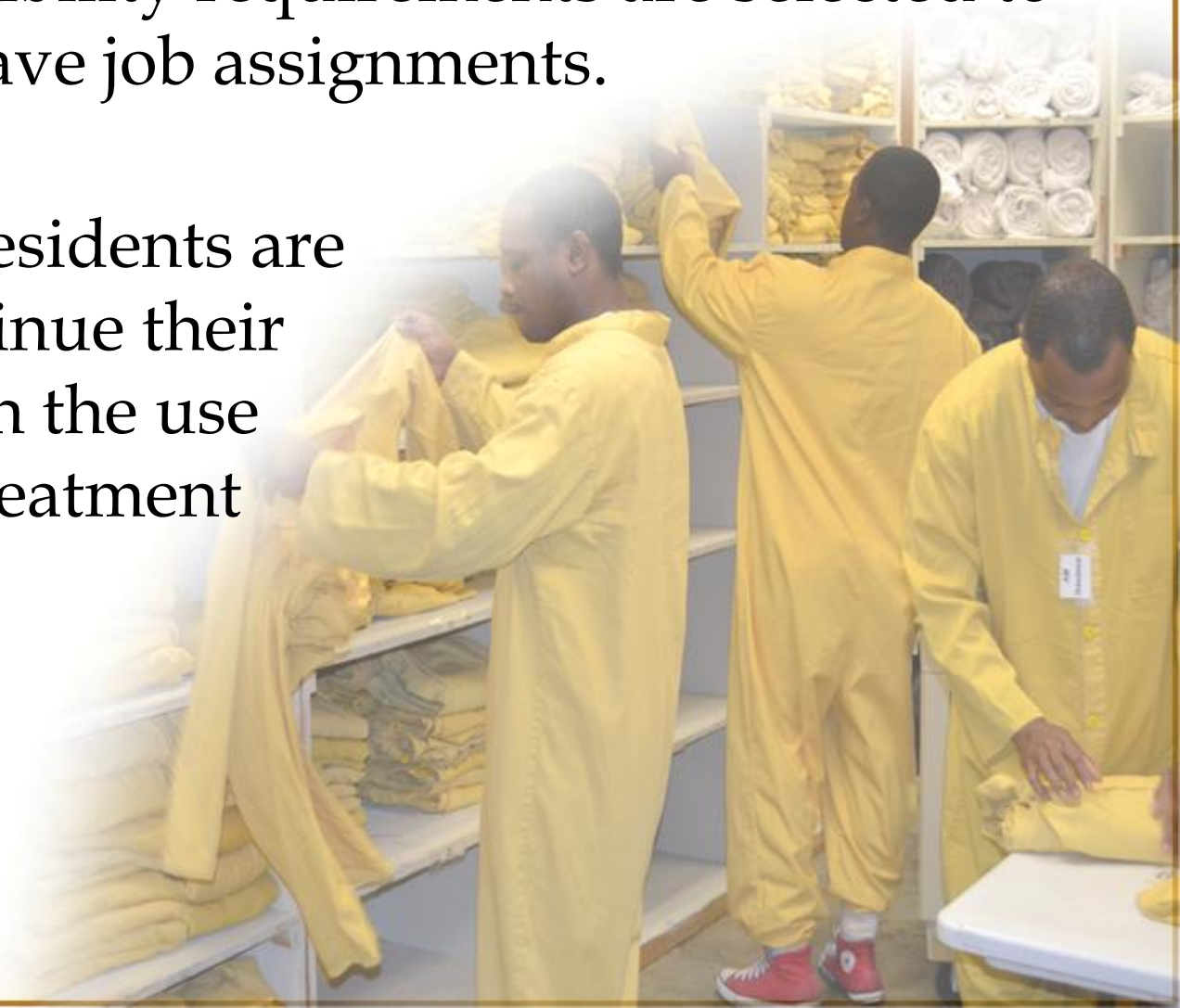
Anger Management Life Skills

Relationships Re-Entry

Cognitive
Behavioral Therapy
for Sex Offenders

Residents attend curriculum courses for half of the day and work the other half. Only residents who meet certain eligibility requirements are selected to have job assignments.

The remaining residents are expected to continue their program through the use of educational treatment videos shown unit wide.



GED

Literacy Testing

TABE Testing

GED Testing

From the day we opened to July 31, 2013, a total of 169 offenders have successfully obtained their GED while incarcerated at Omega.



VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS

Moral Reconciliation Therapy

Alcoholics Anonymous /
Narcotics Anonymous

Life After Prison Ministries

Victim Impact Panel

There are a total of 41 active volunteers.

