

MISSION

The mission of CCARP is to provide human and social services relating to an individuals' basic needs and addressing the barriers to succeeding upon reentering the community. Primary focus is also placed on family reunification.

SERVICES

- Mentoring (initiated while the individual is incarcerated; within 3-6 months prior to release)
- Computer Literacy (a free refurbished desktop computer is awarded)
- Financial Literacy & Budgeting (FDIC Money Smart and one-on-one)
- Employment Assistance
- The LEADER Project (Partnership for basic needs and vocational training)
- Referral program (Partnerships and Collaborations with other community-based human and social service agencies)

MENTORS NEEDED

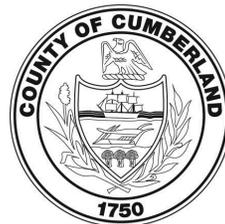
To provide pre-release and reentry services to inmates and ex-offenders returning to the Cumberland County Community by:

- a. Serving as a positive role model
- b. Offering consistent and caring guidance and support
- c. Encouraging personal development and betterment
- d. Inspiring pro-social attitudes and life skills
- e. Enhancing dignity and confidence
- f. Developing a trusting and respectful relationship

In order to help them:

- a. Solve problems
- b. Overcome barriers
- c. Gain hope
- d. Exercise accountability and responsibility
- e. Make wise choices

Which ultimately results in the success of these individuals returning to the community – effectively reducing recidivism and promoting safer communities.



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Cumberland County Adult Reentry Program



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The Facts

- The United States spends more than \$60 billion a year on prisons and jails
- 67% of released prisoners are arrested within 3 years—during that 3 years 52% will return to prison for either a new crime or parole violation AND the first 6 months accounted for 44% of all recidivism during the 3 year period, with 30% of all releases re-arrested in those first months
- The reintegration of prisoners back into the community intersects with many issues:
 - * Public Safety—Reentry strategies provide a major opportunity to increase public safety & reduce victimization
 - * Public Health—Individuals released from prisons and jails account for nearly a quarter of the general population living with HIV or AIDS, almost a third of those with Hepatitis C, and nearly 40% of people with tuberculosis
 - * Employment—Being employed is an important predictor of a former prisoner's ability to stay crime free; incarceration reduces annual employment by more than 2 months & reduces yearly earnings by 40%
 - * Housing—Incarceration contributes to an increased risk of homelessness
 - * Education—Twice as many adult prisoners (37%) had less than a high school diploma compared to the general population (19%)
 - * Behavioral Health—Two-thirds of all people in prison meet the criteria for substance abuse or dependence, but less than 15% of those individuals receive treatment after admission; only 34% of inmates with mental health problems report receiving any treatment after admission

Objectives

Reentry

- Link individuals to program services necessary for successful reentry into the community by addressing their specific needs and identifying community resources to match those assessed needs
- Identify opportunities and individual barriers to improve outcomes for the reentry population by enhancing their skills and helping them overcome those barriers in order to empower and incentivize every individual in their own rehabilitation
- Long-term public safety—differing from simple public safety, which is enhanced for the short-term while an individual is incarcerated, long-term public safety involves the prevention of and protection from events that could endanger the safety of the general public, and sustains this desired state over a significant period of time after an individual is released from jail

Summary

- The mission of the Cumberland County Adult Reentry Program is to develop strategies that will promote a greater likelihood of offenders' success following their release from jail. This will then translate into a reduction of recidivism and enhanced public safety as a result of fewer crimes, fewer victims, and more individuals living productive lives in the Cumberland County community.

Barriers to Successful Reentry

- Identification (birth certificate, drivers license, etc.)
- Housing
- Employment (lack of job skills, no vocational training, intermittent work histories, stigma of prison)
- Transportation
- Education (no high school diploma or GED)
- Access to Healthcare & Benefits (food stamps, veteran's benefits, Medicaid, disability, etc.)
- Substance Abuse problems
- Mental Health issues (diagnosable mental disorder, supply of prescription medication, counseling)
- Broken or strained bonds with family and friends
- Have children under 18 years old (Childcare)

