

PLANNING FOR ADULT & JUVENILE REENTRY

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WORKSHOP OUTLINE

Information Sources

Adult & Juvenile Reentry Statistics

Mental Illness and Criminal Offenders: a) Stats, b) Treatment, c) Symptoms, & d) Neglect

Myths of Juvenile Criminal Causes: a) Bad Parenting, b) Willful Choices, & c) Violent Personality

Criminalizing Mental Health Symptoms: a) Disorderly Conduct and b) Vagrancy

Reality of Juvenile Crime: a) Not All Violent, b) Brain Chemistry, c) Mental Illness, d) Learning Disorders, e) Head Trauma & Tumors, and f) Frontal Lobe

Connections

Juvenile vs. Adult System: a) Philosophy, b) Intent, & c) Goals

Three (3) Primary Reentry Goals: a) Jobs, b) Housing, & c) Education

Employment Objectives: a) Getting a Job, b) Keeping a Job, & c) Job Advancement

What Employers Really Want: Attributes of Character

Building Character: a) Hope, b) Self-Esteem, and c) Positive Relationships

Incarceration Damages: a) Emotionally, b) Physically, and c) Psychologically

Learning Disorders, Education, and Juvenile Study

Learning Requires: a) Special Needs Design, b) Short Sessions, c) Repetition, d)

Building on Prior Knowledge, e) Social Context, and f) Multiple Sensory Input

Counseling and Support for Addictive Thoughts

Literal vs. Abstract Thinkers

Experiencing Community: a) Support, b) Interdependence, and c) Service

Colson Ex-Offender Program: Reasons for Success and Failure

Adult Reentry Models: 1. Fresh Start (Georgia), 2. Jubilee (Pennsylvania),

3. Along Side (Arizona)

Special Needs Design for Juveniles

Juvenile Offender Profile

Who Waits for the Released Juvenile? a) Church?, b) Family?, c) Foster

Parents?, d) Half-Way House? or Gangs, Drug Dealers, and Criminal Associates?

Juvenile Reentry Models: 1. Eckerd Youth Services (Florida),

2. Missouri Youth Services, 3. Vision- Quest (Pennsylvania), 4. California Youth

Authority, 5. Holmes Street (Texas)

Review of Successful Reentry Models

References and Contact Information