19 AA/NA Volunteers

4 Victims Impact Panel Volunteers

3 Life After Prison Ministries Volunteers

15 Faith Based Volunteers

FAITH BASED

The average number of baptisms per month is 10 to 15.

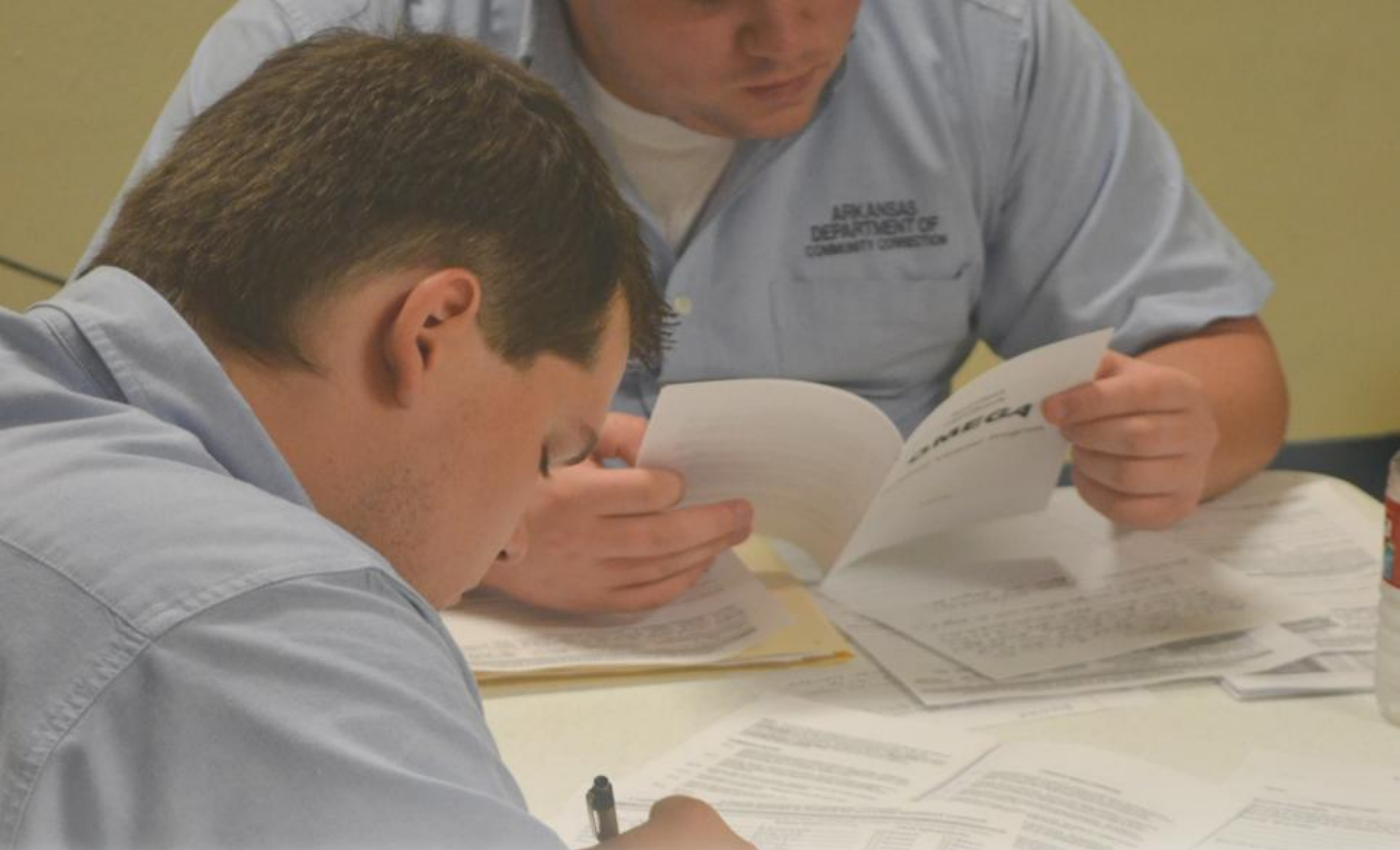
Daily Bible Study Classes

Volunteer Led Religious Services

Baptismal Services

Islamic Services

Residents who successfully complete program expectations are awarded a Certificate of Participation upon request.



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Training of Correctional professionals is a vital and integral part of any criminal justice system.

