

Therapeutic Community Program to Inmates

Program Brief Description

A program within Jefferson County Jail to help reduce recidivism. Programs are necessary for success in avoiding re-entry. Research proves that in order to reduce recidivism programs must be put into place for inmates as soon as possible. Allowing programs within the jail will address the criminogenic needs and take into account an individual's responsibility factors, motivation for change, learning opportunities, and mental health needs.

Serving:

Inmates within Jefferson County Jail

Program Goals and Activities:

Inmates will be introduced to various recidivism treatment programs and groups. This may include but not limited to; anger management, drug treatment programs, educational or vocational training, or sex offender relapse prevention.

Impact on Community:

Programs presented in prisons have been found to reduce recidivism by 10-15%. Treatment programs work, but if nothing is offered chances of re-entry is raised, costing money out of the community. Allowing inmates to have the proper tools to facilitate a successful reentry into society creating a safer community.

Geographic Area it will be serving:

Jefferson County