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Marshall County prison celebrates MRI graduation

HOLLY SPRINGS – Marshall County Correctional Facility is celebrating the first graduation of participants in the Mississippi Rehabilitative Initiative (MRI), a program designed to transform unhealthy and toxic behaviors into healthy, positive, and pro-social lifestyles. This is more than a program — it's a commitment to change.

Over approximately nine months, the participants dedicated themselves to a rigorous, evidence-based curriculum. The MRI program includes:

- GED/HiSet
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Thinking for a Change
- 100-hour Re-Entry Program
- Criminological and Sociological Theory
- Smart Start
- Alcohol and Drug Education (Staying Quit)
- Electives
- Vocational Career Training
- Re-Entry Preparation

Marshall's Supt. Frank Caswell said the participants put in the work, stayed disciplined, and chose growth over comfort.

The graduation on April 7 "represents more than certificates — it represents second chances, accountability, and a new direction," Caswell said. "Each graduate made a decision to invest in themselves, and that decision will impact not only their future but also their families and communities."

The superintendent encouraged them to "keep pushing forward, stay focused, and remember — your past does not define your future."

