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# A Day in The Life of a Correctional Dentist

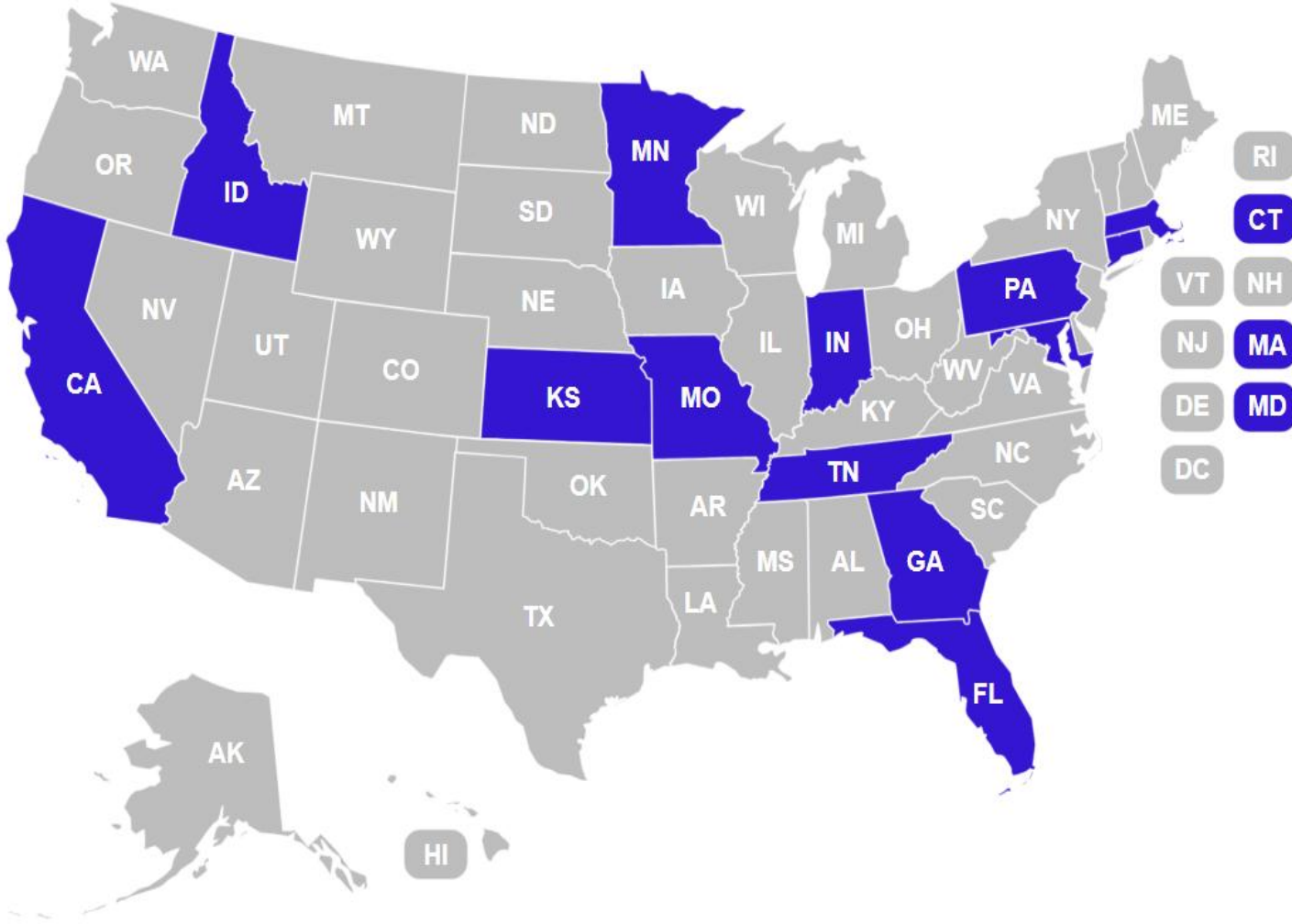
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Centurion Health is a leading force in healthcare dedicated to serving special populations. We specialize in providing healthcare services to multi-site large populations. At Centurion Health, we're not just setting the standard; we're going beyond patient care and redefining it with excellence in healthcare across the nation.



