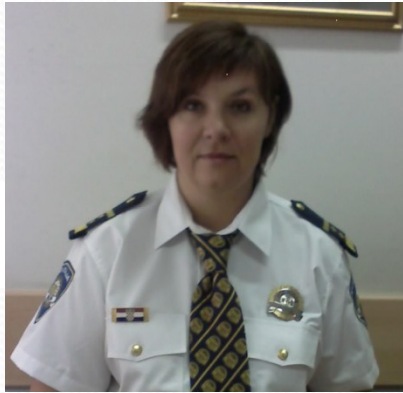


Services/programs for people with special needs in Croatian libraries

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Problem framework

- **Regulations ?**

(prisoners human rights; intellectual rights; prison libraries; funding)

- **Practice?** (Horvat, Nebesny, 2004; De Villa, 2007)

(library service for inmates ; inter-institutional cooperation; prisoners rehabilitation)

- **Resources, capacities, infrastructure, competencies, facilitation?**

- **Cooperation ?** 1 mobile library

Problem framework

- **What can be done due to change of situation?**
- Redefine the role of prison libraries
- Out-sourcing (public libraries, NGO...)
- Budgeting, applicable cooperation models
- Prison library as creator and facilitator of rehabilitation programs

Penal rehabilitation in RC

- Rehabilitation & resocialization purpose of prison punishment, specialized treatment programs
- 1) General programs (work, leisure, education)
- 2) Selected programs in line with inmates categories:
addicts (alcohol, drugs), PTSP, anger management, sex offenders, violent crimes; traffic offenders; responsible parenting, etc.
- 3) Small rehabilitation programs
Relaxation program based on *yoga nidra technique*
Otvoreni kazneni zavod Valtura (Mikšaj-Todorović, et al., 1998)

Guided Reading Program with prisoners

- Standards & minimal elements for inmates rehabilitation programs; instruments; criteria
- Ethical principles
- Turopolje Penitentiary, 1.6.-1.9. 2012, 2 hours weekly meetings of experimental group (N=8)
- Fiction books; discussions; workshops
- Breakpoints in group dynamics
- Empirical research; evaluation; results

Guided Reading Program with prisoners

- Flexibility & applicability of model
- - survey of attractive literature content for participants
- - similar design (workshops, cooperation model)
- - accent on: increase of reading habits, vocabulary, expressiveness, mutual interaction, group dynamics
- Basic motivation programs of guided reading with usage of multimedia

