**Reentry Timeline and Services**

August 2022

Everything we do in the Department is to facilitate reentry. Reentry is not a specific program but is an ongoing process of deliberate strategies integrated throughout the correctional system.

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**Stage 1**
- **Reception into Prison**
  - Prison classification based on security and program needs
  - COMPAS Risk and Needs Assessment
  - Educational assessments
  - Mental health assessments
  - Obtain birth certificates
  - Child Support Enforcement notification
  - Medicaid enrollment

**Stage 2**
- **Multiple Life/Years to 2 years before Release**
  - Prison assignment per security and treatment needs; prison security levels ranging from 1 (min.) to 5 (max.)
  - Program case plan developed
  - GED/High School diploma
  - Career and technical education classes
  - College
  - Prison work (skilled, unskilled) certificates
  - Annual Reviews of: prison security level, program needs, updated case plans, reentry housing plans
  - Mental health services
  - Faith based programs
  - Family engagement, visiting, parenting classes
  - Reentry Savings Account
  - Payments on fines, restitution
  - Veterans programming/housing
  - Substance use disorder treatment

**Stage 3**
- **24 Months before Release**
  - Transfer to facility closest to home
  - Intensive Reentry Program assignments
  - Life skills/money management courses
  - Evidence Based Programs continue
  - Education and work programs continue
  - Housing needs confirmed

**Stage 4**
- **6 Months before Release**
  - Reentry programs continue
  - Medicaid enrollment if not previously completed
  - Housing plan confirmed by probation officer in-person
  - If no home plan exists arrangements for housing in Community Residential Programs or Temporary Emergency Housing
  - Inmates not having viable plans referred to DOC’s Central Unit for finding home plans for difficult cases
  - Reentry probation officers meet with inmates in prison and holds seminars on probation success
  - Family Reunification Seminars
  - Medically Assisted Treatment enrollment
  - Identity documents obtained (DMV ID cards and social security cards)
  - Drive to Work Seminars
  - Workforce development programming
  - Information on how to obtain low cost telephones
  - Job interview best practices
  - Applications for benefits (veteran disability, social security disability)

**Stage 5**
- **Post Release Probation/Parole**
  - COMPAS RISK and Needs Assessment to determine supervision level and services needed
  - On-going referrals to community resources, employment and social services
  - Visits by the probation officer to the probationer’s home; employment and family contacts
  - Provision of or referrals to: mental health services, transition from prison groups, sex offender programming, substance use disorder treatment, peer support groups, Victim Empathy Program
  - As needed, referrals for housing: new home plans by individual, Community Residential Programs, Temporary Emergency Housing, and Community Corrections Alternative Programs
  - Local Reentry Council Support

*Reentry begins at first contact, so the length of time it takes to reach stage five depends on an inmates’ length of sentence.*