

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

211 Info Line

Description:

This is an information line to help callers find information, discover options, and provide assistance with such issues as food, housing, clothing, transportation, substance abuse, domestic violence, childcare or nearly every other need they may have. The 211 database is provided on the department's e-mail system. In addition, 211 CD ROMs were provided to staff who do not have e-mail and who work with offenders who are close to discharge.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Re-Entry

Addiction Services Aftercare Program

Description:

The aftercare program is available to inmates following completion of Tier 2, Tier 3 or Tier 4 programs. It is an evidenced-based program designed to provide a continuum of care and maintenance of a recovery identity, which fosters independence, personal responsibility and application of relapse prevention skills.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

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Addiction Services Tier 2 Intensive Outpatient Program

Description:

Tier 2 is an evidence based curriculum program provided three times a week in a non-residential setting. Using the "Living in Balance" program Tier 2 helps the offender develop an understanding of addiction, the substances of abuse, triggers and relapse prevention and how addiction has effected the cognitive, physical, social and familial spheres of their lives. Tier 2 also helps the offender identify and plan for the educational, vocational and consumer based issues they may face upon release.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction, Re-Entry

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Description:

ABE is the primary program of instruction designed to provide training in basic academic skills in the areas of reading, mathematics, language arts, general science and social studies. The program is directed toward increasing proficiency to the eighth grade level.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER RSMU, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Description:

This is a 12-Step Fellowship self-help group for men and women who provide mutual support in obtaining and maintaining sobriety while also helping others to recover from alcoholism. Meetings, in a variety of formats (Big Book, Step Meetings, Speaker, etc.), are held on a weekly basis. Addiction Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services, Charlene Perkins Center - Facility Staff

Types:

Addiction, Re-Entry

Anger Management – Evidenced Based

Description:

This program was designed based upon research regarding what works for Anger Management Programs. This 10-week program includes skill building, cognitive techniques, relaxation techniques and role play. In addition, an assessment tool to ensure program fidelity audits this program.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Anger Management, Mental Health, Self Improvement

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Arabic Language

Description:

This is an introduction to the Arabic language. It is designed to teach the Arabic alphabet and basic everyday words. This will also include an introduction to Arabic writing.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious, Self Improvement

Artists In Residence

Description:

Accomplished artists provide inmates with an introduction to the basic principles of fine art. Volunteer Artists-In-Residence within correctional institutions bring art behind bars and serve to broaden inmates' abilities to express themselves by developing talents or skills in drawing, painting, music and creative writing. Inmate artwork is collected annually by a Prison Art Program Curator from Hartford's Community Partners in Action (CPA) which operates this service solely through the support of grants from local foundations, corporations and the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. This art collection is arranged for exhibition in community spaces across the state. The CPA also publishes an annual journal of arts in correction serving to bring creative writing, poetry and visual art produced by inmates to the broader community.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, USD#1, Volunteer Services

Types:

Contracted Prog, Self Improvement

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Auto Body Technology

Description:

This program emphasizes the fundamentals of safety, welding, straightening, refinishing, mechanical principles, manual skills, framework and good work habits. Students complete 300 hours of theory and 600 hours of shop practice. The program includes safety, metalworking, surface preparation, painting, glass and estimating. This vocational training prepares inmates to acquire a skilled, well-paying job in the community.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, MANSON YI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Community Service, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

Beginners and Advanced Art Programs

Description:

This is a program developed to enable inmates with different artistic abilities. Although primarily pen, watercolor, and painting, this activity may be multidisciplinary (i.e., sculpture, dance, creative writing, or poetry). Exhibits of this artwork are promoted periodically.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Recreation Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement

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Beyond Fear

Description:

This is an AIDS education program utilizing a curriculum, printed materials, and an educational video developed by the Department of Public Health. The program is delivered by a contracted outside agency, and funded through the Department of Public Health.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Facility Staff, Health Services, Volunteer Services, Charlene Perkins Center - Facility Staff

Types:

Health Education, Self Improvement

Career/ Resources Fairs

Description:

These types of Fairs are conducted in the form of a professional conference for students. The educational staff invite a keynote speaker and students proceed to attend individual workshops or resource stations that provide information about potential employment or post secondary educational opportunities. The goal of these Fairs is to assist inmates with their transition plans before they return to the community.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, USD#1

Types:

Academic Education, Re-Entry

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Catholic Bible Study

Description:

An academic study of the books of the bible or biblical topics and themes. This program seeks to foster understanding of scripture and help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on biblical principles.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Catholic Choir

Description:

This is a musical program educating inmates in deepening their understanding of the liturgy and enhancing the worship experience provided to all catholic inmates.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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Catholic Meditation

Description:

