

NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



GUIDE TO OFFENDER PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

LISTED BELOW ARE DESCRIPTIONS OF EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED TO THE OFFENDER POPULATION AT THE NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CORRECTIONAL CENTER

SPECIAL EDUCATION

CHAPTER 766

The Chapter 766 Program provides special education services to offenders between 18-22 years of age with a current Individual Education Plan (IEP). It is intended for those inmates who possess neither a high school diploma nor high school equivalency credential. Eligible individuals receive small group or private instruction based on educational background and ability. The computer assisted classroom instruction is geared to encourage achievement of a student's goals. The program is administered by the Special Education in Institutional Settings (SEIS), an agency of the Department of Education.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

CHAPTER 452 PROGRAMS

The chapter 452 functional literacy program is offered to all offenders serving a sentence of more than ninety days. The offenders are given the opportunity to take an assessment test to determine individual instructional needs and current levels of performance in order to

ensure proper placement in educational programming. Offenders who test below an eighth grade reading level shall participate in educational programming for no less than ninety days. Offenders who refuse to be tested are asked to sign a refusal form to be submitted to the Parole Board. Chapter 452 requires that the Parole Board be notified of those offenders who are and are not in compliance with Chapter 452. Any offender who refuses testing is prohibited from participating in any other educational programming. An offender may request reconsideration for testing at any time during incarceration.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Adult Basic Education program is offered by staff and qualified volunteers to offenders who, when tested, have not achieved a level necessary for successful High School Equivalency program completion. In this program, more emphasis is spent on attempting to raise the basic mathematics and English skills on an individual basis.



H.S. EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM

The High School Equivalency program is offered to offenders who wish to receive high school equivalency credential studies while confined in the facility. Success in this program is achieved by daily attendance at formal mathematics and English classes where, depending on the individual's needs, a student is permitted to work at his own speed and level. The high school equivalency examination is administered free of charge to offenders.

READING ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program is designed to help student offenders gain a facility in reading texts and various printed materials with which they come in contact. Emphasis is placed on developing reading comprehension, vocabulary, and study skills. This program meets the needs of those offenders who want to be in compliance with Chapter 452.



TUTORING

This education program is an ongoing course for both sentenced and pre-trial offenders. The Subject Tutoring Program helps individuals develop subject-specific skills and strategies to become a more efficient learner.

TITLE 1 COURSES

These supplemental courses are designed for and targeted toward "the most academically needy" of offenders between the ages of 18-21. Program services include academic, vocational, and self-help groups. The goal of these programs

is to assist students in their on-going education endeavors, and their ability to find success within those programs, and their future careers.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

The ESL program is offered to offenders who wish to improve their command of the English language. NSO staff and volunteers facilitate this program weekly.

Public Speaking/ Communication

The speaking skills taught in this twelve week course teach you methods of better communication. You can develop the ability to build stronger personal relationships with family and friends and a better understanding in the workplace. You will develop confidence in self when in any negotiation and your personal development will soar.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

This eight-week course prepares individuals to make appropriate decisions in managing their personal finances and enhancing their money management skills. This class focuses on learning how to budget money, how to open and maintain a savings and checking account, and how to obtain and analyze credit records.

COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM

The College Readiness Program is one of the most demanding academic programs available at NSO. It is offered to offenders who are highly motivated and committed to further their education once they are no longer incarcerated. Offenders must have a high school diploma or high school equivalency

to participate in the College Readiness Program. All classes offered are on a “college level” that assists in preparing inmates with the academic skills, study skills and confidence to enter college. Courses offered include: *English Language Arts, College Prep Math, Customer Service Certification, Entrepreneurship Certification and Accounting 101 Certification.*

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

This course of study highlights the basic functions and operation of computers by familiarizing offenders with word processing, spreadsheets and databases. The course will introduce students to Excel and Word. Students will learn to edit, format and create presentation-type documents. This course will be the basis of expanding the user's knowledge of Microsoft programs. Students who participate should possess more than the basic knowledge of a personal computer. A high school diploma or high school equivalency is recommended.



