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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

Addiction Services Tier 4 Residential Treatment Program

Description:

The Tier 4 Addiction Services program is a modified therapeutic community. The program provides inmates the opportunity to be involved in full-time substance treatment in a separate housing unit. Tier 4 treatment is intensive and includes curriculum, skill building and process groups, as well as community building and individual counseling. These residential programs are six-twelve months in length.

Facilities:

MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction, Re-Entry

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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

AIDS Awareness Group

Description:

This is a peer education program that allows inmates to discuss issues associated with HIV. Health Services staff who lead the program provide accurate information regarding all aspects of HIV.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health 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

Alternatives to Violence (AVP):

Description:

Certified AVP volunteers lead basic, intermediate and advanced workshops to teach inmates to understand and to control anger, and how to cope with violence in their lives. Inmates are provided certificates of completion for each workshop level. Those completing AVP workshops become eligible to serve as group facilitators.

Facilities:

MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Group

Types:

Anger Management, Self Improvement

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Apprenticeship Programs

Description:

Apprenticeships in concert with the Labor Department are offered in thirty-six programs at twelve sites. These programs range in length from six months to three years. Vocational students earn apprenticeship credit and upon completion of a program are awarded a prospective apprenticeship certificate by the Connecticut Labor Department.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, CAFE 24 - CENTRAL OFFICE

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Re-Entry, Vocational Education

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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Band Program

Description:

This program provides inmates of different musical backgrounds an opportunity to learn and create different styles of music. There are currently four bands and each band plays twice a week for an hour session. These bands occasionally perform for the inmate population during various monthly activities.

Facilities:

ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Self Improvement

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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Bridging the Gap

Description:

Alcoholics Anonymous is one of the most important self-help resources for alcoholic men and women. A very important first step for inmates being released into the community is attending the first meeting as soon as possible following release. Addiction Services staff in the institution utilize a toll-free telephone number to get information about the nearest AA meeting location, along with the name of a contact person. An AA member then will contact the inmate upon release and even provide transportation to a meeting.

Facilities:

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

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction, Re-Entry

Building Maintenance

Description:

This program is designed to help students develop their special interests in the areas of woodworking, electricity, masonry, plumbing repairs and shop math. The first phase includes cabinetmaking, carpentry, furniture refinishing, and machine work. The second phase of the program involves basics of electricity, plugs, cords and receptacles. In the final phase of Building Maintenance the students learn the techniques of plumbing, including cutting, threading, and bending cooper and plastic pipe. Throughout the courses shop and tool safety is always stressed.

Facilities:

ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Community Service, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

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Business Education

Description:

This program prepares students for entry-level employment requiring basic business skills.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Re-Entry, Vocational Education

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 Bible Study (Spanish)

Description:

This is the Catholic Bible Study held in Spanish.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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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

Catholic Discussion Group

Description:

Using various methodologies (e.g. video, music, current events, etc.). Inmates are encouraged to discuss Catholic moral approaches to a virtuous lifestyle free of crime and recidivism.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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Catholic Faith Sharing

Description:

A sharing of bible readings following the Catholic seasonal calendar. Thoughts generated by the readings are discussed as they apply to daily life helping the inmate to change attitude, values and behavior.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK 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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Catholic Worship Service - Bilingual (Spanish/English)

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:

HARTFORD CC, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

Communion Program - Catholic

Description:

Para-Liturgical catholic service, during which scriptures are proclaimed, prayers are offered and an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist distributes Holy Communion.

Facilities:

GATES CI, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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Community Outreach Program Support (COPS)

Description:

This program was developed at Osborn Correctional Institution. Groups of youth from schools and other organizations come into the prison. While visiting the prison they meet with staff and inmates. The program is designed to encourage participants to make wise decisions, to act responsibly, and to establish and work on personal goals. Inmate testimonials are used to show youth the consequences that the inmates now face as a result of their personal failure in these areas.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Community Service, Self Improvement

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

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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:

USD#1

Types:

Re-Entry

CORP: CT. Offender Re-Entry Program

Description:

This program provides services for offenders with mental illness returning to the community after an extended period of incarceration. The emphasis is on reducing recidivism by identifying and intervening in those areas most in need. Individuals eligible for the services must have at least one year left to serve before release and be returning to the Hartford area.

