# Transitional Therapeutic Communities (TTC)

- TTCs offer a 6-month transition (reentry) to the free-world environment.
- TTCs provide a continuity of treatment model.
- Inmates and Probationers are required to secure employment with the assistance of the TTC.
- TTCs help offenders develop strong recovery support systems and healthy relationships.

## Current TTC Providers

- Gemeinschaft (Harrisonburg) 60 male beds
- Serenity (Newport News) 63 male beds
- Hegira House (Roanoke) 14 female beds
- Bethany House (Roanoke) 13 female beds
- Rubicon (Richmond) 34 male beds
- Vanguard (Arlington) 6 male beds
   Total Beds 190

## Pre-Release Option

- Based upon the prior offense and program progress, offenders are screened to enter a pre-release option pool. Inmate must have post release supervision.
- 90 days prior to official release date, offenders in pre-release pool may enter TTC
- First 90 days in TTC, offender is in inmate status, in the following 90 days, offender is supervised by community corrections

#### TTC Post-Release Criteria:

- 1. No Sex offenders (current or prior)
- 2. No Murderers (I or II) (current or prior)
- 3. Robbery, Malicious Wounding, Arson, Assault (current or prior) may
- be sent on a case-by-case basis.
- 4. History of Substance Abuse or Dependence

#### TTC Pre-Release Criteria

Same as above with the following additions:

- 1. Offenders must be suitable for assignment to Security Level 1.
- 2. They do not have to be assigned Security Level 1.
  The Offender must not have any debilitating physical, emotional or psychological problems.

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- Defendant must be sentenced to 3 or more years, and require treatment for drug or alcohol substance abuse issues. Court will order an assessment by DOC
- Following assessment, DOC may recommend the TIP to the Court. If approved, the Offender must successfully complete TC and TTC.
- Following successful completion, the offender is released from confinement and is placed on supervised probation for a period to be specified by the court.