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Pre-Release Curriculum 4.19.2022

Overview:

The Division of Adult Institutions provides a semi-structured, Pre-Release Curriculum to inmates to assist in facilitating their transition to the community.

All facilities, irrespective of custody level, must make available the Pre-Release Curriculum to inmates in a library or reentry resource room. Facilities will have full discretion as to the manner in which the curriculum is shared in these designated spaces. Facilities are responsible for purchasing and updating Pre-Release Curriculum resource materials.

Inmates participating in release planning meet with appropriate case planning staff to develop a plan to work on meeting identified goals and objectives on their case plan in COMPAS. These individualized plans take into account the inmate's anticipated program requirements, work assignments and/or pending transfers in determining the time frame for participation in release planning activities.

Inmates are responsible for meeting the objectives outlined in their case plan, establishing strategies/timetables to complete release planning activities, and for the maintenance of their Re-Entry portfolio.

Facilities shall assist inmates in meeting the objectives outlined in their case plan.

Pre-Release Needs – Identified topic areas that affect the likelihood inmates will be successful upon release include:

- Education
- Employment
- Family Support
- Financial Literacy
- Health
- Housing
- Personal Development
- Transportation
- Wellness

Social Worker/Treatment Specialist/Designee Responsibilities:

Refer inmates to the location of the Pre-Release Curriculum materials at the facility and assist in understanding the material as requested. During case plan review discuss the inmate's progress related to criminogenic needs, and document efforts made towards pre-release planning curriculum in COMPAS.

May be responsible to take the lead in developing and maintaining a plan for providing pre-release planning information in the designated library or resource room the Pre-Release Curriculum is located. May facilitate meetings and workshops related to reentry. May educate staff and inmates on the Pre-Release Curriculum, Reentry Portfolio, and related policies.

- References/Resources DAI 300.00.14 – Pre-Release Curriculum
- DAI 300.00.15 – Development and Use of Inmate Portfolio