**OUTCOMES & IMPACT\nSNAPSHOT | FY2017**

**UTECC OUTCOMES**

- **90%** of young adults served were not arrested during the year.
- **99%** were not convicted.
- **78%** of young adults who left UTEC programming were employed two years later.
- **32%** of young adults engaged in our HiSET classes obtained a high school credential within the last year.

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**MA and U.S. OUTCOMES**

- **49%** of 18-24 year-olds incarcerated to county facilities in Massachusetts are not re-arraigned within 1 year.*
- **40%** of former inmates earn, on average, 40% less than they would, had they not been incarcerated. In Massachusetts this totals $760 million annually in lost wages.**
- **<20%** of incarcerated males ages 18-24 nationally have attained at least a high school diploma or GED.***


**SNAPSHOT**

- **FY2017**
- **96%** were not convicted.
- **93%** had a criminal record.
- **72%** were gang involved.
- **69%** had no high school credential.
- **36%** were pregnant or parenting.
- **750+** additional young adults were served through Streetworker engagement, enrichment activities, and other events.

136 young adults ages 17-25 participated in our intensive programming in FY17.
In 2015, Mass DEP approved UTEC Mattress Recycling as one of three vendors in the Commonwealth to handle municipal mattress recycling, opening the program up to cities and towns across the state. I applaud UTEC’s efforts to expand mattress recycling, not only as a way of diverting tons of materials away from the waste stream, but also as a way of creating jobs and providing job training for disconnected young adults.

Matthew Beaton
Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs

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