

Reentry, Programs & Services

An overview for Prison Reform Advisory Board
(PRAB)

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Roles & Responsibilities

RP&S is responsible for overall guidance of programming in Prisons and Community Corrections.

- * Creation/Development
- * Monitoring
- * Audit standards/quality assurance
- * Support & training

Inmate Assignments: JPAS

Jobs

Programs

Education

Activities

Services

Inmate Assignments / Jobs

Full-time job assignments:

Unit positions (kitchen, clothes house, janitors, barbers)

Labor contracts (government agencies)

Work Release (no incentive wage)

Inmate Construction Program

Correction Enterprises

Inmate Assignments / Programs

Structured interventions designed to achieve specific goals and results; usually curriculum based, targets a particular criminogenic need(s) and promotes pro-social behavior, attitude and values; and has shown to reduce recidivism.

- Usually part-time except for Education assignments- Thinking for a Change, Domestic Violence Education Program, Interactive Journaling
- Some full-time: ACDP, SOAR, STOP

Inmate Assignments / Activities

Structured events for inmates that provide productive interaction among themselves, staff and the community.

-support groups (AA/NA), community volunteer passes in the community, home leaves, parenting, service clubs, bands/chorus, yoga, recreational

Inmate Assignments / Services

Methods that consists primarily of providing assistance or information to inmates to address needs and barriers with little staff interaction.

DMV, Job/Resource Fairs, NC Works, Food Stamps, Veteran's Services, Local Resource Councils, Community Resource Councils

Inmate Assignments / Education & Vocational

Full-time &/or part-time typically with
Community Colleges & other colleges &
universities (usually on-site at Prisons)

High School Equivalency

Seminary

L.E.E.D and Peer Support

Carpentry, Masonry, Basic Electricity

Human Resource Development

Risk/Needs Assessment (RNA)

Risk/Needs Assessment – an evidence based principle

Focuses on:

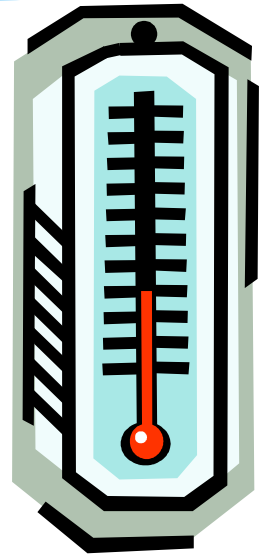
WHO (RISK) – of re-arrest (who is highest risk)

WHAT (Needs) – Criminogenic needs and barriers

HOW (RESPONSIVITY)-- matching interventions to the person with a focus on the individual (one size does NOT fit all!)

Service Priority Levels

- * **Level 1** (most likely to reoffend/greatest need for programming)
- * Level 2
- * Level 3
- * Level 4
- * **Level 5** (least likely to reoffend and lowest need for programming)



Inmate Assignments / JPAS

Handout:

Pages 13 – 16 of 2016-2017 Annual Statistical Report

Case Plan Research

- The use of case plans reduce new arrests and technical violations
- Case plans enhance offender perception of fairness and offender compliance
- Collaboration among the key players gets better results, therefore case plans should involve other partners

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Designated Reentry Facilities

Lincoln CC and Wake CC are the models (launched 6/1/17)

Orientation held on 2/7/18 for:

Caldwell CC, Gaston CC, Johnston CI, Orange CC
(launched 5/1/2017)

6 more due for orientation late-summer to begin reentry mission by end of year, 2018: NCCIW-Min, Davidson CC, Hoke CI, Greene CI, Carteret CC and New Hanover CC

Designated Reentry Facilities

- * Goal is to house inmates who have 1-2 years remaining on their release date and who are returning to the surrounding community (some have LRCs)
- * Complete specific reentry/transition steps to directly connect them to the local community of release
- * Facility Staff, Case Managers, Reentry PPOs, Volunteers, Supervising PPOs will all work to break down any barriers to successful release

Passing the Baton

REENTRY begins day one...

A photograph showing two hands, one from the left and one from the right, passing a silver baton. The baton is held horizontally between the two hands, with the left hand gripping the left end and the right hand gripping the right end. The background is a solid blue color.

DAY 1

Designated Reentry Facilities

Handouts & Explanation:

LRC Catchment Area Map

LRC Booklets