**Over 10,000 employees**

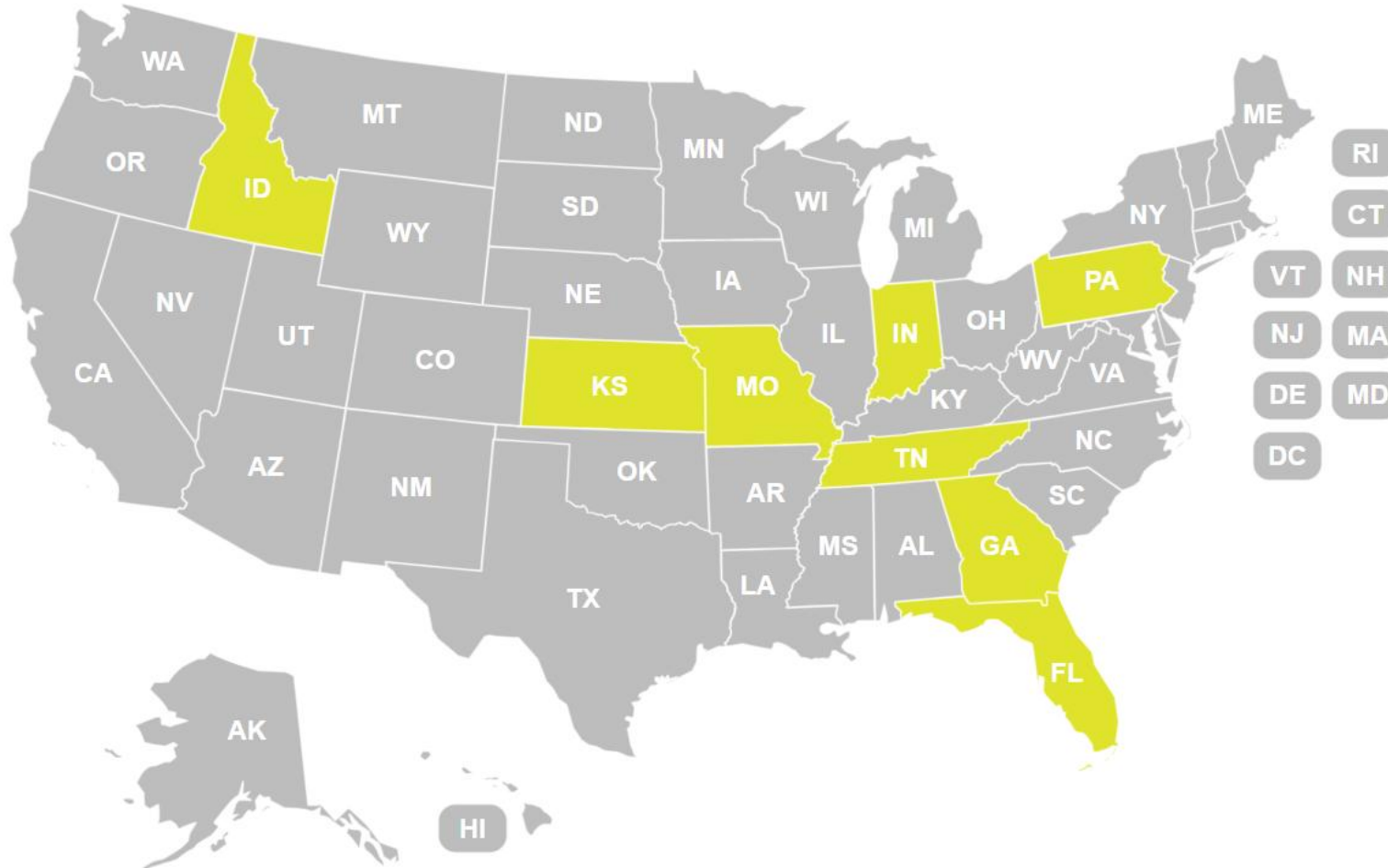
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*Beyond* PATIENT CARE

- California
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Missouri
- Minnesota
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee

