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Successful Program For Low Recidivism

I have been a member of the State Bar of Texas since 1966. During the years 1959-62, I was a member of the Professional Service Staff at the U.S. Air Force Retrain-

ing Group at Amarillo Air Force Base. We were rather successful at rehabilitation with a low recidivism rate under a program directed by Professor Howard Gill at American University in Washington, D.C. All of our Air Force staff attended a lengthy course taught by Professor Gill, who was a former warden at Lawton, Va.

During my tenure, I don't remember anyone from Texas state penal or corrections visiting our program to observe our methods. It is nice to see that there is now interest and participation on their part.

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Morton Article Thought-Provoking

Thank you for dedicating an issue to such an interesting and important topic (Incarceration, Recidivism, and Rehabilitation, September 2012). I found Patricia Cummings' story about Michael Morton and his insights about prison life especially interesting (p.608). I hope to see more substantive, thought-provoking articles like this in the *Texas Bar Journal* in the future.

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