Facilities:

GARNER CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Volunteer Services

Types:

Contracted Prog, Re-Entry

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Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Description:

This program involves recitation of the chaplet of divine mercy followed by the Stations of the Cross with meditations and dialogue.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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

Exegetical Bible Study - Protestant

Description:

A group that meets monthly for a critical study, interpretation and discussion of selected scripture passages.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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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

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

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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

Graphics & Print Technology

Description:

The graphic arts/printing course is designed to provide students the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to work in the printing field. Students gain an understanding of the overall printing process to include graphics layout, design, production printing and binding. Students concentrate on proper shop safety procedures, and desktop publishing skills. Each student receives "hands on" instruction operating single color offset presses, two color presses, paper cutters and bindery equipment. Class theory work includes learning terminology related to the field and methods of managing quality control processes. Students learn basic equipment upkeep and care, as well as equipment problem diagnosis and minor equipment repair.

Facilities:

ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

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Types:

Community Service, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

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Hadith

Description:

This is a weekly instructional group that focuses on the statements of The Prophet (PBUH) i.e. his sayings, deeds and approvals, etc.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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

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HIV Support Group

Description:

The Medical and Mental Health staff conduct this weekly support group for inmates infected with HIV. The purposes of the group include providing a safe and confidential forum to talk about their disease, to provide accurate and current information, and to encourage medication adherence.

Facilities:

NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Medical, Mental Health

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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HIV Volunteer Support Services

Description:

In this program volunteers work with individuals and community-based HIV organizations to provide support services to offenders experiencing HIV related issues.

Facilities:

ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

Health Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction, Health Education, Medical, Mental Health

Hospice Program

Description:

This program is provided through an interdisciplinary team approach, to provide twenty-four (24) hour compassionate, quality end-of-life care to terminally ill inmates and to view their families and/or those emotionally connected to them as part of the "unit of care". Specially trained inmate volunteers are assigned to provide on-going care and support. This program is also available to all terminally ill male inmates in the Connecticut Department of Correction who meet the criteria for transfer into the program at MacDougall-CI. This program is also available to all terminally and chronically ill female inmates in the Connecticut Department of Correction who meet the criteria for transfer into the program at York-CI.

Facilities:

MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Medical

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Industry Janitors (CEC)

Description:

One of the services that Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut provides for inmates is the provision of institutional employment by training and supervising a group of industry janitors to insure that the industry area is clean at all times. There are twelve to fifteen janitors employed in various shop locations.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Institutional Employment, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

Industry Warehouse

Description:

This program trains inmates to learn how to work in a warehouse setting. This involves training them to store, pick, pack, and ship industry orders and supplies. These skills are easily transferred to the outside job market.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Institutional Employment, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

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Inside/Out Dad

Description:

This program teaches parenting skills and is facilitated by staff from the Families in Crisis agency. The program addresses issues of manhood, spirituality, anger, emotions, communication, relationships, parenting and discipline. The group meets weekly for twelve weeks.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program

Types:

Family

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

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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

Jewish Holy Day Observances

Description:

The holy days of Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Hanukkah, Purim, Passover and Shavuot are observed with worship services and feasts.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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Jewish Prayer with T'Fillin

Description:

A small group gathers daily (except Saturday) to pray and tie on phylacteries (small boxes with scrolls of Torah passages inside).

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Jewish Sabbath Worship and Torah Study

Description:

Sabbath afternoon prayer and reading of weekly Torah portion, followed by study and discussion.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious, Worship Services

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

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

Kairos

Description:

This is a 40-hour faith retreat that is held once a year with monthly reunions.