CULINARY ARTS

This course will cover areas needed for the offender to become a Nationally Certified Professional Food Handler. This program utilizes nationally recognized teaching materials and examinations, which are fully accredited by the American National Standards Institute. This program will cover areas such as management, personnel, food safety equipment, utensils, facilities, Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Points (HACCP) and Massachusetts food code requirements. A high school equivalency or high school diploma is desirable for admission to this course. Participants who complete this six to eight week course and pass the certification exam will receive certification as a Certified Professional Food Handler.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The Microsoft Office applications course is designed for students with some previous computer experience. A follow-up to the introduction class, this program teaches students the various components of a

computer and workstation and the various features of the Windows operating system. Students may learn how to use all of the applications, tool bars, and their features, as well as how to use Microsoft Word by creating, editing and modifying letters and resumes. With Microsoft Excel, students may create a home budget, document their activities while in the facility with a time and program chart, and create several different types of charts and databases. Offenders may learn Microsoft PowerPoint by creating a presentation program relating to what they have learned in the application. Hands-on experience during lab work will enhance their assimilation of the Microsoft Office software package and the various operating system features.

CUSTODIAL LICENSURE CERTIFICATION

This class is for the education and professional development of building, cleaning, and maintenance managers, supervisors, and executives. An industry recognized certification exam is the final piece to this four to six week course.



HORTICULTURE: PHASE I

The Horticulture course covers basic health and safety regulations, fundamentals of turf grass and lawn maintenance, selection and proper use of hand and power tools, pruning of trees and woody shrubs, and advanced procedures for lawn, turf grass, and sports field maintenance.

HORTICULTURE: PHASE 2

The second phase of the Horticulture course directly focuses on all pertinent concepts of grounds work including gardening. This program also introduces basic knowledge of irrigation systems as well as lawn renovations.



OSHA 10 Certification

Students participate in a ten-hour course that teaches them safety standards set forth by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. All students receive an OSHA -10 card upon successful completion of the program through certification testing;

CARPET CLEANING CERTIFICATION

This industry recognized Carpet Cleaning Technician certification course is designed to teach the art and science of carpet cleaning to participants. Emphasis is placed on practical application, identifying

fiber, yarn and carpet constructions, style types and finishes, soiling conditions, cleaning science and methodology, and other issues and concerns faced by individuals who maintain and clean installed carpet.

Bloodborne Pathogens Certification

The Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Certificate course that provides specialized and in-depth training for learning about Bloodborne Pathogens and how to avoid exposure, learn how to implement an exposure control plan.

EMPLOYMENT READINESS

This is a six-week course that assists students in the area of career exploration and preparation. Students will explore their career goals based upon their interests and skills and learn about how to search for and retain a job. In addition, students will develop a resume and a cover letter template. They will also practice interviewing skills.

LEGAL SERVICES

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LAW LIBRARY

The law library is offered to offenders during regular library visits.



COUNTY ATTORNEY

A weekly visit by an attorney, provided by the Norfolk County Bar Association, offers the offenders access to qualified legal advice. The attorney's function is to give direction in legal research and procedures, and answer questions that offenders have regarding statute laws. The attorney is not provided for individual legal representation.

NOTARY

Notary services are provided by NSO staff.

SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

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SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAM (SUP)

The intensive substance use treatment program is a 90 day program, held in a dedicated treatment unit, designed around the following elements:

1. Standardized substance use, addiction, mental health, and risk assessment tools;
 2. Interventions that engage the offender in treatment services, and motivate him for change;
 3. Treatment designs that utilize the principles, structure, and techniques of cognitive-behavioral therapy, behavior modification, and the therapeutic community;
 4. Treatment offerings that are targeted at the identified criminogenic tendencies of each individual offender;
 5. Comprehensive programming that addresses the high incidence of co-occurring disorders among the offender population.
- SUP Classes Consist of: *Parenting; True Thought; Beyond Jail; HOPE; 12 Steps; Men's Health; Coping Skills; Substance Use 101, 201, 301; Transition to Community; Overdose Prevention; AA Group; Healthy Relationships; Public Speaking and Introduction to Your Legal system;*

