## **Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.**

The Community Improvement & Job Training (CIJT) Program is a program of Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.

Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS) is a non-profit service agency that has worked with high-risk individuals both inside and outside of the criminal justice system since 1912. WCS operates its programs throughout southeastern Wisconsin. WCS employees serve thousands of people each year.

### **WCS Mission**

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

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## **Do You Need Help With:**

Finding a job

Getting trained for a job

Developing job skills

Earning your GED

Getting back in to school

Getting in to college

Legal issues

Finding ATODA services

You may be able to get help with the services listed above through the Community Improvement & Job Training Program.



# **WCS Community Improvement & Job Training Program**

The Community Improvement & Job Training (CIJT) Program assists individuals, between 16 and 23 years of age who reside in the neighborhood.



Through targeted group activities, career counseling, and one-on-one mentoring, CIJT provides assistance with educational resources, job readiness training, and substance abuse prevention. The program also utilizes various techniques to educate and provides awareness to behaviors associated with gang connections.

Depending on your needs, you can be enrolled in the CIJT program for six months to one year.

Upon entering CIJT you will be assigned an Advocate that will meet with you to help you track your goals and address any barriers to

achieving these goals.

Also your Advocate will work with you to help you overcome general barriers to success.

Such barriers may include:

- Transportation
- Driver's license suspensions
- Help with getting a driver's license
- Other obstacles to completing your education and finding employment
- Assistance with obtaining HS diploma/ GED
- Need to complete community service hours

Upon completion of the program you will obtain a certificate of completion as well as receive the appropriate follow up assistance from the CIJT Staff.



All services in the **Community Improvement & Job Training (CIJT) Program** are provided through a highly unique collaboration between Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. (WCS), Running Rebels, Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), and several other organizations.

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