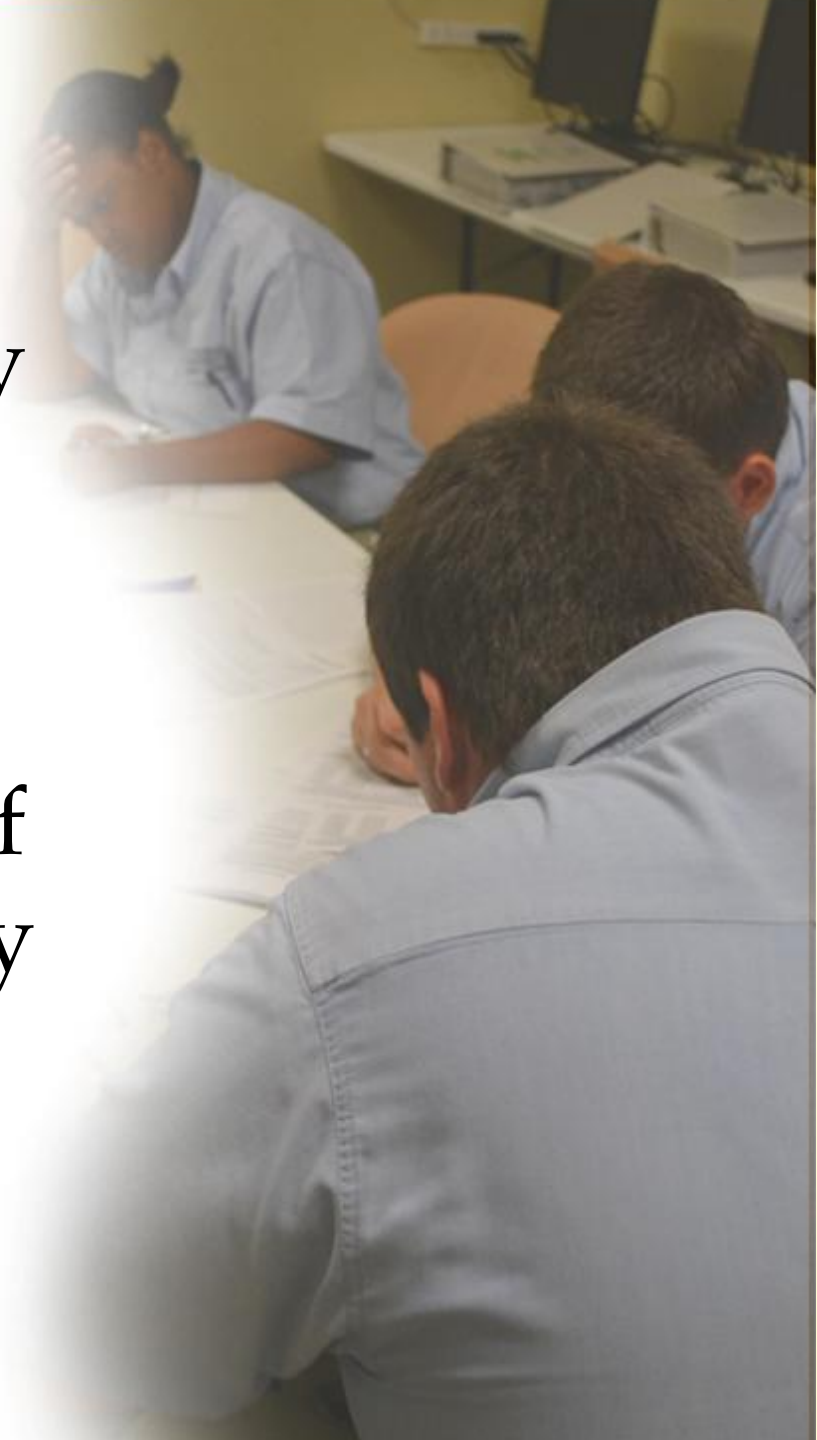
Philosophy

Approach

Progress Evaluation

The belief that learning is a never ending process is at the core of our training program.

We approach the training of our employees with a heavy emphasis on the importance of security, while understanding that the rehabilitation of offenders can be directly impacted by the guidance and example we provide.



Employee Orientation
Residential Services Basic Training
Annual In-Service Training
Supervisor Management Training
Grievance Prevention and Handling
Interpersonal Communication
The Human Element Course
Oleoresin Capsicum Spray Training
Stun Shield Training
Collaborative Case Work
MidSouth Counseling Workshops
Clinical Supervision
Substance Abuse
AASIS Specific Training

Follow up is the key to evaluating the progress of any good program. Our departmental supervisors are charged with the responsibility reviewing performance and issuing plans to work on and document areas of improvement.

