Future Directions in Re-Entry

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Overview

• Definition of Re-Entry
• Current Landscape
• Transition from Jail to Community Model
• Initiatives and Resources
Defining Re-entry

The Process of leaving incarceration and returning to society

Successful Re-entry:

• Begins in the Facility
• Evidence Based Programing and Workshops
• “Reach In”
Current Landscape

Facilities

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<th>Local or Regional Jails</th>
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Cost

- FY13 average operating cost per inmate per day was $75.00
- low of $43.27 - Henry County Jail
- high of $184.69 - Loudoun County Jail
Current Landscape

- Currently
  - No state led re-entry service for local facilities

- Localities as Kingdoms

- Examples
Current Landscape

- Norfolk Reentry Court
- Western Virginia Regional Jail
- Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail
- Albemarle/Charlottesville Regional Jail
The underlying principle of Transition from Jail to the Community model is that jails and communities must jointly own the issue of local reentry. The challenges are too great and the issues too complex for either a jail or the community to do it alone.

Four Main Benefits:

1. Long Term Public Safety
2. Cost Effective
3. Improved Individual Outcomes
4. Resource Expansion
TJC Model

System Elements (Framework)

Leadership, vision, organizational culture → Collaborative structure and joint ownership → Data-driven understanding of local reentry

Targeted intervention strategies → Self-evaluation and sustainability
TJC Model-System Elements

Leadership, Vision, and Organizational Culture

How We Can Help / Need

• Use a step by step process to develop leadership team
• Develop vision and mission statement
• Training Opportunities
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Collaborative Structure and Joint Ownership

How We Can Help / Need

• Refocus your Reentry Council
• Invite Community Organizations to conduct programing within facility
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Data Driven

How We Can Help / Need

• Overcome common hurdles
• Shared Correctional Information System
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Targeted Intervention

JAIL
- Screening & Assessment
- Transition Plan
- Targeted Interventions
  - Information & referrals
  - Case management

COMMUNITY
- Formal services
- Informal support systems
- Supervision
Recidivism Rates by Risk and Treatment

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<td>Low</td>
<td>32.3%</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>31.6%</td>
<td>51.1%</td>
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The chart shows the recidivism rates for low and high risk groups, with and without treatment. The treatment group has a lower recidivism rate compared to the non-treatment group, especially in the high risk category.
TJC Model-System Elements

Targeted Intervention

How We Can Help / Need

• Evidence Based Programs for Jails
• Assessment Tools
• Pocket Resume
• Resource Packet Development
## Preparation for the Interview
- Learn something about the company
- Have a specific job in mind
- Fill in pocket resume card
- Practice using the sample application and find more interview tips and job-related items.
- Practice interview techniques

## Taking Tests
- Listen to instructions
- Read each question carefully
- Write legibly
- Do not stay on one question too long
- If unsure, stick with your first answer
- Most importantly - Stay Calm

## Your Appearance
- Dress appropriately for the job
- Be neat and clean
- Avoid too much makeup/perfume/after-shave

## The Interview
- Be on time
- Do not smoke or chew gum
Re-Entry Release Plan

NAME: ____________  DATE: ____________

ADDRESS: ____________

CITY: ____________  STATE: ____________  ZIP CODE: ____________

Identification: ____________

Housing (Where & with whom will you live with?): ____________

Transportation: (Who will be picking you up? How will you get home?): ____________

Medical Appointments: ____________

Mental Health Appointments: ____________

Any Other Issues: ____________

Important Numbers for You:

Metro Public Health Department (Birth Certificates): 615-320-5616
Department of Safety: 615-741-3954
Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1314
Nashville Rescue Mission: 615-780-9460
Metro Action Commission (Financial Assistance): 615-862-8860
Ladies of Charity (Food Boxes and Financial Assistance): 615-327-3430
Tennessee Department of Human Services (Food Stamps): 615-532-4000
Bridges to Care (Health Care): 615-760-2799
Campus For Human Development: 615-251-9791
Madison Church of Christ (Furniture): 615-860-3224
Alcoholics Anonymous: 615-831-1050
Narcotics Anonymous: 615-251-7462
Cocaine Anonymous: 615-747-5483
Mental Health Cooperative (Crisis Line): 726-0125
MDHA (Housing): 615-252-8590
Downtown Clinic (Health Care): 615-862-7900
ADDITIONAL ISSUES

- Alternative Dockets
- Web Portal
THANK YOU

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