Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.

The Prisoner Reintegration Program
is a program of
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Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit service agency that has worked with high-risk individuals both inside and outside of the criminal justice system since 1912. WCS operates various programs throughout southeastern Wisconsin. Each year WCS employees serve thousands of people.

WCS Mission
WCS advocates for justice and community safety, providing innovative opportunities for individuals to overcome adversity.

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The mission of the Prisoner Reintegration Program is to establish a pre and post release service delivery model that will assist with an individual’s successful transition back to the community.

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What is the Prisoner Reintegration Program?
The final period of incarceration is both an exciting and anxious time. It is the goal of the Prisoner Reintegration Program to return you home where you can live a productive and healthy life as a contributing citizen, family member, and individual. The program believes that you have the necessary characteristics to live successfully in the community after your release. However, we also believe that preparation and planning for your release is the key to knowing what to expect and determining how you will manage your life, relationships, finances, and other daily living challenges.

The Prisoner Reintegration Program addresses pre and post release services for individuals returning to the City of Milwaukee after a period of confinement in the Milwaukee County House of Correction.

Services of the Prisoner Reintegration Program

Pre-Release Services:
Participants will be assigned a Prisoner Reintegration Liaison (PRL) that will work with them on an individual level to better address their unique needs. The PRL will assist each participant in developing an effective release plan.

Post-Release Services:
Upon release, participants will meet with their assigned Mentor. Weekly one-on-one meetings with the PRL and mentor will assist in continuing any specialized services the participant had identified while incarcerated. The participants will also be connected to various services that are available in the community and W1ser Choice Network.

Who Can Join the Program?
- Individuals (18 years or older) who are being released to Milwaukee County from the Milwaukee County House of Correction.
- Male or Female
- Those classified as medium to high risk offenders.
- Those with a substance use and/or co-occurring mental health need.
- Have a willingness and motivation to engage and participate in the program.

What are the Benefits?
- Enhanced release planning
- Help with alcohol and drug treatment
- Referrals for mental health treatment (if needed)
- Help with transportation to appointments
- Referrals for employment programs and assistance
- Referrals for education services
- Referrals for housing services (as available)
- Help with other needs