



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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What is AI in Corrections?

AI in Corrections is a Nevada-based initiative using artificial intelligence to identify and correct cognitive deficits — such as ADHD, learning disabilities, FASD, and trauma-related impairments — in offenders and at-risk youth. It provides structured rehabilitation through NDOC.ai and continuous support through TMC.ai.

What is NDOC.ai?

NDOC.ai is a self-learning clinical AI designed for use inside correctional institutions. It evaluates thought patterns, detects confusion, maps cognitive deficits, and delivers individualized treatment plans — helping to reduce recidivism and restore cognitive clarity.

What is TMC.ai?

TMC.ai stands for Tutoring, Mentorship, and Coaching. It provides real-time, 24/7 support to individuals using an advanced two-way earbud or app. TMC.ai helps users regulate emotion, track progress, and reinforce the changes initiated by NDOC.ai — even after release.

What cognitive deficits does the system address?

NDOC.ai and TMC.ai are designed to address:

- ADHD and executive function issues
- Learning disabilities such as dyslexia and dyscalculia
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
- Trauma-related confusion
- Emotional regulation and impulse control impairments

How does NDOC.ai identify cognitive deficits?

NDOC.ai uses interactive, gamified tasks and behavioral observation to identify deficits in memory, attention, emotional regulation, and executive functioning. It continually refines its understanding of the individual through self-learning AI modules.

How is this different from therapy or casework?

Unlike traditional therapy, NDOC.ai provides real-time cognitive feedback and correction. It doesn't wait for an appointment. It intervenes in the moment of confusion and helps the individual restructure their thought — before behavior occurs.



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Is this system secure?

Yes. NDOC.ai is being designed with a dedicated security framework, including role-based access, data isolation, and encrypted communication. Only approved personnel and devices will interact with the system inside correctional environments.

Where will the project begin?

The first pilot is planned for High Desert State Prison in Nevada. The project will start small, with oversight from the NDOC and mental health staff, and expand as results are validated.

What does “confusion” mean in this context?

In our model, confusion refers to distorted thinking caused by cognitive deficits. Many offenders aren’t defiant — they’re confused. They live in a world they don’t understand, while being judged by people who don’t understand them.


Why is this urgent?

The longer cognitive deficits go untreated, the more ingrained maladaptive behavior becomes. At age 82, our founder Jim Wadsworth is leading this effort with urgency. We are ready to begin. Every day delayed is another life lost to misunderstanding.

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