

The Road to Re-Entry & Reduced Recidivism in Lake County

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Presentation Overview:

- What is Re-Entry and Why is it Important?
- How Re-Entry Works (The Four Phases)
- 2018 Program Goals

What is Re-Entry and Why is it Important?

What is Re-Entry?

- Re-entry is the transition from incarceration to life in the community
- Each year the LCJ releases over 7,000 Individuals that return back to our neighborhoods
- According to the Federal Interagency Re-Entry Council report, dated August 2016, Recidivism studies have revealed that two out of every three persons released from incarceration are rearrested
- Direct intervention is needed

Why is Reentry Important?

- The impact on released Individuals (Collateral Consequences)
- The impact on Families
- The impact on Communities
- The impact on Federal, State, and local budgets

How Re-Entry Works (The Four Phases)

Phase 1: Individualized Reentry Plan

- Re-entry begins the first day of incarceration
- Routine visits are made to the PODS for reentry presentation and briefs
- **Intake** (why are they here) & **Assessment** (identify high risk factors) are performed on those who request re-entry services, for both inmates and released clients. (average monthly case load of 75)
- Case Management Plan

Phase 2: Evidence-Base Programs

- GED
- Anger Management
- Cognitive Behavior
- Life Skills
- Job Readiness
- Alcohol & Narcotic Anonymous (AA & NA)

How Re-Entry Works (The Four Phases)

Phase 3: Transitional Plan

- Meet with client within 72 hours before released from LCJ
- Client receives reentry related information upon being released
- Contact with client after release and implementation of immediate goals

Phase 4: Long Term Community Support

- Client receives six months of case management
- Work on intermediate and long term client goals/needs
- Placement and/or referrals for clients to other help/support agencies

2018 Program Goals

- Improving Access to Meaningful Employment Opportunities
- Improving Access to Meaningful Educational Opportunities
- Improving Access to Health care, Treatment, and Benefits
- Improving Access to Stable Housing
- Reducing Collateral Consequences
- Development of LCSO Re-Entry Support Group
- Improving Job Readiness training for today's current job market
- Development of Re-Entry Case Management Team
- Expand the use of Service Point for the Lake County Jail

Questions