Facilities:

GATES CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

OSBORN CI Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Laundry - Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Description:

The laundry processes over 55,000 pounds of laundry each month. Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut provides institutional employment to inmates in commercial laundry operations. Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut teaches inmates how to operate industrial laundry equipment.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Institutional Employment, Self Improvement, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

Recipe Number: RE0478

Legion of Mary

Description:

This is a program which inmates become members of the largest Catholic lay group in the world. The Legion's goals are to form active, educated and charitable Catholics. This is done through a regular program of prayer that emphasizes the rosary and acts of charity. Inmates also do research and presentations on various aspects of the catholic tradition.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

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

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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

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

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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Native American Worship-Sweat Lodge

Description:

Sweat lodge is a purification ceremony, which includes smudging. It is celebrated monthly.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

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:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

PEP - People Empowering People

Description:

This program provides educational training in values clarification, communication skills, problem solving and parenting. The program builds on personal strengths, providing opportunities for participants to gain skills while they take greater control of their own lives.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement

Prayer Class – Islamic Faith

Description:

This is a seminar that teaches inmates how to make prayers according to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Print Shop

Description:

This shop operates a variety of printing equipment including two-color and four-color printing presses, desktop publishing computers and high-speed bindery equipment. Inmates assigned to this shop learn a skill that is easily transferred to the outside job market.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Institutional Employment, Self Improvement, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

Pro-Literacy Worldwide

Description:

An active group of community volunteers, as well as inmate volunteers, contribute hundreds of hours to combat illiteracy for inmates in all of the facilities. Basic reading, vocabulary and comprehension skills are stressed.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI

Auspices:

USD#1, Volunteer Services

Types:

Academic Education

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Project RAISE

Description:

This program is a federally funded life skills program for offenders in the vocational programs. The curriculum includes studies in character development, goal setting, decision making, money management, employability and transition planning. Project RAISE is designed to provide offenders with the skills needed for successful community reintegration.

Facilities:

MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Protestant and Catholic Choirs

Description:

Both Catholic and Protestant inmates are able to join choirs in their respective religious service. These choirs both enhance the religious liturgies and add a level of veneration to those services. In some institutions, there may also be Spanish choirs.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

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

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
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

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 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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Quranic Studies

Description:

Qu'ran readings are reviewed with inmates. It is an informal group that is open to current issues pertaining to the Islamic faith and their application.

Facilities:

BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK 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

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

Sacramental Preparation - Catholic

Description:

This is a course of studies to prepare inmates to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation in the hope of empowering the inmates towards a deeper participation in the faith and to foster participation in the church community.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, YORK 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

Security Risk Group - Relapse Prevention

Description:

This class is a component of the SRGT and SRG programs. It is designed to help inmates understand and avoid relapse. In order to reach this class in the program the inmate has had to be behaving himself and interacting appropriately with other inmates and staff. This group is designed to help inmates examine the issues that might result in a relapse of the problematic behavior which resulted in their placement in the SRGT program.

Facilities:

CORRIGAN CI, MANSON YI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

SRG , Youth SRG, SRG - Close Monitoring

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Security Risk Group - Bridge Group

Description:

This class is one component of the SRGT and SRG programs. It is designed to (1) review all the concepts taught in the previous classes; (2) afford an opportunity for senior management in the facility to interact with inmates and evaluate program progress; (3) to help inmates think about and plan the next step in the three-phase SRGT program.

Facilities:

CORRIGAN CI, MANSON YI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

SRG , Youth SRG, SRG - Close Monitoring

Security Risk Group - Building the Ladder

Description:

This class is a component of the Security Risk Group Threat and Affiliate programs. In this class inmates are encouraged to formulate and build a realistic and achievable plan for their future. This is achieved through exercises in responsibility and group communication.

