



#### Program benefits:

- ❖ Post-release goal setting
- ❖ Support identification
- ❖ Needs assessments
- ❖ Resources and appointment scheduling



Reentry can be a  
difficult process;  
we don't want  
you to do it  
alone!



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## Chippewa County Reentry Program

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**MISSION:** To provide opportunities for individuals within the criminal justice system to improve their quality of life through facilitating recovery and community integration using evidence-based innovative programs.

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## **What is the Chippewa County Reentry Program?**

The Chippewa County Reentry Program is available to inmates in the Chippewa County jail approaching release. The goal is to make the transition back into the community less difficult by providing resources, identifying supports, and assisting with setting post-release goals. We hope that engagement in the program will help to make reentry successful.

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### **Goal Setting**

An important part of the reentry program is the goal-setting activity. Returning to the community can be overwhelming and post-release goal-setting can help increase preparedness.

- ❖ With assistance, inmates will set three post-release goals for themselves that are specific, measurable, attainable realistic, and time-bound. An action plan will be developed to help accomplish short and long-term goals.

### **Identifying Supports**

Reentry back into the community after a period of incarceration is a difficult process. One of the most important factors of success is having a support system.

- ❖ A support is an individual(s) in the community that can be relied on to help assist with emotional well-being, attempts to find employment, search for appropriate housing, ability to meet basic survival needs, etc.
- ❖ With reentry assistance, inmates will be able to identify post-release supports that are positive people to be around and who will not be a bad influence.

### **Needs Self-Assessment**

During the reentry program, inmates will have the opportunity to assess their needs post-release and discuss resources with the specialist. Opportunities to make medical or treatment appointments will also be available.

### **Resources**

Numerous resource opportunities will be provided to the inmate while participating in the program. These include not only lists of possible resources in the community such as food pantries, treatment centers, or housing, but also:

- ❖ Goodwill vouchers
- ❖ Cab vouchers
- ❖ Hygiene kits and backpacks
- ❖ Chamber bucks
- ❖ Trac phones with minutes
- ❖ Clothing

## **What is Required of Me?**

- ❖ Meet with the reentry coordinator at least once
- ❖ Agree to follow through on meeting your goals
- ❖ Respond to future calls or contact from the coordinator to see how you are doing and if you met your goals

## **How do I participate in the program?**

- ❖ Sign up to attend a reentry class on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 at the jail.
- ❖ If you are being released from the Chippewa County jail Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 or Friday 8:00-11:00 stop in the courthouse, Criminal Justice Services, Room 221.