This is the instruction and practice in the various methods of deep prayer from the ancient, catholic wisdom traditions. The goal of this is spiritual growth and therapeutic response insofar as anxiety disorders respond well to meditation/relaxation techniques.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Catholic Worship Service

Description:

The weekly Catholic service is the Mass (or a communion service when Mass cannot be held due to the unavailability of a priest). Fulfills constitutional right to worship.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

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Co-Counseling

Description:

Volunteers under the auspices of Addiction Services conduct this program. It is designed to promote personal growth with a specific focus on enhancing self-esteem and helping inmates make positive changes in their lives. Participants of the program focus on applying recovery principles to make positive changes in their lives. Issues such as self-esteem are discussed and role-plays are utilized to provide concrete opportunities to apply new information to work out real life problems.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction, Self Improvement

Community Details

Description:

In this program minimum security inmates who are determined eligible and suitable, work for local towns, the Connecticut Department of Transportation, or eligible non-profit organizations providing various maintenance tasks. In addition to providing a community service, the experience assists inmates in developing good work habits. The inmates are supervised by trained employees from the jurisdiction where they work.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Community Service, Community Work Group, Self Improvement, Re-Entry

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Computer Education

Description:

The Computer Software Application Technology course is designed to provide students with an introduction to computer operations and with the application of various software packages and programs. Students begin by learning simple software programs and then progress to more sophisticated packages as their individual skills develop. Software programs introduced include but are not limited to the following: Access, Visual Basic, Adobe PageMaker, Excel, MicroSoft Works, Power Point, Micro-Soft Word, Micro-Soft for Windows, and Adobe Indesign Adobe Illustrator. Students design and complete projects using this software.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Re-Entry, Vocational Education

CONNTAC-EOC (CT Talent Assistance Cooperative-Education Opportunity Center)

Description:

Representatives from CONNTAC-EOC are provided with names of students to meet with while the student is still incarcerated. The representatives assist students with their post-secondary plans and financial aid.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

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Types:

Re-Entry

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DANTES Credit-by-Examination Testing

Description:

The nationally recognized DANTES program, founded by the military, affords individuals the opportunity to gain college credit through self-guided study and examination. Thirty-seven different exams are available in a variety of subjects.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

DOC Re-Entry Program

Description:

This program is designed to do several things: 1) Review the most important things contained in DOC programs such as Anger Management, How to Deal with Your Problems, Thinking for a Change, Relapse Prevention, Domestic Violence, and the department's addiction programs, 2) Help each participant prepare a plan that will help him avoid committing future crimes and thereby helping him stay out of jail or prison, and 3) Use the plan with others that might be involved with assisting and supervising the participant when he leaves prison. This could include halfway house staff, parole staff, probation staff or community service providers.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Offender Programs & Victim Services

Types:

Re-Entry

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Domestic Violence Group

Description:

This group is designed for inmates who have committed a domestic violence offense. Successful completion of this program is a requirement for those inmates who enter into the department's community-based transitional supervision program for domestic violence offenders.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Domestic Violence, Family

Family Education & Parenting

Description:

This program is designed to help inmates with children become responsible parents. Inmates have classes in parenting skills and in some cases read children's books into audio or videocassettes to send home to their children. Components of the parenting skills classes include parenting from a distance, discipline techniques, and communicating with children.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, RADGOWSKI CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, USD#1

Types:

Family, Self Improvement

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Family Re-Entry Program

Description:

Family Re-entry program offers a comprehensive re-entry program to help individuals and their families make a successful transition from incarceration into the community. A re-entry plan is designed with each individual 3 months before the scheduled release date. Who qualifies? Bridgeport area residents with 3 to 6 months to discharge, firm parole or Transitional Supervision date. Family Re-entry coordinates youthful offender mentoring programs for young men and women aged 14-18. Services offered: Individual and family therapy, specialized domestic violence offender programs, substance abuse recovery counseling, life skills programs, parenting education, anger management, Fathers Helping Fathers groups, connections to service providers for housing, employment and job skills development, health care and financial aid and legal assistance.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Volunteer Group

Types:

Contracted Prog, Family, Re-Entry

Fatherhood Initiative Program

Description:

Families In Crisis, a contracted agency, provides this program through partial funding from the Department of Social Services. It is designed to promote positive involvement and interaction of non-custodial Fathers with their children. Through the provision of a comprehensive range of services, these men will be better able to fully assume their emotional, educational legal, financial and social roles as fathers.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, MANSON YI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Volunteer Services

Types:

Family, Self Improvement, Re-Entry

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Gambling – The Better Choices Program

Description:

Information regarding the Better Choices Gambling Program and a 4-Question Survey is available at every facility. The information explains what is available in the community regarding Better Choices and staff are encouraged to use it to assist offenders who may have a gambling problem. This program is funded by DMHAS.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, Volunteer Group

