

Opportunities through alternative programs.

Returning Home Community Alternative Program

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Talking Points

- What is an alternative residential program?
- What is the value to the community?
- What is the value to the client?
- What is the pitch to your County?



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Introduction

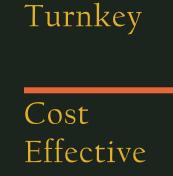
This is a transitional living program for individuals facing incarceration due to new charges and supervision infractions. The program provides safe and sober housing, food security, hygiene kits, clothing, case management, mental health counseling, employment preparedness, financial education, medication management, addiction support, and recovery connection. The program is designed to reduce recidivism and help clients become self-sufficient and stable members of the community.

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Community Value



Messaging



Accountability Driven

Outcome Driven Working with County Officials, Counsel Members, and the Judicial System. You must speak their language.

Jail expansion & Prison expansion takes time and money. You can do better!

Washington County Jail costs \$74 a day and CAP costs \$60 a day.

Some will see it as being soft on crime. Until they see the expectations of the program.

They will purchase, paid fines, showing up to court, sobriety, taxpayers, reduction in jail time and state recidivism.



Value for the client

- Stay local
- Sustainability at home

The process of client program entry.

Timeline

Jail



CAP Class

Acceptance

Pickup

Attorney speaks with prosecutor and then submits a referral. Are they a good fit for the program ...Willing and Able. Potential Residents attend our class in the jail weekly. Working through our class materials. Referring officer or attorney sets plea agreement/conditi ons of release. We provide transport to the program. Due to limited contact at the beginning, we don't want their family to drive them.

What's different?

Structure and Culture

- Limiting community contact at first because they are local. Earn weekend passes.
- We are a family. Its not about just doing your time but being a part of a community.
- We don't control your money, just the expectations.

- Peer level leaders.
- Positive Character Award.
- Serve Days
- Family Days
- Invest in the property.
 "I'm doing great, I live in a mansion"
- We love some Jesus, but Church is optional.

- CMS
- Working with courts.
- Lab drug testing

Few more things.

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- Are we providing services that people are willing to pay for?
- After years of State Reentry. Let's invest in our community to keep them from going to prison.
- Recidivism 4% (3 years)
- Reduction in fines and jail time.

Biggest Struggles

- Early on acceptance to the Judicial System.
- Employment
- Financial due to upfront investment.
- Vibrant local churches are nonexistent.

The Need

- The jails will always be overcrowded.
- Men will always need Jesus and Structure.
- We have men always requesting the program.

Repairing Lives. Restoring Families.

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