MTC Applauds Bipartisan Momentum for Passing Criminal Justice Reform Legislation

Centerville, Utah – Management & Training Corporation (MTC) today issued the following statement applauding the bipartisan momentum for passing the criminal justice reform legislation, the *FIRST STEP Act*:

"MTC applauds Congress and the Administration for making real bipartisan progress on reforming our criminal justice system. This legislation is a good initial step toward this goal, and we hope it will be passed this year.

"MTC strongly supports corrections reforms and initiatives that improve safety and prepare incarcerated men and women to successfully return to their communities, including:

- Maximizing opportunities for prosocial engagement
- Providing a greater continuity of services from custody to community
- Reforming the use of restrictive housing
- Allocating adequate resources for mental health treatment
- Implementing sentencing reform policies
- Providing greater leadership, training, and professional development

"Since 1987, MTC has been operating safe and secure correctional facilities and preparing incarcerated men and women for successful reintegration into their communities. MTC believes all correctional institutions must be held accountable for the fair and humane treatment of those in their custody. All prisons must be held to the highest standards in providing clean and well-maintained facilities, quality and timely health care, and programs that are effective in preparing men and women in custody for reintegration into society."

Read MTC's Full Position Statement Supporting Criminal Justice Reform