Types:

Addiction, Health Education, Mental Health

General Educational Development (GED)

Description:

The GED is the primary program of instruction for students functioning above an eighth grade level who wish to earn a State of Connecticut high school diploma through the examination process. GED Tutors and volunteers assist Department teachers by helping inmates prepare for the GED Exam and/or by helping to teach basic language skills.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER RSMU, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

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HIV Counseling, Testing & Risk Reduction Education

Description:

When inmates are tested for HIV, the department provides standardized counseling by Department of Public Health certified counselors before and after testing. Counseling components include what HIV and AIDS are, how to get it, how to avoid getting it, what it means to be HIV positive, how to take care of oneself if one is HIV positive, and help in dealing with the associated feelings.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Medical

HIV Support Services

Description:

The Department demonstrates a collaborative approach in providing HIV support services to inmates in all facilities. A UCONN (Contracted) Health Services Team coordinates testing and counseling services; the Department's School District conducts classroom instruction about HIV; the Department's Addiction Services Unit Counselors provide HIV education and prevention counseling; a number of volunteers serve as "buddies" or sponsors; and Hartford's Community Partners in Action (CPA) receives funding from foundations, grants as well as support from the state's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to operate the "Beyond Fear" Program. Altogether the Department hosts a complete program that includes counseling, testing, education focus groups, videos, intervention strategies and is able to assist discharging inmates with need for such services as housing, medical treatment, food, clothing and transportation.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Medical, Mental Health

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Islamic Studies

Description:

Islamic studies devoted to the study of prayer, meditation, self-examination and decision making for a spiritual life. This will assist inmates in confronting issues of life.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Islamic Video

Description:

This is a weekly instructional video focused on the historical background of Islam, prayer, customs, and traditions.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

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Jehovah's Witness Bible Study

Description:

Biblical readings are reviewed with inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Jehovah's Witness principles.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Jehovah's Witness Collective Service

Description:

This is the weekly Jehovah's Witness worship service.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

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Jewish Worship and Study

Description:

Jewish worship followed by study of the Hebrew Bible or Jewish history.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Job Center

Description:

The Job Center is designed to help inmates get and maintain a job after release. It does this by providing job readiness training, resume writing, and employment referrals. Specific jobs are located by the Job Center's computer connection to the Department of Labor's Connecticut Job Bank and by using the Department of Correction Job Bank.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff, Charlene Perkins Center - Facility Staff

Types:

Self Improvement, Re-Entry

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Jumah

Description:

Weekly collective Islamic worship service held on Friday between afternoon and late afternoon.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

Marriage/Family Relationships

Description:

These weekly classes will give an inmate an opportunity to examine the family as an institution; the dynamics of interpersonal relationships within a family; society's expectations; personal expectations; personal growth issues that are common barriers to effective communication; and the inmate's role within his family. Rotating units of study will include an eight-session series on marital issues which will fulfill pre-marital counseling requirements; parenting via Christian principles; exercising Godly leadership in the home; and more.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

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Narcotics Anonymous

Description:

Narcotics Anonymous is a twelve-step fellowship of addicts helping addicts to recover from the disease of addiction. Meetings, in a variety of formats (Step Meetings, Speaker, Speaker/Discussion, etc.), are held on a weekly basis. The meetings are usually conducted by outside volunteers who share their story of addiction and recovery. Addiction Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction

Native American Video and Discussion

Description:

This is a weekly instructional video and discussion group that focuses on the historical background of the 500 nations of native people, their customs, and traditions. A short discussion follows each video.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

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Native American Worship

Description:

Sacred Circle is a community prayer, which includes smudging. It is celebrated weekly.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious, Worship Services

Peer Mentor Program

Description:

Peer Mentors are Tier program graduates who assist Addiction Services staff in the presentation of Tier program groups and 12-Step Fellowship groups. The primary purpose of Peer Mentors is to model a recovery lifestyle for other program participants. Weekly training meetings are required for all Peer Mentors.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

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Types:

Addiction

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Project Free

Description:

This program collaborates with several outside agencies to assist offenders with preparation and successful re-entry to the community. This program is designed to minimize the duplication of efforts by outside agencies. Re-entry strategies addressed include but are not limited to family reunification, bridging the gap from prison to community agencies, employment services, case management services, housing, food and counseling.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement, Re-Entry

Protestant - Alpha Program

Description:

The Alpha program is a course in basic Christianity based upon biblical principles utilizing videos and workbooks in a group setting. This program meets weekly and is conducted by both volunteers and staff.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

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Protestant Bible Study

Description:

Biblical readings are reviewed with inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Christian principles.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Protestant Bible Study (Spanish)

Description:

Biblical readings are reviewed with Spanish inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Christian principles.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

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Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Protestant Life in The Spirit Series