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT/INTENSIVE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM (RSAT-IRP)

RSAT/IRP is a twelve-week program that assists offenders in returning to the community. Comprehensive Cognitive Behavioral and Addiction related courses include: *Transition to Community, Beyond Jail, Breaking the Cycle, Bottom Line, Houses of Healing, Introduction to Your Legal System, High Risks, Science of Addiction, Coping Skills, Computer Programming, Breaking the Cycle, Thinking For a Change, Employment Readiness, True Thought and Public Speaking*. The program addresses social, cognitive, behavioral, and vocational aspects of recovery and re-entry.

Addiction: Substance Use

Addiction is an eight week program that utilizes a cognitive behavioral approach to address issues of addiction to drugs and alcohol. The course is designed to assist offenders in gaining an understanding of the dynamics of addiction, such as: identifying external and internal triggers, addressing guilt and shame, identifying challenges to recovery, and formulating a plan to prevent relapse.

Medical Assisted Treatment Reentry Initiative Program (MATRI)

Program focuses on educating offenders on opiates, reentry, and medication assisted options. This program works with offenders in the correctional facility and post-release to assist with the recovery process after incarceration.

Breaking the Cycle

Developed in collaboration with the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, the *Breaking the Cycle* series uses cognitive-behavioral practices and evidence-based strategies to assist participants as they work to make positive changes to their criminogenic thoughts and behaviors and patterns of substance use.

12 Steps

12 Steps is adapted from the original 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and is intended for general use for any addictive or dysfunctional behavior.

Overdose Prevention

Participants learn about the importance of calling 9-1-1 in the event of an overdose, how to perform rescue breathing and administer nasal Narcan, and treatment options for opioid users. Overdose prevention education is vital to the health and safety of the community.

Al-Anon Meeting Group

Al-Anon participants come to understand problem drinking as a family illness that affects everyone in the family. By listening to Al-Anon speakers at Al-Anon meetings, you can hear how they came to understand their own role in this family illness. This insight put them in a better position to play a positive role in the family's future.

AA Commitments

The purpose of a Corrections AA Group is to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to incarcerated alcoholics. Bringing meetings and literature into facilities, raising awareness of the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) among "inside" and "outside" A.A. members, and helping offenders transition to a local A.A. Community.

Behavior Exercise

An 8 week course that looks at the learning of Behavioral Therapy for Mindfulness, Interpersonal Effectiveness, Emotion Regulation and Distress Tolerance;



SELF HELP

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TRANSITION TO COMMUNITY

Transition to Community is a 10-week program that provides an inmate with Self-Help, Education, Employment, Housing and Administrative resource he may be need to be a successful returning citizen.

MENTOR SERVICE PROGRAM

This program provides an opportunity for offenders to be paired with community volunteers that begin to meet while the individual is incarcerated. The goal of the program is to continue to develop the mentor relationship in the community upon release.

Repeat Offender Reentry Program

Program which provides re-entry support for high-risk offenders via collaboration with law enforcement and community providers. Transportation to re-entry centers upon release is provided.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

This eight week program is designed to help offenders examine, evaluate, and explore their thoughts and beliefs that play out in their domestic relationships (partner, family, and children) while giving them the education to develop alternative, non-abusive, non-controlling, and non-violent behaviors.

Employment Counseling

Career counseling and placement services for offenders preparing for release to the community

Mental Health

The mental health education group is held for inmates that are housed in the special housing unit. It is an ongoing group to allow for continued support and psychoeducation programming for those that are interested, with topics such as: mindfulness, distress tolerance, effective communication, accountability, relaxation, coping with incarceration, emotional intelligence, current events, and others. The inmates can bring topics of interest to be considered and are encouraged to be active in their learning process and growth as they prepare for their release to the community.

