

PLANNING FOR ADULT & JUVENILE REENTRY

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WORKSHOP OUTLINE

1. Information Sources
2. Adult & Juvenile Reentry Statistics
3. Mental Illness and Criminal Offenders: a) Stats, b) Treatment, c) Symptoms, & d) Neglect
4. Myths of Juvenile Criminal Causes: a) Bad Parenting, b) Willful Choices, & c) Violent Personality
5. Criminalizing Mental Health Symptoms: a) Disorderly Conduct and b) Vagrancy
6. Reality of Juvenile Crime: a) Not All Violent, b) Brain Chemistry, c) Mental Illness, d) Learning Disorders, e) Head Trauma & Tumors, and f) Frontal Lobe Connections
7. Juvenile vs. Adult System: a) Philosophy, b) Intent, & c) Goals
8. Three (3) Primary Reentry Goals: a) Jobs, b) Housing, & c) Education
9. Employment Objectives: a) Getting a Job, b) Keeping a Job, & c) Job Advancement
10. What Employers Really Want: Attributes of Character
11. Building Character: a) Hope, b) Self-Esteem, and c) Positive Relationships
12. Incarceration Damages: a) Emotionally, b) Physically, and c) Psychologically
13. Learning Disorders, Education, and Juvenile Study
14. Learning Requires: a) Special Needs Design, b) Short Sessions, c) Repetition, d) Building on Prior Knowledge, e) Social Context, and f) Multiple Sensory Input
15. Counseling and Support for Addictive Thoughts
16. Literal vs. Abstract Thinkers
17. Experiencing Community: a) Support, b) Interdependence, and c) Service
18. Colson Ex-Offender Program: Reasons for Success and Failure
19. Adult Reentry Models: 1. Fresh Start (Georgia), 2. Jubilee (Pennsylvania), 3. Along Side (Arizona)
20. Special Needs Design for Juveniles
21. Juvenile Offender Profile
22. Who Waits for the Released Juvenile? a) Church?, b) Family?, c) Foster Parents?, d) Half-Way House? or Gangs, Drug Dealers, and Criminal Associates?
23. Juvenile Reentry Models: 1. Eckerd Youth Services (Florida), 2. Missouri Youth Services, 3. Vision- Quest (Pennsylvania), 4. California Youth Authority, 5. Holmes Street (Texas)
24. Review of Successful Reentry Models
25. References and Contact Information