



Virginia Community Reentry Approach

What Councils Do

- Raise Reentry Public Awareness
 - Address Reentry Barriers & Other Community Needs
 - Coordinate Local Service Delivery
 - Foster Successful Family & Community Reintegration
 - Track Results
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Virginia's current recidivism rate is 23%. This means almost 1 out of 4 individuals will return to incarceration within the Virginia Department of Corrections prison system.

More information can be found at:

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A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD

Mission Statement:

The Virginia Community Reentry Approach strengthens public safety through a community-based reentry approach that provides opportunities for adults and juveniles previously incarcerated, that supports families and reduces recidivism.

LOUISA COUNTY'S REENTRY APPROACH

The Louisa Reentry Council addresses basic issues such as:

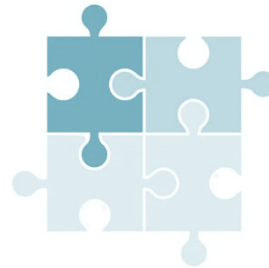
- Food assistance
- Employment
- Transportation
- Substance abuse/mental health services
- Family reintegration
- Family services
- Benefits (SNAP, TANF, etc.)
- Clothing
- Housing (as available)
- Transitioning from incarceration with a mentoring/coaching model.

The Council is made up of individuals, agencies, and organizations coming together to address reentry and community needs through effective collaboration.

MAXIMIZATION OF RESOURCES

The Louisa Reentry Council includes the following agencies:

*Department of Human Services
Offender Aid and Restoration
Louisa Sheriff's Office
Central Virginia Regional Jail
Local Faith-Based Organizations
Probation and Parole
The Fountain Fund
Workforce
Louisa County Board of Supervisors
Resource Council of Louisa
Region Ten Community Service Board
Local School System/Adult Education
DARS Rehabilitation Services
Ruralove
VirginiaCares
Child Support Enforcement
Fluvanna/Louisa Housing Foundation
Virginia Career Works
Celebrate Recovery
Louisa County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism
Community Members
Successfully returned citizens and family members*



**CONNECT. CONTRACT.
COLLABORATE. CLOSE.**

Collaboration creates new possibilities & opportunities which wouldn't otherwise exist

FOCUS OF LOUISA REENTRY SERVICES

Participants will receive additional help addressing:

- Access to employment and workforce development services
- Reentry support for responsible decision-making
- Development of positive work habits and associations
- Formation of healthy relationships
- How to achieve success after incarceration

Interested individuals returning from incarceration will be involved with assistance up to one year after release, from a group of vested community partners whose role is to provide help, information, and encouragement to the individual to facilitate a successful reentry into the community.

There is no fee for participation, only commitment to maintain contact and to respect the commitment that these groups are providing to assist in successful reentry into the community.

*Success is a journey, not a destination.
The Reentry Council can assist you in that journey.*