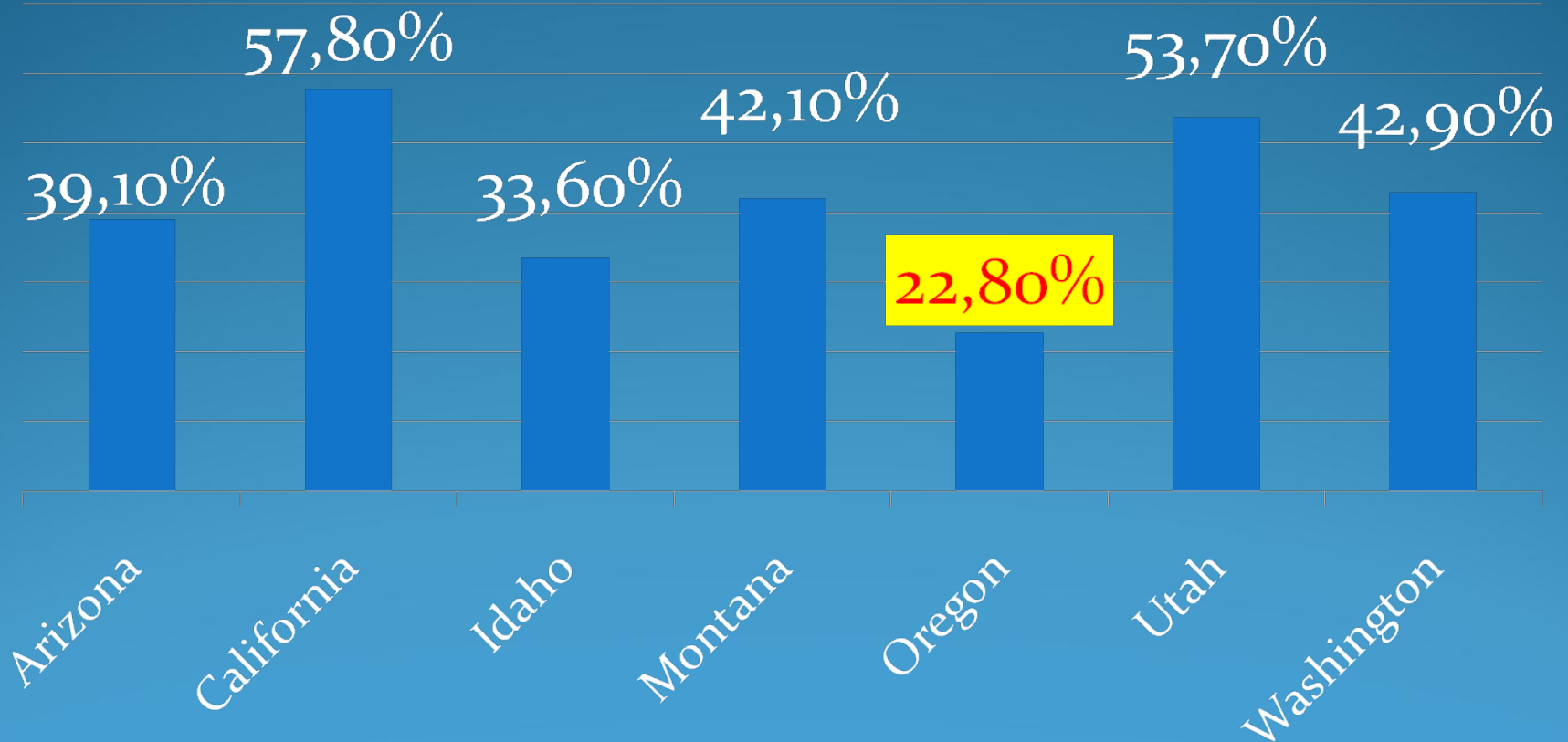




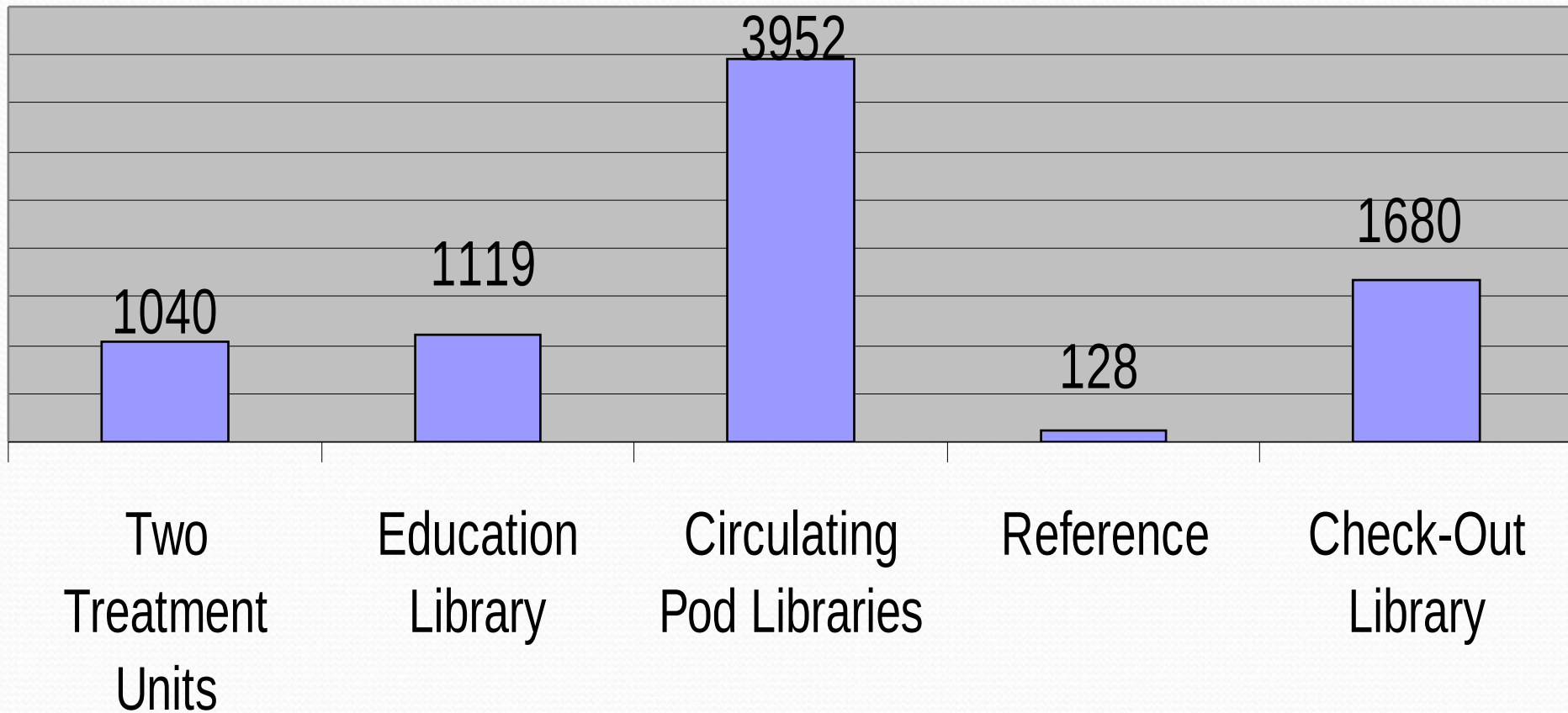
The Oregon Department of Corrections

Pew Report

Western United States Recidivism Rate



BOOK DISTRIBUTION for a Pro-Social Reading Environment



Create a Culture of Reading!

