

**COUNTY:** Delaware

**GOAL:** ASSIST INMATES, REENTRANTS, FAMILIES (LAST UPDATED: 4/20/2021)

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Objectives	WHAT? Action Steps	BY WHEN? Target Dates	WHO needs to be involved in: * decision-making? * implementation?	Success Measures (How will you know when you've accomplished this?)
<p>1. Get ID's for Returning Citizens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State ID</li> <li>- Birth Certificate</li> <li>- SS Card</li> </ul>	<p><b>* Get info on PennDOT ID initiative for inmates in county jails: Contact Brent Lawson at PennDOT- <a href="mailto:blawson@pa.gov">blawson@pa.gov</a></b></p> <p><b>* See info re homeless IDs inn shared Google drive:</b>  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/18l7tGEV6pDwnCCdSyU0PM4k8pEQEQx7x/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/18l7tGEV6pDwnCCdSyU0PM4k8pEQEQx7x/view?usp=sharing</a></p> <p>-check out IMPACT 90-day to pre -release program in Phila– First Step Release program</p> <p>Target people you are serving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- contract with GWH, SCIs</li> <li>- Educate people re. importance of ID (car, bank, check cashing)</li> </ul> <p>Explore impediments to success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- statutes/policy to work on</li> <li>- explore other states' models</li> <li>- is there a county ID?</li> </ul> <p>Connect with GWH. SCI Chester others: what is already done?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funding ID cost: flat rate for birth cert/photo ID</li> <li>- Proposal to facilities</li> <li>- People to work it</li> <li>- Integrate into greater picture of reentry timelines</li> </ul>	<p>-Joseph Douglas will connect Subcommittee with Adelle; Darren Laws will help connect</p> <p>End of Month – report back.</p> <p>Connect with GWH – Eric / Lee figure out what's happening</p>	<p>DA's Office Parole Officers Probation GWH SCI PennDOT Vital Records social security</p> <p>Language services?</p> <p>\$\$\$ - county council or others who can give \$ [inmate fund?]</p>	<p>Accountability</p> <p>Have IDs on release – quantifiable</p> <p>Checklist when you come to see parole/probation</p> <p>Feedback from street/services</p> <p>Have people sign-off on ID.</p> <p>ID acquisition overlaps with provision of other services – when people are released show up in office, check off that they have ID and connect with other resources</p> <p>-Communicate the services linked to ID</p>

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<p>2. REENTRY PLANS: Conduct needs assessment w/ inmates, develop written reentry plan, provide resource info and connect them with services and mentor BEFORE release</p> <p>Something that is currently missing is a reliable continuum of care.</p> <p>Greater level of information sharing is needed</p>	<p>Identify existing resources – what groups are providing services, what information do they have, do they conduct assessments/how</p> <p>Review SAMHSA GAINS CENTER Jail Reentry Checklist on shared drive</p> <p>See RESOURCES 1 A/B/C: Roadmap to successful reentry; and RESOURCES 2: Self Sufficiency Reference Guide in shared drive</p> <p>Educate stakeholder and services providers on existing resources Incorporate county's Workforce development program – greater discharge connect; remove barriers to participation</p> <p>Collect Data</p> <p>Create a flow chart following various paths of referral with related needs (ID? Eligibility requirements, etc?) for individuals in need of services</p>		<p>Points of contact in GWH</p> <p>Coalition members</p> <p>Service providers</p> <p>Government Agencies</p> <p>Database/information decision-makers</p>	<p>Gather data: How many people are accessing services?</p> <p>How many people are re-arrested? [and what for? ]</p> <p>Measure outcomes: For those who return, revisit first reentry plan to evaluate</p> <p>Review number of people who are discharged (both sentenced and non-sentenced) with number of people who: - receive assessments - receive in-facility services, such as IDs, skill/workforce development, cognitive behavioral therapy and other supports, educational programming, mentoring, registration for health benefits and other benefits/services, and "soft" handoffs.</p>

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<p>REENTRY PLANS (continued)</p>	<p>Collect samples of various needs assessments to determine best practices and have reliable needs assessments while incarcerated, but also with some uniformity at various points of contact and information sharing along the way</p> <p>Analyze existing services and do a "needs assessment" for the county: where are the gaps? How many people access the services? What are the outcomes? What are the areas of improvement.</p> <p>Create inter-organizational/agency connections for "soft" hand-offs</p> <p>Consider centralized database for info-sharing or other way for individuals to track available services &amp; provide a continuum of info to go w/continuum of care</p> <p>Create an independent re-entry coordination position to assist with the formation of the above</p> <p>Meet essential needs: reentry cannot be successful if one's basic needs are not met upon walking out the door.</p>			

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3. FAMILY: Provide supports to transition RC's back to their families and children	See "FAMILIES_How to Explain Prisons/Jails to Children: Caregivers Guide" in shared Google Drive: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jn06J18KWkqS-1eyBkx0TrNR7u2-XvHa/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jn06J18KWkqS-1eyBkx0TrNR7u2-XvHa/view?usp=sharing</a>  TBD through ongoing work sessions		Decision-makers:  Implementers:	

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<p>4. BASIC NEEDS: Improve continuity of medical care from street to incarceration to street</p> <p>Ensure benefits registration while incarcerated to qualified individuals</p> <p>Provide “warm” hand-offs to in-community agencies and services</p> <p>Provide transportation tokens/vouchers</p> <p>Provide “welcome home” bags of basic necessities/toiletries and printed info on available resources</p>	<p>TBD through continued work sessions</p> <p>See info on “Bags of Love” toiletries kits for reentrants in shared Google drive: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SbGGpaXVJypnhk JrYrWbQV019Ucs-1Y4/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SbGGpaXVJypnhk JrYrWbQV019Ucs-1Y4/view?usp=sharing</a></p>		<p>Decision-makers:</p> <p>Implementers:</p>	

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5. MH: Provide MH, trauma & ACES education to inmates; provide info on MH resources; connect w/ MH services & support groups and provide for continuation of MH meds prior to release	See "TRAUMA_Dealing with Effects of Trauma: Self-Help Guide" in shared Google Drive at <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BO8BgKrdR3o1ZpzQdDNcvAYooJkHrIP5/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BO8BgKrdR3o1ZpzQdDNcvAYooJkHrIP5/view?usp=sharing</a>  TBD through continued work sessions			

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6. JOBS: Provide Vocational training before release (potential resources/ideas: Catholic Charities in Chester; Workforce Development Board; Sunoco labs laptop refurbishment)	Connect currently incarcerated individuals to EDSI Services  TBD through continued work sessions			

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7. HOUSING:  Simplify referral process for incarcerated persons  Provide transitional housing with in-residence mentors.	TBD through continued work sessions			