Facilities:

CORRIGAN CI, MANSON YI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

SRG , Youth SRG, SRG - Close Monitoring

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Security Risk Group - How to Deal with Your Problems and How to Do Your Bid

Description:

This is a group designed for inmates in the SRGT and SRG programs. One of the problems which many inmates have in general and restrictive housing inmates have in particular, is that they lack the skills necessary for problem solving. The first part of this class is designed to help inmates learn that not all problems can be solved and to assist them in approaching problems so as to (1) respond in the best way to the presented problem and (2) not to make the situation worse. In the second part of the class the inmates review a videotape which shows inmates who have completed a restrictive housing program. In that video the inmates discuss what they believe is necessary in order to "do your bid." The video serves as a stimulus for inmates to discuss how it is possible to live in a prison environment without getting into trouble.

Facilities:

CORRIGAN CI, MANSON YI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

SRG , Youth SRG, SRG - Close Monitoring

Security Risk Group - Orientation and Communication

Description:

This is a component of the SRGT and SRG programs. Research into causes of violence among inmates reveals that frequently there is a breakdown in communication or poor communication skills. This group is designed to assist inmates in improving communication skills.

Facilities:

CORRIGAN CI, MANSON YI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

SRG , Youth SRG, SRG - Close Monitoring

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Security Risk Group – Controlling your Anger

Description:

This is one of the classes used in both the Security Risk Group Threat Program and the Security Risk Group Affiliate Program. An essential capacity these inmates need to develop is to be able to deal with angry feelings without resorting to violence. This class is designed to help change thinking and attitudes which promote violence and to develop skills to deal with anger without violence.

Facilities:

CORRIGAN CI, MANSON YI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Anger Management, SRG , Youth SRG, SRG - Close Monitoring

Sesame Street

Description:

This is a weekend program offered to inmates' children from 3 to 11 years of age. Inmate caregivers work with these children under the supervision of staff from a contracted provider, Families in Crisis. When families visit inmates their children are given the opportunity to play games or engage in other age-appropriate and fun activities. In order for the inmates to become caretakers they are carefully screened by DOC staff. In addition, they receive a 16-week training session.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Family

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Sex Offender Program

Description:

The Sex Offender Program is a specialized program for inmates who have committed a sexual assault. The program is provided by mental health staff with specialized training in the treatment of sex offenders. The overall goal of the program is to decrease sexual violence. The program teaches inmates about the nature of sexual assault, helping them develop an individualized relapse prevention strategy for themselves, helping them improve the quality of normal interpersonal relationships, helping them better manage their anger, and helping them develop victim empathy.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, GARNER CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Anger Management, Self Improvement, Sex Offender

Small Engine Repair

Description:

This program instructs students in the repair of two-cycle, four cycle and marine engines. It uses both hands-on training and theory classes. Group/individual instruction is offered by a qualified supervisor and periodic tests in theory and practice are administered. This program is very useful to inmates seeking employment in the community.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Self Improvement, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

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

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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Stations of the Cross

Description:

Prayers and meditations on the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This program leads the participants to a deeper understanding and appreciation for the gift of salvation through Christ's selfless act of redemption.

Facilities:

GATES CI, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for

Textile Shop

Description:

This is the largest of the shops of Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut (CEC). Inmates first assigned to this program spend several months in a training program learning how to operate sewing machines and other equipment used in the manufacture of garments and mattresses. The shop manufactures over 400,000 items annually. Inmates learn to work in a high production environment providing quality products in a timely manner.

Facilities:

OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Institutional Employment, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

Thinking for a Change

Description:

This cognitive behavior program was developed by the National Institute of Corrections. It is designed to help inmates change the way they think, help inmates develop improved social skills, and help inmates learn problem-solving skills. Research links successful completion of such programs to reduced recidivism.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI

Auspices:

Facility Staff

Types:

Self Improvement

Connecticut Department of Correction
OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

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

USD1 College Program

Description:

This is a program that offers opportunities for students to earn college credits through work with Community Colleges and USD#1 teachers.

Facilities:

ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, WEBSTER CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education, 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
