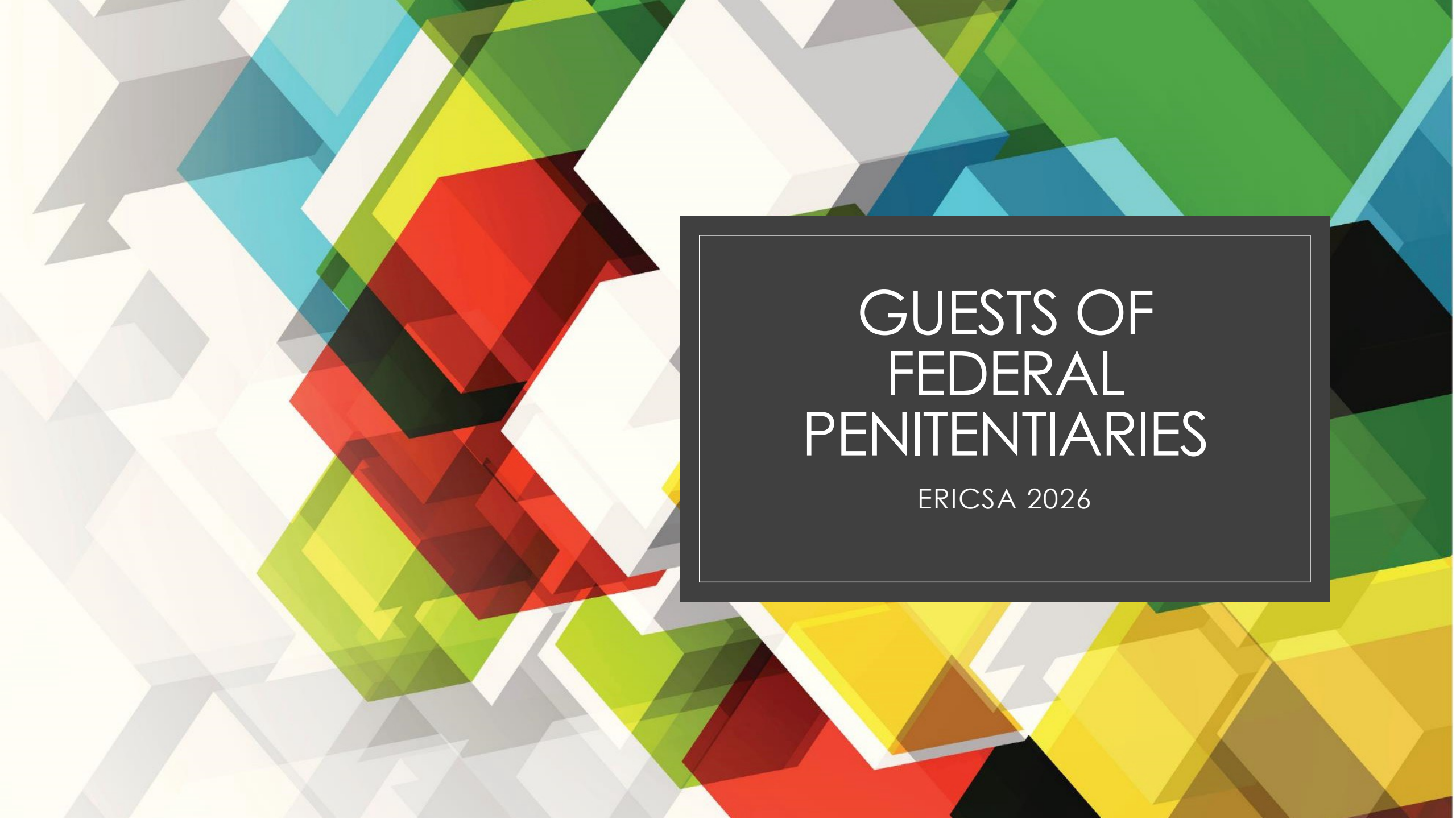




GUESTS OF FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES

ERICSA 2026

Overview



JURISDICTION AND
RESIDENCY



HOW TO WORK WITH
BOP



LEGAL OPTIONS



INMATE PLACEMENT

- Usually within a 500 mile radius of their residence
- Factors can include:
 - Severity of offense
 - Security level
 - Gender
 - Medical needs
 - Bed space
 - Program availability

WHERE ARE THEY?

