



## American Correctional Association

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to announce that the American Correctional Association has published a monograph for the “Improving Wellness Support for Institutional Correctional Employees” cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The monograph, “Correctional Employee Wellness: Improving the Health of Our Greatest Asset”, details the results of the 2020 ACA Staff Wellness Scan. This document provides an overview of the scan, the results, as well as regional, state, and local results with comparisons of each group. This document is available for download by [clicking here](#).

We hope that this document will be useful for agencies to seek additional funding to provide additional staff wellness programming options. A full detailed report of the findings are [available here](#). Use these documents to benefit your agency however you see fit. Ultimately, we believe these continued efforts will improve the well-being of the correctional professionals who work hard to keep the justice involved population they serve safe every day, as well as improving staff retention.

Warm Regards,

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