Check-Out Library

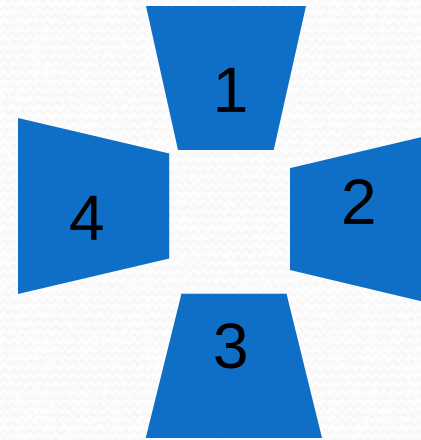
1600 books:
series, classics,
reference

Education Library

1119 Quick
Reads

Chapel Library

5000 Religious
books



Eight
Dormitory
Units

650 books each

Therapeutic
Community
units
104 Inmates
1,040 TX
books



Programs Prison Libraries Support

- Inside/Outside Student Exchange 2007 (225)



- Words Without Walls 2008 (75 inmates)



- Non-Violent Communication 2009 (75 inmates)



- Between the Lines (360 inmates)





INSIDE-OUT PRISON EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Novels in Movies



Guided Reading/Writing Workshops



Prison



Found Sony PR350

eReader Reduces Cost of eBooks



eBooks Cost Less



Buy One,
download
Seven

No Book Repair

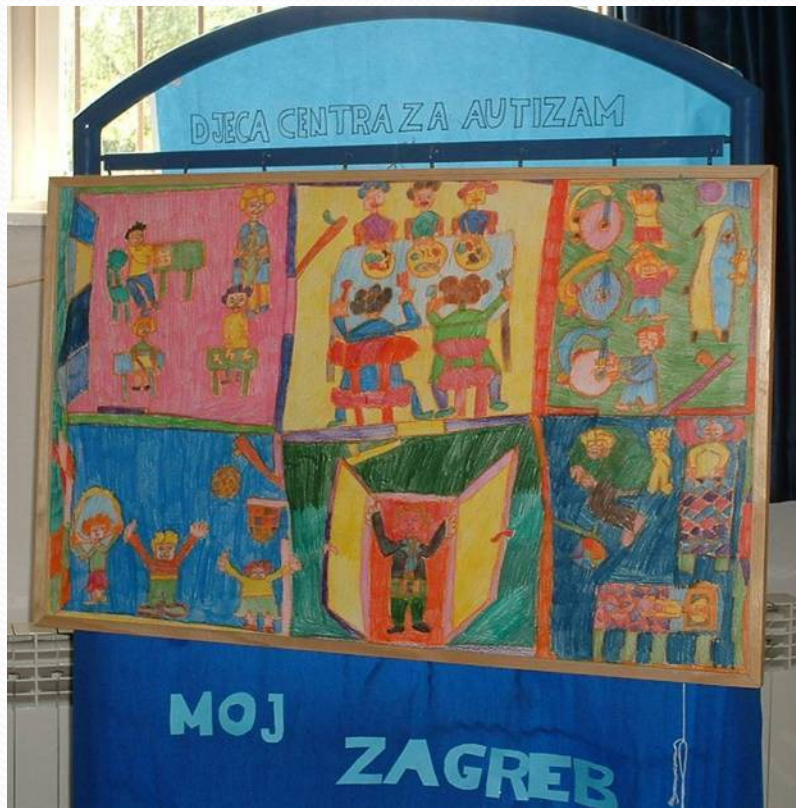


Project “Wide open library” started in 2007

Zagreb Libraries activities for children and youth with special needs or disabilities

Beside libraries, there are 40 stakeholders within the project





Reading club – reading out loud workshop and encouragement of literacy

*Program involves youth and
adult users with intellectual
and physical disabilities
from
EGIDA daily center for
rehabilitation and working
therapy
and also members of
Association of
People with Cerebral Palsy*



Kreativne radionice i kulturna događanja

Painting workshops;
exhibits;
Literary meetings with authors;
Forums;
Scenics performances;
Drama workshops



Tactile workshops with purpose of public sensibilization for needs of blind and visually impaired people
(2007, 2011 2 tactile books; T&T Guidelines)



**Collective visits
to the library
(people with
disabilities)**


Volunteer work
of a person with
special needs in
library of Tin
Ujevic



Public libraries and

inclusion

- Inclusion in modern society
- Preconditions for implementation of programs for people with special needs
(needs/gaps analysis; infrastructure; capacities; budgeting; interdisciplinary expert teams; activity assessment; professional education; best practice and experience exchange)
- Rehabilitation outside the prison walls

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- **Comments?**
 - **Questions?**
 - **Thank you for your attention.**