Positive Psychology Group

Positive Psychology is the modern scientific study of the individual's unique strengths and abilities to maintain happiness and living in a meaningful life. Increasing self-esteem is a goal as well as improvement in all areas of life, for example: relationships, careers, etc. One of the key ways in which it accomplishes this is by teaching people how to discover, and live by, their unique strengths.

Each week group members will be assigned practical exercises that will need to be completed between the weekly sessions. Sessions will consist of group members sharing their responses to the weekly exercise, review of positive psychological theories and an ensuing vibrant discussion amongst the group participants.

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT

Sex offender treatment is offered to any incarcerated individual who has a history of sexual offending behaviors. This program is run by staff trained in sex-offender treatment.

MEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

This program provides staff and volunteers who conduct orientation, men's health education, HIV antibody testing, case management and counseling to offenders. Staff are also able to provide onsite services such as case management and discharge planning to HIV positive offenders.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

This eight week program, using SAMHSA CBT manual, is designed to help participants learn the ways to control their anger and explore their actions and behaviors involving violent situations. Participants may learn to control abusive outbursts and aggressive behavior.

COMPULSIVE BEHAVIORS

This eight week program is a “cognitive behavioral treatment model” based course that addresses addictive and/or compulsive behavior. Addictive thinking patterns are very similar to criminal thinking patterns. Anyone using criminal and addictive thinking patterns is going to behave in destructive ways that will continue to lead to incarceration. Correcting the behavior starts with correcting the thinking.

THINKING FOR A CHANGE

This eight week course is a cognitive behavioral program designed for offenders who may recognize that they have repeatedly behaved in ways that were not in their own best interests, yet seem to fall back into them again and again. Participants pay attention to their thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and beliefs, and how these connect to their problematic behaviors. Then they develop new ways of thinking and work to re-shape their behaviors.

Creative Writing

Is a six week course with a focus on short stories, poetry, movies and the interpretation of song lyrics. Topics to be discussed are how music influences society, the meaning behind movies and the role that each character plays in the movie, and short stories and their relevance to our lives.

Lifestyles

The Lifestyle Curriculum is an 8 week program that utilizes various media formats to present expert opinion and true life

experiences about a wide range of topics including, but not limited to: Genetics, recovery medication, men in media, relaxation/stress response, etc. Primary Goal: Group Discussion in a comfortable, confidential and relaxed setting, providing deeper understanding and greater insight into issues facing us today.

PARENTING

A support group that offers fathers the



ability to discuss topics regarding their children and family. Some topics include relationships with children and their mother, challenges once they are released

and how to work with the Department of Children and Families.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

The Re-entry Veteran's Services is a joint collaborative between veteran assistance service providers, including but not limited to providers such as the Massachusetts Veteran Services, Veterans Administration, Veterans Inc., Volunteers of America and the Vet Center. Re-entry staff and the aforementioned providers address the needs of incarcerated veterans, both sentenced and pretrial.

Yoga Meditation

This course is designed to introduce safe and accessible basic postures, breathing techniques, and relaxation methods of yoga. Students will begin to experience the benefits of stretching, moving, and breathing freely as they relieve built up stress, learn to relax, and ultimately get more out of day to day life. The aim of this course is to promote vibrant health and to tap the body's latent energy reserves.

Coping Skills

Curriculum includes the Ten ways to build the resilience to deal with whatever life problems are: Problem solve; Keep calm; Take Ownership of Your Life; Be proud of surviving; Develop insight; Use Humor; Be realistic; Get support; Don't look for blame; Do something;

True Thought

This CBT class assists individuals trying to change the way they think and behave in certain situations. Cognitive behavior therapy is widely accepted and can be used to treat any uncomfortable or destructive habit or practice.

Nutrition

This course covers topics ranging from sports nutrition and metabolism to weight loss techniques and plans. The Nutrition course usually involves four classes, and often includes an enhancement of a participants nutrition knowledge. The class is both inherently valuable, and often works hand-in-hand in daily life.