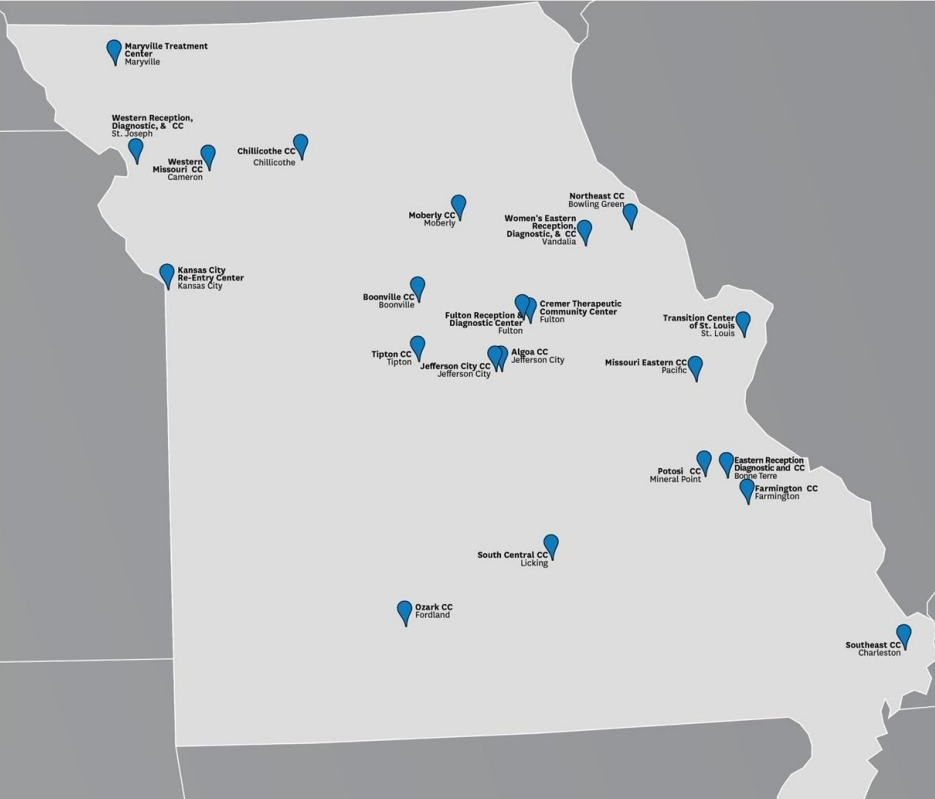
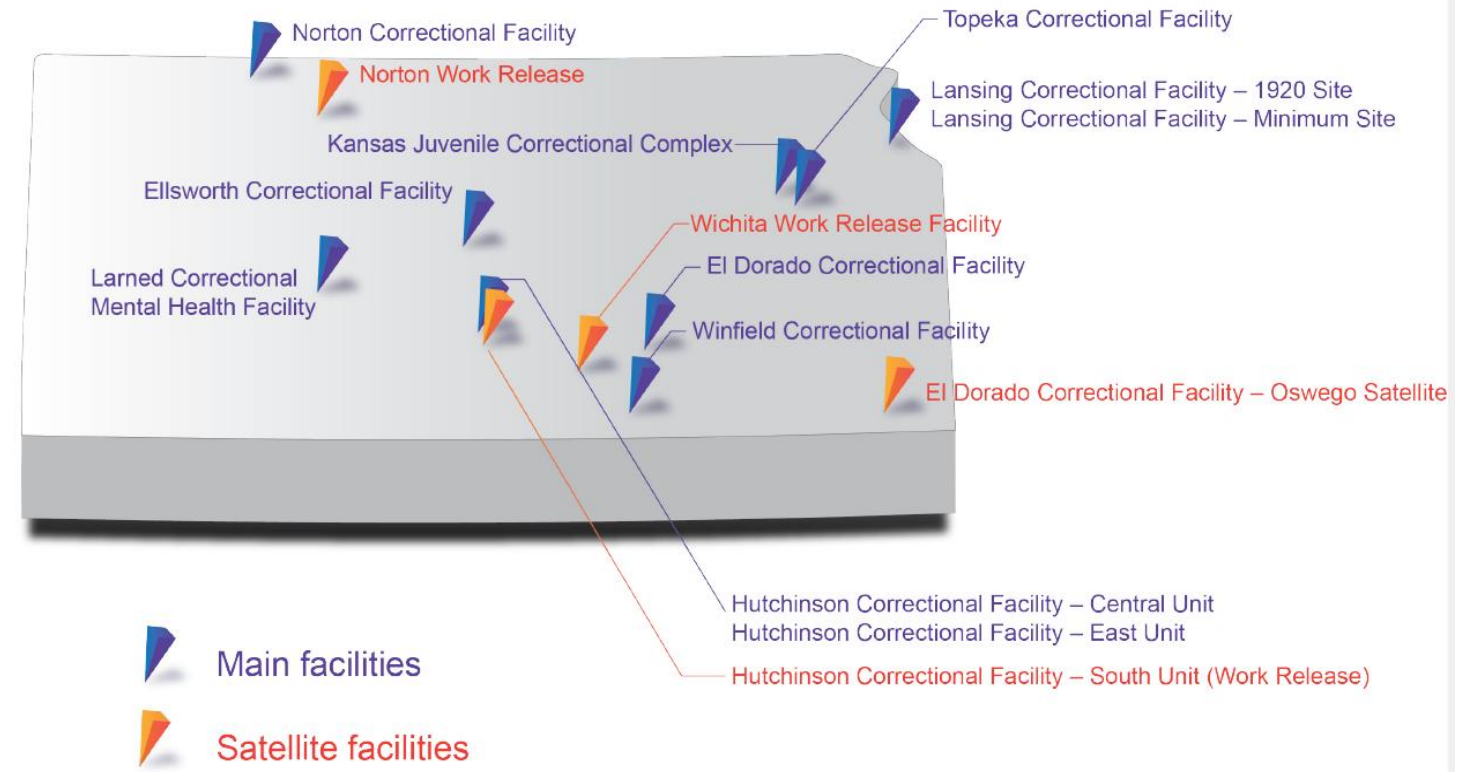
# WHERE WE PROVIDE DENTAL SERVICES



- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Missouri
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee

# Beyond PATIENT CARE

Between 10,000 - 11,000 offenders at 13 facilities in Kansas



Between 20,000 - 23,000 offenders at 21 facilities in Missouri

# DID YOU KNOW?



The US has the highest incarceration rate in the world (2 million in 2022) which has created a public health crisis. Correctional facilities have become a front line for care.

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/incarceration-rates-by-state>

Missouri ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. with an incarceration rate of 374 per 100,000 people. Kansas ranks 26<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. with an incarceration rate of 292 per 100,000 people.

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/incarceration-rates-by-state>

At least 90% of inmates will be released back into the community. More than 650,000 ex-offenders are released from prison every year.

<https://www.bjs.gov/content/reentry/reentry.cfm>

# CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE WALLS

Available online from anywhere at any time, [CenturionHealth.FindHelp.com](https://www.centurionhealth.com/findhelp) enables all of our patients in every program to search for and connect to free or reduced-cost services. Visit the custom website today to search for any number of diverse resources:

- Food
- Housing
- Goods
- Transit
- Health
- Money
- Care
- Education
- Work
- Legal
- COVID-19
- Bill Paying
- Animal Welfare
- Safety
- Insurance



# QUALITY SERVICES & QUALITY RESULTS

**Training and Development**

**Quality Assurance/Utilization  
Management**

**Recruiting Department – over 30 full  
time recruiters**

**Dental Director dedicated to each  
program**

**Trained Dental Assistants**

# OUR TEAM



**Dentists / Dental Assistants**

**Clinical Directors & Staff Psychologists**

**Nursing Staff**

**Physicians / Nurse Practitioners**

**Psychiatrists/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners**

**Social Workers (LPCs and LCSWs)**

**Activity Therapists**

**Support Staff**

**Statewide Dental Director, Medical Director,  
Mental Health Director, Psychiatric Director,  
Vice President of Operations &  
Regional Vice President of Operations**



## WHAT DOES A DAY LOOK LIKE FOR A DENTIST WORKING IN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY?



# WHAT WE DO



- **Dental Emergency care by performing a dental triage on case-by-case basis as requested by patients**
- **Annual Comprehensive Dental Examinations on patient's date of birth along with dental X-rays**
- **Treatments: Disease Control, Restorative Dentistry, Removable Prosthetics and some Endodontics**
  - **Disease Control Treatments: Deep cleaning for extensive Periodontal disease and Extraction of non restorable teeth**
  - **Restorative Dentistry Treatment: Amalgam or Composite Resins restoration**
  - **Removable Prosthetic Treatments: Resin based Partial Dentures and Complete Dentures**
  - **Endodontic treatments are limited to anterior teeth when patient has an acceptable level of oral hygiene**

## WHAT WE DON'T DO:

- Molar Endodontic Treatments
- Fixed Prosthetic Treatments: Crowns, Fixed Partial Dentures and Implant Treatments
- Orthodontic Treatments

## ARRANGEMENTS:

- Have arrangements with community and University hospitals
- Have arrangements with community specialist for referral cases

## CLINICAL SETTINGS:

- Practice in a controlled and secure environment
  - Patients are all screened for their medical, mental and dental health upon arrival
  - Patients are all under care for their Medical and Mental conditions
- More structured than any other clinical settings
  - Follow National Commission on Correctional Health Care standards, besides dental licensing and state dental board guidelines and policies
- Patients appreciate the care that they receive from providers and often express their gratitude
- Immense job satisfaction as a provider making a life changing experience for patients



*Thank you for attending!*

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