Join the Madison Reentry Council

Madison is a stronger community when we support each other. The Madison Reentry Council focuses on reducing recidivism and easing the reentry process for citizens returning to our community.

More information can be found At:

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/community/prisoner reentry/index.cgi

Email:

Prisoner.reentry@dss.virginia.gov

Phone:

1-800-777-8293

Madison Reentry Council Fresh New Start

Taking the first, all important steps can be challenging for returning citizens. The Madison Reentry Council volunteers plan to assist returning citizens to develop a reentry plan and connect them with the community resources they need to move forward with a fresh new start



Mission Statement:

Virginia Community Reentry strengthens public safety through a Community-Based Reentry approach that provides opportunities for adults and juveniles previously incarcerated, through the support of families and reducing recidivism

The Madison Reentry Council Approach

The Madison Reentry Council is a volunteer based organization that works closely with public agencies, non-profits, and faith based organizations throughout the region to connect individuals returning from incarceration with the services and resources they need. There is no fee at the Madison Reentry Council.

The Madison Reentry Council Priorities are to:

Raise public awareness about "Reentry"

Prepare to begin services to returning citizens as soon as possible

Reduce Barriers/obstacles to reentry

Our Plan to Serve Returning Citizens:

The Madison Reentry Council seeks to help citizens returning from incarceration to learn services and resources that will help them be successful. Our volunteers will work one-on-one with returning citizens to access the support they need in the areas of:

- Education
- Job training
- Employment
- Housing
- Transportation
- Clothing
- ■Food Assistance
- Aid to families
- Medical Services—including substance abuse and mental health.

Our Partners

- •Madison Reentry Council looks forward to collaborating with these and other groups:
- Madison County Department of Social Services
- MESA—Madison Emergency Services Association
- ■Salvation Army
- •Madison Literacy Council
- Madison Free Clinic

Resources

Madison DSS

Dana Oldaker or Rebecca Wareham 540-948-5521

MESA and Salvation Army

Thrift Store/Food Bank/Client Services 540-948-4427

Transportation

FAMS One Call Center 540-829-5300

Foothills Housing

Dee Anderson 540-724-6630

Madison Free Clinic

Brenda Clement 540-948-3667

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

RRCS—Rapid Access 540-825-3100