Our efforts to run this facility as efficiently and professionally as possible have led to Accreditation scores of 100% on all Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Standards set forth by the American Correctional Association.

2006

2009

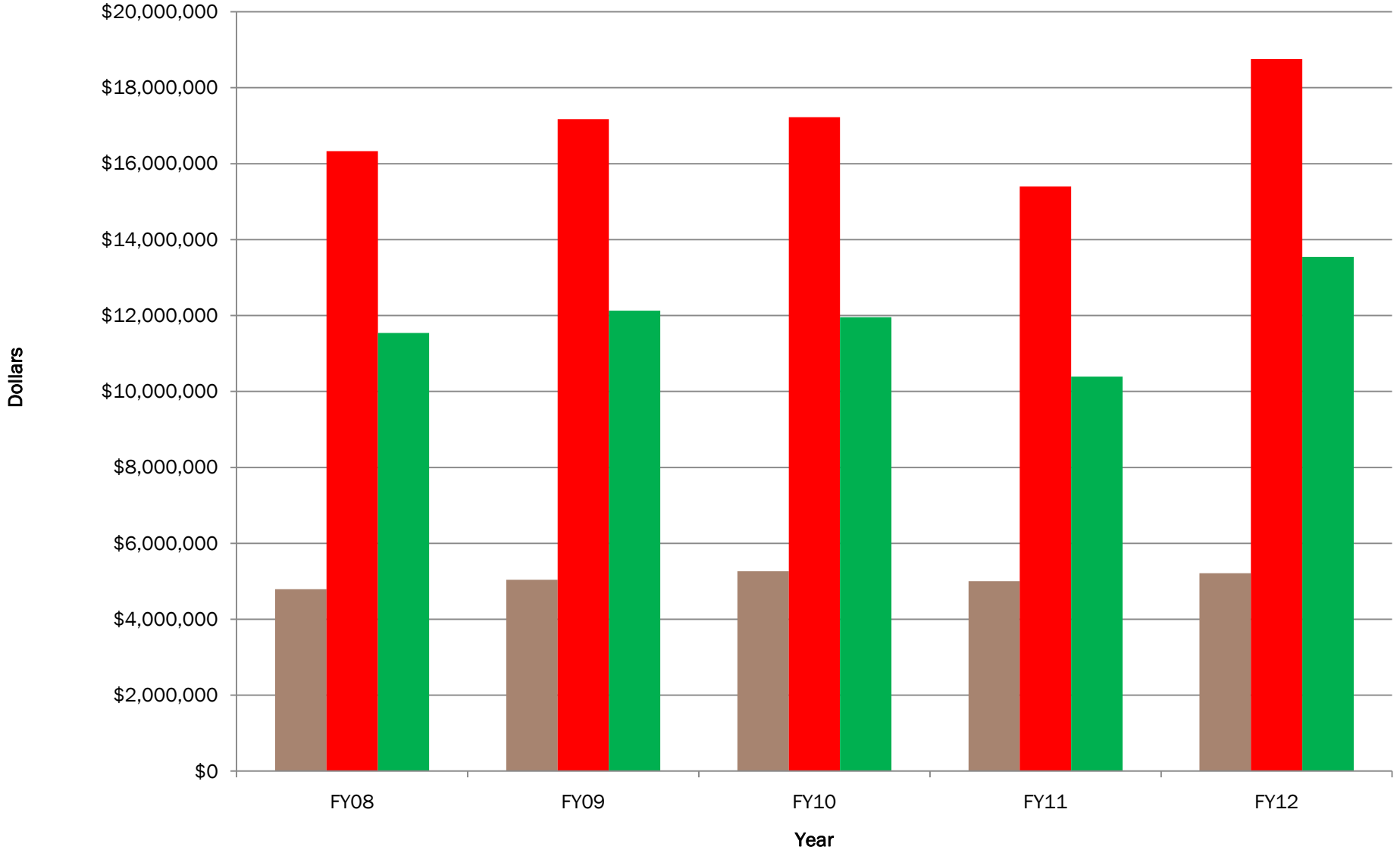
2012

TVP RESULTS

5 Admissions - 0.15%
4 Admissions - 0.87%
3 Admissions - 5.22%
2 Admissions - 19.29%
1 Admission - 74.48%

Savings from Omega TVC vs ADC

■ TVC Cost for 60 Days ■ ADC Cost for 180 Days average ■ Savings





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