Program Description

The Offender Reentry Program was developed to initiate pre-release partnerships with local jails and community resources. The program provides reentry transition services to offenders and helps to reestablish the offender back into the community.
Jail Locations

Albemarle Charlottesville Regional Jail
Hampton Community Correctional Center
Henrico County Jail
Riverside Regional Jail
Chesapeake City Jail
Roanoke City Jail
Arlington County Jail
Norfolk City Jail
Jail Locations

Danville Adult Detention Center
New River Valley Regional Jail
Northwestern Regional Adult Detention Center
Blue Ridge Regional Jail
Rappahannock Regional Jail
A DOC Transition Coordinator is assigned to each participating jail to oversee the development and implementation of the program. The Transition Coordinator acts as the liaison between the DOC, jail and local probation and parole.
Partnerships and Collaborations

OAR Charlottesville
Step-Up, Inc.
OAR Richmond
Virginia Cares
Partnerships and Collaborations

Department of Social Services
Department of Motor Vehicles
Social Security Administration
Virginia Employment Commission
Department of Rehabilitative Services
Partnerships and Collaborations

Local Community Service Boards
Department of Correctional Education
Virginia Co-op Extension
Capital Area Workforce Consortium
Aids Service Group
Partnerships and Collaborations

Planned Parenthood
Salvation Army
Baby Steps, Inc.
Fatherhood Initiative
Tidewater Building Associates
Benefits of Program

- Brings offender closer to returning locality and family
- Job Development Skills
- Job Placement
- Provides connection to community resources
- Helps to reduce backlog of state responsible inmates
Phase One

Offenders participate in daily life skills and job readiness workshops for six-weeks.
Job Development Skills

- Application / Resume
- Cover Letter
- Mock Interview
- Job Seeking
Life Skills Workshops

- Anger Management
- Money Management
- Self Esteem
- Family Matters
- Substance Abuse
Life Skills Workshops

- Changes in Society
- Active Parenting
- Family Legal Issues
- Transition Action Plan
Life Skills Workshops

- Healthy Sexuality
- Transition Community Release
- Making it on Supervision
- Conflict Resolution
Phase Two

Offenders who qualify will be placed in work release for a minimum of forty-five days and may remain on work release for up to eight months.
Phase Three

The program provides a forty-five day after release component. During this time, offenders receive continued assistance and referrals. Peer support groups are also provided during this time.
The first five programs were implemented in late 2003 and early 2004. Since that time, eight additional jails have partnered with the DOC.
Offender Participation

Approximately 670 offenders have participated in the program.
A recent survey was conducted on 194 offenders who successfully completed the program and had been out for a minimum of 120 days.
The survey revealed twenty misdemeanor convictions and one felony conviction. Of these convictions, two resulted in recommitment to the Department. One of these recommitments was a result of violation of suspended sentence.
Misdemeanor Breakdown

- Property Related: 7
- Drug Related: 1
- Crimes Against Persons: 7
- FTA/ Contempt of Court: 4
- Escape: 1
Felony Breakdown

Concealment 1