Description:

This program is presented by approved DOC volunteers one evening per week. It consists of applying the spiritual gifts to everyday living. It stresses the practical application of religious ideas to life both in confinement and upon release. It aims to reduce conflict and tensions while confined, and recidivism upon release.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Protestant Service

Description:

This is the weekly Protestant worship service.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Worship Services

Connecticut Department of Correction
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Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Protestant Service (Spanish)

Description:

This is the weekly Protestant worship service conducted in Spanish.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Worship Services

Protestant Support Group

Description:

A developmental supervised group discussion based on Protestant Christian principles, intended to provide opportunities for inmates to develop role models, gaining insights into Christian living so that they may more fully integrate beliefs and behaviors. Program meets weekly and is led by volunteers and/or staff.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Connecticut Department of Correction
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Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Protestant Video and Musical

Description:

A topical supervised group discussion based upon chaplain selected videos or music intended to provide opportunities for inmates to gain insights into other's life experiences and world views. This group meets weekly and led by chaplains and volunteers. It is open to all Protestants.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Ramadan, Eid-UI-Fitr, Eid-UI-Adha

Description:

Religiously Required Observations (Annual)

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Read to Your Children

Description:

This program is designed to foster a bond between a child and his/her incarcerated parent. USD#1 creates and maintains a collection of children's books. Inmates can select from a book and read to their child during regular visiting hours.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Family

Religious Library

Description:

A church guided individual session using written religious material such as periodicals, daily reflections and books.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Connecticut Department of Correction
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Score

Description:

The Service Corps of retired Executives (SCORE) is an association of men and women who come from various business careers. They volunteer their time and expertise to small business owners and those contemplating starting up a business. This one year program offers a series of workshops to give the offenders an opportunity to do some pre-planning and to learn what it will actually take to start up a business. Guest speakers are used and cover various topics including creating a business plan, marketing, taxes, available resources and e-commerce. In addition, SCORES's national network can furnish contacts with retirees who are qualified in any business related topic and are happy to lend their expertise and experience.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

USD#1, Volunteer Group, Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement, Re-Entry

Special Education and Pupil Services

Description:

The special education teachers, pupil services specialists (School Psychologists, School Counselors, School Social Workers), and the associated clerical and durational staff provide services to students with handicapping conditions which interfere with their ability to participate in school. These services are mandated by federal (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997) and state (Connecticut General Statutes 10-76) statute. Special education services encompass a broad array of activities including assessment, counseling, transition planning, and both the direct and indirect (e.g. consultation) services of the special education teachers and pupil services staff. Student programs are designed according to the individual needs of each student with disabilities and are specified in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP.) A social skills component is a part of the special education program.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Sponsorship Behind the Walls

Description:

This program is designed for inmates participating in a 12-step recovery program. It enables participants to write to an outside sponsor in order to work the 12 steps of recovery.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction

Taleem

Description:

A study of text and themes from the Quran. This program seeks to develop and acquire self-awareness.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) / Language Acquisition Skills (LAS)

Description:

TESOL / LAS is an instructional program for students whose primary language is not English. TESOL instruction helps students to speak, read and write English or assists them in developing the language skills necessary for overall academic and vocational progress.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Time of Prayer

Description:

This is a prayer group that is held once per month.

Facilities:

CYBULSKI CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Connecticut Department of Correction
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Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Transition/School to Community

Description:

The Transition/School to Community program's mission is to place participating students in employment and/or vocational/educational programs and to provide each student with a needs-based transition plan prior to his/her release to maximize potential for successful re-entry into society. School-based and work-based learning opportunities are provided through job and resource fairs, employment skills curriculum, sessions with transition counselors and meetings with a transition coordinator.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Re-Entry

Transitional Linkage into the Community (TLC)

Description:

Transitional Linkage into the Community (TLC) is a program of Community Partners in Action which provides discharge planning for inmates with HIV/AIDS. TLC serves every prison and jail in the state, and works with clients returning to every region of the state. TLC case managers meet clients' emergency needs upon release, and connect them with services in their local communities for continuing care and assistance.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Re-Entry

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Village of Fathers

Description:

This 12 week program looks to improve family bonds, fathering skills, and to teach incarcerated fathers how to find employment and resources when they discharge. It is run by volunteers from the Village for Families & Children Agency. They also provide intense case management upon release.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, MANSON YI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Family, Self Improvement, Re-Entry

Youth Offender Program

Description:

Through the use of federal funds, post-secondary education and transition services are provided to "youth offenders" up to the age of 26 who are eligible for parole or release within five years. A transition counselor provides assistance and counseling to encourage participants to acquire functional literacy as well as life/job skills while in prison. Students participate in post-secondary classes, complete portfolios, and develop transition plans and placement.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education, Re-Entry, Vocational Education
