

LCP Reentry Services Program

The Vision of the Lancaster County Reentry Program is to reduce recidivism by implementing a seamless plan of services and supervision developed with each offender, delivered through local county collaboration, from the time of their entry to prison through their transition, reintegration and aftercare in the community.

The Mission of the Lancaster County Reentry Program is to establish effective approaches that reach all levels of involved agencies and organizations to reduce recidivism through collaborative partnerships that support offender transition to the community.

Goals

1. To increase public safety by implementing evidence-based practices that increase offender's capacity to remain crime free.
2. To contain the growth of the prison and probation population by implementing intervention strategies and programs that reduce criminogenic risk factors.
3. To implement programs that support restitution, restoration and rehabilitation of offenders based on individual assessed criminogenic risks and needs.
4. Promote public safety through collaborative partnerships that support offender transition to the community.

Outcomes

The following outcome measurements will be monitored and reported for everyone participating in the LCP Reentry Program:

1. Housing
2. Employment
3. Substance Abuse Treatment
4. Mental Health Treatment
5. Prosocial Networks
6. Recidivism

LCP Role in Reentry Services

- Reentry Program will have a strong emphasis on the Collective Impact Model, which includes developing partnerships with key providers in the community to form a cohesive model to ensure effective services are being provided.
- LCP Reentry Services staff will serve as the "backbone" of the program, coordinating services, convening meetings, coordinating data collection, connecting community partners and facilitating activities to advance the objectives of the Reentry Program.

Inmate Recruitment

Not all inmates will be appropriate for Intensive Reentry Services. Services shall target those inmates who are rated as medium to high risk of recidivism as measured by an evidence-based risk assessment tool administered by Lancaster County APPS, the LSI-R/LS-CMI.

Pre-Release Program

do they have a PCP? medication + insurance will be looked at as well.

- The Pre-Release Program will be based upon National Institute of Corrections (NIC) recommended best practices designed for both male and female inmates.
- Programming would occur within 60-90 days prior to release, although this timeframe may vary based on legal and other considerations.
- LCP shall look to collaborate with existing provider(s) in the community capable of using a psychosocial model and curriculum to educate inmates on a wide range of reentry topics.

Post-Release Program

- Formal post-release services/treatment (to include Moral Reconciliation Therapy classes provided by APPS and/or community providers) shall also include referrals, indicated by the inmates Individual Reentry Plan, for: educational services, mentoring opportunities, employment readiness, job training and placement, mental health education, inclusive of coping with stress and anxiety, peer support and decision making, anger management, addressing trauma, relapse prevention and suicide prevention and substance abuse education.

Thinking for change - consent of protection where they left in person.

Individual Reentry Plan (IRP)

The Individual Reentry Plan (IRP) process begins soon after offenders enter prison and continues during their terms of confinement. The IRP should be used as a guide or blueprint for treatment, programs and services an offender needs and should be updated as necessary based on new assessments and information regarding the progress of intervention efforts.

Reentry Services Program Timeline

2/28 – 3/1/2019 – LCP and APPS staff to visit Franklin County Ohio to learn more about Stepping Up Initiative, Cross Systems Mapping and reentry programming utilized by their agencies

3/11/2019 @ 9:30 AM – Meeting with community partners to provide LCP Reentry Plan overview

3/25/2019 – 2nd meeting with community partners to discuss specifics of what LCP is looking for from our community partners in Reentry Services and if they would be willing to collaborate

March 2019 – Reentry Services Manager will schedule individual visits with community partners to discuss programming offered by their agency and possible collaboration

March & April 2019 – Identify and visit other local correctional facilities to learn more about best practices they utilize in reentry programming

April 2019 – 2 meetings in April will focus on specific reentry services that can be provided by collaboration with community partners

April 2019 – Finalize pre-release schedule of programming of LCP Reentry Services

May 2019 – Reentry Services staff will begin to identify inmates who qualify for reentry program and meet with them to explain services and offer chance to participate

May 2019 – Reentry Services staff will finalize list of individuals who qualify and agree to participate in LCP Reentry Program

May 30, 2019 – Pre-Release Reentry Services programming begins