1. Court-ordered, or by choice, a person arrives expecting addiction treatment and...

2. They are told they must work, either at the rehab or an outside business.

3. They are paid nothing or just pennies on the dollar.

4. The rehab keeps their wages and offers little or no evidence-based treatment.

WHAT WE KNOW

Reveal found a shadow workforce made up of some 60,000 people a year in the United States doing all kinds of jobs.

They worked at rehab-run businesses, local companies and large corporations like Exxon, Shell, Walmart, and Williams Sonoma.

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