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HISTORIC TRANSFORMATION INSIDE SAN QUENTIN

From Incarceration to Innovation: The Future of Rehabilitation

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – May 14, 2026 —In collaboration with CALCTRA and CDCR, [The Last Mile](#) will host a showcase event inside the newly constructed San Quentin Rehabilitation Center (SQRC) on Thursday, May 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. PDT.

The SQRC showcase features a state-of-the-art rehabilitation campus where incarcerated individuals can participate in educational programming and high-demand vocational skills training. The Last Mile (TLM) education programs include AI, coding, business practices, digital literacy, audio/video production, and its newest curriculum featuring skilled trades starting with roofing and solar installation.

“The San Quentin Rehabilitation Center’s opening marks a significant step in providing opportunities for students to gain digital fluency, marketable skills, and skilled trades training that result in gainful employment,” said The Last Mile Executive Director Kevin McCracken. “The evidence is clear: skill-based rehabilitative programs lead to safer communities and real employment opportunities. Through this innovative partnership with The Last Mile, Governor Newsom’s office, CALCTRA, CDCR, and the San Quentin team, we are creating collaborations that benefit all Californians.”

The Last Mile, CALCTRA, and CDCR opened the first coding classroom at San Quentin in 2014.

“It takes alignment to create lasting change. By focusing on innovation, rehabilitation, and strong community partnerships, the San Quentin Rehabilitation Center is helping

incarcerated individuals build successful futures beyond prison,” said CALCTRA’s Acting Director Suzie Changus. “CALCTRA is proud to be in partnership with The Last Mile and CDCR to support opportunities that strengthen lives, families, and communities.”

Showcase attendees will experience a newly opened 80,000-square-foot Learning Center featuring:

- Technology-enabled classrooms
- Workforce-aligned training programs
- Live demonstrations of TLM’s Service Delivery Platform (SDP)
- Direct engagement with TLM program participants
- TLM graduates and partnership success stories.

A Historic Shift in U.S. Correctional Facilities

This event marks a historic shift in U.S. corrections—turning incarceration into opportunity at scale. San Quentin is becoming a national model for educating, training, and transforming lives.

- The Last Mile education and technology program represents a scalable, data-driven model for reducing recidivism.
- TLM graduates / returned citizens achieve a 75% employment rate
- TLM graduates' recidivism rate of less than 8% is far below the national recidivism rate of 61%.
- For the first time in U.S. Correctional Facilities, TLM’s Service Delivery Platform (SDP), enables secure access for qualified education and training programs.

WHERE

San Quentin Rehabilitation Center (SQRC)
San Quentin, California

WHEN

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Arrival: 9:00 a.m. PDT

Event: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PDT

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ABOUT THE LAST MILE (TLM)

[The Last Mile](#) prepares incarcerated individuals for successful reentry through education, technology training, and career readiness programs. With a proven track record of 75% employment placement for TLM graduates and a recidivism rate of less than 8%, TLM is redefining what rehabilitation looks like in America. Its Service Delivery Platform (SDP) now enables scalable, secure program delivery across correctional systems nationwide.

TLM has continued to leverage the power of public-private partnerships with Departments of Corrections and industry-leading companies. TLM has been able to expand its presence into numerous correctional facilities with the support of these partnerships, funding, and employment opportunities from the technology sector.

THE LAST MILE IMPACT

- TLM is currently in 9 states and 20 classrooms educating and training incarcerated men and women
- TLM has served over 1,600 students
- TLM has served over 1,000 returned citizens