DOMICILE VERSUS RESIDENCY

- Domicile: Where someone lives and intends to remain or return to
 - Physical presence + Intent
- Residence: Where they live currently

JURISDICTION

- Which Court/State has authority to issue orders against them

Domicile, Residency, Jurisdiction

- Census: Resident of the state **where they are incarcerated**
 - Voting (if permitted): Domicile, “home address”
 - Lawsuits (for purposes of diversity jurisdiction): Domicile, home state
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- Where does the paternity need filed?

UIFSA / Long-Arm Jurisdiction

- Long-Arm Jurisdiction (Section 201 of UIFSA):
 - Individual properly served in the state
 - Individual submits to the jurisdiction by entering a general appearance or by filing a responsive document
 - Individual resided with the child while residing in the state
 - The child resides within the state because of the activities of the individual
 - The individual engaged in sexual intercourse in the state
 - Any other basis consistent with the law for the exercise of personal jurisdiction

The individual may be housed in a facility in another state but if these factors support filing in your state where the child lives and that is the home state of the alleged father then that is one option.

Specific Enforcement Transmittal #3

OR – Transmittal #1, Request to establish paternity/support



Working with the BOP

- Service on inmates?
- Judicial order required
- Issues with virtual appearances
- Issues with in person appearances
- Genetic testing process and collection

Order Establishment: Jurisdiction

- Consent and Acknowledgment
- Compliance with orders for genetic testing
- Responsive filings

STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS: IN THE VIGO CIRCUIT COURT
VIGO COUNTY) JUVENILE DIVISION
 CAUSE NUMBER:

In the Matter of the Paternity
of @@@ @ @@@@
By Next Friend,
@@@@, Petitioner

@@@@, Respondent

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY

The undersigned, @@@@, hereby states that he acknowledges that he is the father of @@@, @@@@son or daughter@@@ of @@@@, which child was born on @@@@, and the undersigned further states that he consents that hearing on petition to establish paternity of said child filed by @@@ in Vigo Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, be held in his absence.

The undersigned further voluntarily submits to the jurisdiction of the Vigo Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, and hereby waives issuance and service of process in this cause for the purpose of having the paternity of said child legally established and for the further purpose of fixing his legal obligation for the support of said child.

@@@@

STATE OF _____)
 :SS
COUNTY OF _____)

Personally appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,
@@@@ and acknowledged that he executed the above Consent and Acknowledgment of
paternity as his free act and deed.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

My County of Residence is:

Establishment

- Depends on law of order state
- Zero order

After Establishment

- Case closure options
- Modification: CEJ
- Enforcement



Coordinating with the BOP

- What is the First Step Act?
- Developing contacts with the BOP
 - Executive Assistance of the facility
 - Re-entry Coordinator
- Financial Obligation Hierarchy

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FCI TERRE HAUTE
A medium security federal correctional institution with an adjacent minimum security satellite camp.

4200 BUREAU ROAD NORTH TERRE HAUTE, IN 47808	Inmate Sex: Male Offenders	Visiting Information ▾
Email: THA-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov	Population: 1,370 Total Inmates	How to send things here ▾
Phone: 812-238-1531	287 Inmates at the Camp	Resources for sentenced inmates ▾
Fax: 812-238-3301	1,083 Inmates at the FCI	Other facilities in this complex ▾
	Judicial District: Southern Indiana	Driving Directions ↗
	County: VIGO	Job Vacancies ↗
	BOP Region: North Central Region	



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FCI TEXARKANA

A low security federal correctional institution with an adjacent minimum security satellite camp.

4001 LEOPARD DRIVE
TEXARKANA, TX 75501

Email: TEX-ExecAssistant-S@bop.gov

Phone: 903-838-4587

Fax: 903-223-4424

Inmate Sex: Male Offenders

Population: **1,336 Total Inmates**

1,090 Inmates at the FCI

246 Inmates at the Camp

Judicial District: Eastern Texas

County: Bowie

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