



Creating a Re-entry Program

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Why Create A Re-entry Program

- ▶ Currently very few services exist for individuals released from incarceration often leading to re-offending and re-arrest. Creating a re-entry program would provide incarcerated individuals with the opportunity to learn successful, evidence based skills to assist in their reintegration back into the community. The participants would learn coping skills to address substance use, anger management, family relationships, housing, and employment.



Overview Of The Re-entry Program

➤ Program Goals

- Reduce recidivism by working with detainees in SRDOC and state/federal prison to help them navigate the reintegration process

➤ Eligible Participants

- Community members who are currently incarcerated in SRDOC
- Community members returning to the community after being released from state or federal prisons



Staffing

- ▶ Senior Behavioral Health Counselors
 - ▶ Complete a biopsychosocial assessment after an individual is booked into SRDOC
 - ▶ Complete screenings to assess for substance use, depression, suicidal ideation, and criminogenic factors
 - ▶ Provides individual, family, and group counseling sessions.
- ▶ Social Worker II
 - ▶ Works with the detainee to identify needs and potential supportive services for successful reintegration
 - ▶ Coordinates referrals for residential treatment, housing, employment, and transportation
 - ▶ Works with collaborative partners to coordinate beneficial services for the detainee following their release (probation, social services, Fatherhood/Motherhood programs, SRPMIC Vocational Rehabilitation, and tattoo removal)



What Participants Will Receive

- ▶ Detainees incarcerated at SRDOC will receive the following services:
 - ▶ Weekly individual counseling
 - ▶ Substance use and mental health including depression, anxiety, trauma, and preparing for release
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 - ▶ Preparing for release
 - ▶ Case management services
 - ▶ Referrals for residential treatment, transitional housing, and sober living
 - ▶ Referrals for ongoing counseling following release and warm handoff to outpatient counselor
 - ▶ Assistance with planning for reintegration back into the community
 - ▶ Support with family reunification
 - ▶ Family counseling



Collaborative Partners

- SRDOC
- Probation
- TPO/DAO
- Social Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Businesses located within the SRPMIC boundaries



Anticipated Benefits

- ▶ Social/Behavioral
 - ▶ Reduce substance use, depression, anxiety, and anger management
 - ▶ Improve social relationships
 - ▶ Address barriers to reintegration (i.e., housing, employment, compliance with court ordered inpatient/outpatient services, adjusting to less structure, etc.)
- ▶ Health
 - ▶ Reduce overdoses and potential for suicides
 - ▶ Increase medication compliance following release and access to medical care
 - ▶ Decrease diabetes, cirrhosis, and STI's
- ▶ Increased engagement in services
 - ▶ Inpatient/Outpatient, probation, and social services



Anticipated Benefits

- ▶ Legal
 - ▶ Decrease in recidivism
- ▶ Being able to capture data for future planning
 - ▶ Track data to evaluate success of program and identify areas for improvement
 - ▶ Track Community Members incarcerated in state/federal prison
 - ▶ Track compliance with court ordered treatment and follow through with services/referrals



Future Program Goals

- ▶ Re-entry center
 - ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Skills training
 - ▶ Support services 24/7
- ▶ Juvenile program
- ▶ Peer support