



Harrisonburg- Rockingham-Page Reentry Council

Successful Transitions for Returning Citizens

Background

May 2016: Virginia Statistics (courtesy Virginia DOC Monthly Population Summary)

Average of 30,183 offenders incarcerated in 43 state institutions, field units and work centers

60,359 on probation and parole or detention and diversion centers

Close to 95% of offenders incarcerated in Virginia will be released

Recidivism: Offenders re-arrested, re-convicted or re-incarcerated within three years of release

72 local or regional jails in Virginia
Population Average of 27, 473 inmates (courtesy State Compensation Board)

Approximately 2,000 arrestees are booked and classified into Rockingham Regional Jail annually

Real and urgent needs for vital transitional services, including housing, transportation, employment, and mental health, substance abuse or medical care

The VARI Plan (Virginia Adult Reentry Initiative)



Efficient service delivery to local returning citizens

HRP Reentry Council Member Partners

- **District 39 Probation and Parole**
- **Department of Social Services**
- **Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board**
- **Strength in Peers**
- **Middle River Regional Jail**
- **Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach**
- **Virginia Department of Corrections (Augusta Correctional Center and Coffeewood Correctional Center)**
- **Rockingham County Sheriff's Department**
- **Goodwill Industries: Career Connection**
- **Gemeinschaft Home**
- **Harrisonburg Court Services Unit**

Committees and Responsibilities

Pre-release

Post-release

Family support

Legislative

Public relations/Fund Raising

Council Initiatives

- **Pre-release programming at Rockingham Regional Jail**
- **Family listening sessions**
- **Public outreach**
- **Steering committee for Strength in Peers Community Reentry Program**

Recidivism Snapshot

Months since Release	Re-Arrest				
	6	12	18	24	36
FY2008	15.5	29.2	38.9	43.3	54.9
FY2009	14.4	28.3	37.6	41.7	54.2
FY2010	14.0	27.9	38.1	42.4	55.2
FY2011	13.3	27.0	37.7	41.8	54.7
FY2012	13.2	27.3	38.2	42.2	
FY2013	14.1	28.4	38.3		
FY2014	14.4				

Months since Release	Re-Conviction				
	6	12	18	24	36
FY2008	9.9	19.3	26.9	32.8	42.3
FY2009	9.0	18.8	26.7	33.5	43.2
FY2010	9.5	20.4	29.1	35.9	45.1
FY2011	9.9	20.8	29.4	35.8	
FY2012	9.5	20.5	28.6		
FY2013	8.8	16.6			

Months since Release	Re-Incarceration				
	6	12	18	24	36
FY2008	1.3	5.5	11.0	15.8	23.4
FY2009	1.2	4.5	9.4	14.5	22.8
FY2010	1.2	4.8	10.1	14.9	22.8
FY2011	1.3	4.7	9.7	14.5	23.0
FY2012	1.3	4.4	9.7		
FY2013	1.1	4.3			

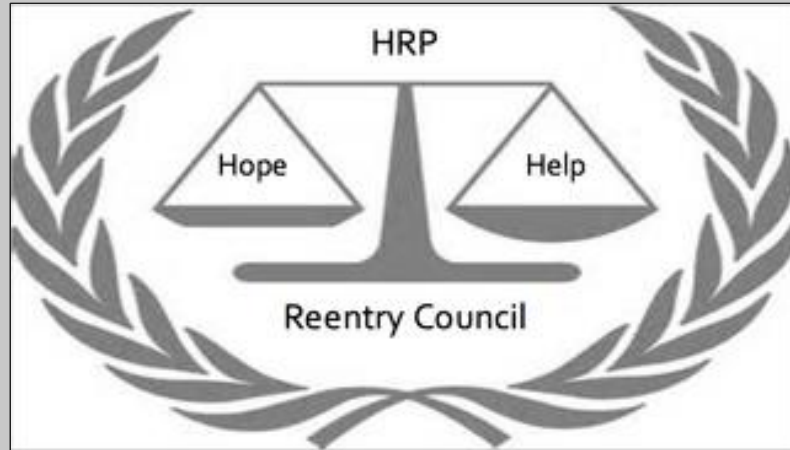
Community Services and Connections for Ex-Offenders Project

- Strength in Peers, in coordination with the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board, the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department and the DOC received grant funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to fund a 33 month program designed to deliver transitional services, peer support and clinical treatment to qualifying offenders returning to Harrisonburg and Rockingham County.

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References

- Bureau of Justice Statistics <http://www.bjs.gov/>
- Virginia Department of Corrections <http://vadoc.virginia.gov/about/facts/research/recidivism/RecidivismAtAGlance-August2014.pdf>
- VARI Plan <http://vadoc.virginia.gov/documents/reentryInitiativeExecSummary.pdf>
- State Compensation Board <http://www.scb.virginia.gov/Tuesdaytotal.cfm>
- Please join us at our next full council meeting, scheduled for July 14th from 4-5:30pm in the Community Meeting Room of the Rockingham County Administrative Building. This will be preceded by our monthly Action Committee meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30am at the DSS Family Services building.