

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
Inter-Office Communication

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To: Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell, Chairwoman,  
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Chantell Jewell, Superintendent

Subject: Community Reintegration Center  
Amendment 32 Report (Facial Tattoo Removal)

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This informational report provides a snapshot of Community Reintegration Center (CRC) residents who would be eligible for facial tattoo removal services during the reporting period. The report is intended to establish a baseline of the potentially eligible population prior to the implementation of services and potential concerns.

Based on a snapshot of CRC residents from 01/01/2026 – 02/28/2026, an average of 3.1% of the resident population had face or related tattoos documented in ProPhoenix suite application CMS (Corrections Management System). This percentage represents 42 residents out of an average daily population of 1334.2 including 35 male residents and 7 female residents. If neck tattoos were included in the eligibility criteria, both the number and percentage of potentially eligible residents would be significantly higher. It is also important to note that this count reflects only residents for whom tattoos were specifically noted in CMS, meaning the actual number may be higher.

During the measured period, the average length of stay was 122.19 days, and 23.5% of the average daily population had release dates. This suggests that many residents may remain at the CRC long enough to access tattoo removal services; however, the lack of release dates for a high percentage of residents could make treatment planning difficult. Because tattoo removal typically requires multiple sessions, population turnover, uncertain release timelines, and continuity of aftercare would be key operational challenges.

Tattoo removal programming would require careful planning around space, staffing, equipment, privacy, sanitation, security, aftercare, and compliance with applicable State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, and City of Franklin requirements related to tattoo facilities and removal services. Laser removal programs generally have the highest space, equipment, cost, and logistical needs, while non-laser methods may require fewer resources. Costs can be significant, with laser tattoo removal averaging approximately \$401 per session and often requiring 7 to 10 sessions for full removal. While a CRC-based program could provide a valuable resource for residents, long-term funding, resident engagement, release timelines, and access to services after release would need to be addressed. Community-based free or reduced-cost tattoo removal resources, as well as potential partnerships with medical schools or dermatology programs, may help support residents who are ineligible for CRC-based services or unable to complete treatment prior to release.

**VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES**

Chantell Jewell, Superintendent, Community Reintegration Center  
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Tattoo Info Word Document  
CRC Tattoo Removal Program Data and Information Excel Document

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