

Outcomes

“Sometimes I wanted to just give up, just say forget everything and stop caring. I'm glad I didn't though because now I have a steady job, stable living, and I was released early from probation. All because of good people in my corner constantly staying on me about how important it is to do the right thing.”

-CRSP participant

“Just wanted to thank you for listening. I don't have many friends and associates here, so I don't get to share my deepest fears and pains often.”

-CRSP participant

“The program has given me more structure and motivated me to explore different avenues to better myself. If it wasn't for the program, I wouldn't have a job right now and honestly I would be locked up. I have never gotten this far in probation and I know I have because of



Eligibility

CRSP is a voluntary case-management program for adults who are currently on probation in Delaware. Community reintegration specialists are located within the probation offices in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex County.

To apply, request to complete a referral with your Probation Officer:

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314 Cherry Lane
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The Delaware Center for Justice, Inc. (DCJ) is the leading non-profit organization in Delaware committed to transforming the quality of justice through advocacy, policy,

Community Reintegration Services Program



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Our Program

The mission of the Community Reintegration Services Program (CRSP) is to assist individuals in their transition out of the justice system. CRSP empowers clients to make sustainable personal changes that positively impact individuals, families, and our community.

Services of CRSP include employment readiness, assistance with meeting basic needs, life skills, and connecting to social support, based on the individual's goals. This program is collaboration between the Department of Corrections, Delaware Center for Justice, Inc, and multiple community partners in the state of Delaware.

The goal of the re-entry program is for case managers and participants to work together to:

- Establish participants' goals for a successful transition out of the justice system

How can the Program Help?

The CRSP take a whole-person approach to case management, connecting program participants with services and resources to improve the individual's overall wellness, and reduce the risk of re-offending. Community reintegration specialists and participants discuss each individual's history and current needs, and together they create a plan to work on the individual's goals.

This program can assist with or help participants access:

- GED/high school diploma
- College or certificate programs
- Vocational training programs
- Social services
- Housing
- Basic needs (food, clothing, ID, etc.) - including an on-site food pantry
- Job readiness skill building, job search, and employment
- Family support services

Our Workshops & Classes

The CRSP provides workshops and classes geared towards building ex-offenders' skills in a variety of areas. Currently, the CRSP offers programs at DOC facilities, including probation offices:

“Get My Mind Right” is an interactive group that addresses the social, emotional, and environmental factors involved in the re-entry transition. The weekly meeting topics are focused on several of the criminogenic risk factors that are most commonly associated with negative behavior and recidivism.

The CRSP **“Dollar and a Dream” Job Club** is designed to help participants with criminal backgrounds identify and obtain a career by assisting with resume writing, interviewing techniques and preparedness, job search skills, and more.

All programs and services at DCJ are offered



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