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Prisoner Reentry; A Tribal Model Webinar
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Prisoner Re-entry is the introduction of ex-prisoners back into society.

Prisoner Re-entry is intended to create safer streets for our citizens.

Restoration of the person into an atmosphere of healing and forgiveness.

Begins at inception.
How Incarceration Affects Us

- Family Member
- Friend/Loved One
- Victim
- Tax Payer
- Citizen
- Physically
- Emotionally
Incarceration Trends

Incarcerated Americans
1920-2006

Sources:
Justice Policy Institute Report: The Punishing Decade,
& U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics Bulletin
NCJ 219416 - Prisoners in 2006
BELIEF STATEMENTS

- Every citizen—even an ex prisoner—is important.
- Every citizen is capable of change, to become positive productive citizens.
- Every citizen is an investment in the Nation's strength and sovereignty.
- Through our efforts we can reclaim our citizens and restore them back into a culture that embraces healing and restoration of the PERSON.
## Binary Opposition

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LIFE SUSTAINING NEEDS

- HOUSING
- CLOTHING
- GROCERY ASSISTANCE
- MEDICAL (BEHAVIORAL)
Re-Entry Classes

- Thinking for a change
- Victims Impact
- Finance & Budgeting
- Relationships
- Job Coaching
- Volunteering
EMPLOYMENT

- Biggest need for clients
- Offender friendly jobs
- Employment and Training Programs
- Follow up with employers
- Visit job sites
Barriers to Employment

• Felony Conviction
• Lack of Experience/Training
• Lack of Adequate Housing
• Spot Jobbers
• Unstable Family Dynamic
• Transportation (Rural)
• Medical Limitations
Career Development

- Resume preparation
- Weekly job contacts
- List of offender friendly employers
- Public transportation
- Application for disability
- Training
- GED
Specialized Re-entry Services

• Mentoring/Faith-Based Support (Traditional Healing, Ceremonial Dancing and Sweat Lodge)
• Personal Mentoring and Guidance
  • Behavioral Health Referral
Service Payback

When participants are between “JOBS” they are asked to volunteer their time and skills in helping others.

- Elder lawn care
- Moving furniture
- Salvation Army
- Tornado Cleanup
- Fire Victims
- Beautification Projects
ADVOCACY

Juvenile Preventative Activities

Speak out Tours

Legal Services

Fines, Fees Child support

Prison Tours

Court & Parole Hearings
Probation and Parole

- TRANSPORTATION
  - Office Visits with PO

- LIAISON BETWEEN CLIENT & PO
  - Supervised/Ankle Monitor
    - Client Plan
    - Goals
    - Updates (Weekly/Monthly)
    - Assessments
  - Child Support/Fines
Probation & Parole Cont.

- Probation & Parole Fees
  - Compliance
  - Monthly Payments
- Parole Hearings
  - Delegate
  - Level 3 & 4
  - Client Plan
- Correspondence
  - Acceptance Letters
  - Rules and Client Responsibilities
PARTNERSHIPS

• LICENSED TREATMENT CENTER IN/OUT PATIENT
  • 12 & 12 INC.
  • MCN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
  • Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribe
    • George Hawkins Memorial Treatment Center

• COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING PROGRAMS
  • Chandler & Associates
PARTNERSHIPS

• LIFE SUSTAINING NEEDS
  • Housing
    • Henryetta/Okmulgee/Tulsa Hotels
    • Landlords
  • Clothing
    • Muskogee/Okmulgee/Tulsa Department Stores
  • Groceries
    • Okmulgee/Tulsa Grocery Stores
Future Campus
ACCOUNTABILITY

- CAUSE NO MALICE TOWARDS MCN OR IT’S DEPARTMENTS.
- KEEP APPOINTMENTS (BE ON TIME)
- GIVE A STATUS UPDATE TO YOUR CM
- NO NEGATIVE REPORTS
- GOOD STEWARDS OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.
- LIVING CONDITIONS MUST BE KEPT NEAT AND CLEAN
What We Do!

• Decreases criminal involvement among a group not normally reached by the traditional interventions in the community
• Simultaneously rehabilitating Our citizen’s
• Offer protection to the public through rehabilitation and providing alternatives to re-incarceration
CLIENT PERSPECTIVE ON CHALLENGES

- Challenges faced after incarceration
  - Housing
  - Employment
  - Transportation
  - Family relations
  - Financial debt (Court fees)
  - Lessons learned
No one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens but its lowest ones.
Thank You!

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FEDERAL RESOURCES
2014 BJA Solicitations

All solicitations may be found at BJA website
https://www.bja.gov/funding.aspx

Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities  (Due Date: March 24, 2015)

Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adults with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders  (Due date: March 31, 2015)
BJA & Other Resources

BJA Resources

- Risk – Needs Responsivity: Turning Principles into Practice for Tribal Probation Personnel
- Tribal Probation: An Overview for Tribal Court Judges
- National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC)
- Strategies for Creating Offender Reentry Programs in Indian Country
  [http://www.aidainc.net/Publications/Full_Prisoner_Reentry.pdf](http://www.aidainc.net/Publications/Full_Prisoner_Reentry.pdf)

Federal Resources

- Bureau of Justice Assistance Website
- BJA’s National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)
  [http://bjatransaining.org/](http://bjatransaining.org/)
- DOJ Tribal Justice and Safety Website
  [www.justice.gov/tribal/](www.justice.gov/tribal/)
- Training and Technical Assistance Webpage, DOJ Tribal Justice Safety website
- Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior
  [http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OJS/](http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OJS/)
- Walking on Common Ground Website
APPA Upcoming Training

Case Management Practices for Tribal Probation Personnel Training Event
April 14-16, 2015
Dallas, TX
Scholarships to assist with travel and lodging

A Dialogue on Enhanced Sentencing Authority Implementation
June 16-18, 2015 (awaiting BJA approval)
Tucson, AZ

Interviewing & Report Writing Training for Tribal Probation Personnel
May 12-15, 2015
San Diego, CA

APPA Annual Training Institute & Tribal Issues Committee Meeting
July 12-15, 2015
Los Angeles, CA
5 Scholarships available for tribal probation officers
Now Available!

Tribal Resource Repository

Download forms related to pretrial, probation, and reentry including:

- Supervision Forms
- Policies and Procedures
- Publications

www.appa-net.org on “Resources”
Click on “Tribal Resource Repository”
Are you looking for Training or Technical Assistance?

APPA has a variety of training and technical assistance opportunities available to assist tribal communities develop or enhance their practices related to:

- Community Supervision (pretrial, probation, reentry)
- Enhanced Sentencing Authority
- Indigent Defense
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Collaborative Supervision between tribal/non-tribal agencies

And much more!

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