Life Skills

Life skills is an 8 week course that covers the skills needed to prepare for life in the community after incarceration. The program addresses such topics as: public speaking, self-control, substance use, maintaining healthy relationships, and interpersonal skills, entering the work force, and much more.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Jehovah's Witness, Legion of Mary Prayer Group, Baptist and Muslim clergy conduct regularly scheduled weekly religious services for offenders through unit sign up. The Catholic and Protestant chaplains, as well as a Rabbi, Imam, Minister and volunteer Jehovah's Witness representatives are available for personal conferences with offenders upon request.

LEGION OF MARY

Several weekly group meetings led by Catholic volunteers dedicated to working with offenders, where resolution of personal conflicts is sought through instructional and spiritual devotion to Mary.

PRISON MINISTRY

The **non-denominational** Baptist Prison Ministry mission and commitment is instilling moral values and discipline, by nurturing and promoting spiritual growth, and providing an understanding of God and his purpose of life.

BI-LINGUAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Volunteers provide weekly bi-lingual services to address the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking offender population.

MEDICATION - ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

Medication-assisted treatment (MAT), including opioid treatment programs (OTPs), combines behavioral therapy, education and medications to treat substance use disorders. Medication includes: Methadone, Naltrexone and Buprenorphine;



RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Offender recreation activities are permitted and encouraged in each module yard on a daily basis. Among the currently permitted sport activities are basketball, handball, wiffle-ball, and weight training. Recreational board games are also supplied to the offender population.

DEDHAM ALTERNATIVE CENTER (DAC)

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ADDITIONAL EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS CURRENTLY OFFERED AT THE DAC FACILITY:

(THE DAC IS A PRE-RELEASE FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MAIN FACILITY)

EMPLOYMENT BOOT CAMP

A program that assists offenders in returning to the workforce. Groups focus on job readiness skills, resumes, applications, interviewing, job search techniques and other appropriate topics related to employment.



RELAPSE PREVENTION

These groups prepare the offender to maintain and enjoy sobriety and recovery after release. This program includes reading, study and discussion of the AA publication "Living Sober." The book touches on many topics related to not picking up the first drink or drug. A wide variety of topics are addressed as recovery impacts all areas of life. Various substance use treatment related groups held are entitled: Relapse Prevention, Tools of Recovery, Living Sober, Road to Recovery, Jump Start, Wake-Up Call and Recovery Toolkit.

Life Skills

Life skills is an 8 week course that covers the skills needed to prepare for life in the community after incarceration. We will discuss public speaking, self-control, substance use, maintaining healthy relationships and interpersonal skills, entering the work force, and much more.

COMPUTER FREE TIME

Laptops are made available for use in one-hour sessions. Supervision and assistance is provided. Students can work on resumes, letters, and cards, and become more familiar with laptops and their potential.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

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Healthy Relationships

An 8 week course that explores the foundation of a healthy relationship and how to maintain healthy relationships while in recovery.

TWELVE STEP MEETING

Is a program that follows the history of the individual's involvement in the fellowship and the program of 12 Step AA Recovery. It outlines a set of principles and outlines a course of action for tackling alcoholism, drug addiction and compulsion.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

LISTED BELOW ARE RESOURCES TO COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT ARE OFFERED TO INMATES AT NORFOLK SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CORRECTIONAL CENTER. THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW ARE TRANSITIONAL IN NATURE TO ASSIST THE OFFENDER WITH APPROPRIATE STEP-DOWNS PRIOR TO RELEASE TO THE COMMUNITY.

PROGRAM RELATED ACTIVITY (PRA)

Offenders classified to pre-release security are permitted temporary releases under escort during their incarceration. PRA's are utilized for specific re-entry purposes. Some examples of PRA's would be employment interviews, visit to a recovery home, college site visit, or referral for future outpatient treatment.

Community Service

Offenders housed in minimum security may be selected to participate in community work service projects on a daily basis giving

them an opportunity to develop work skills and give back to the community.

ELECTRONIC INCARCERATION PROGRAM (EIP)

The Electronic Incarceration Program is a pre-release security program allowing incarcerated offenders the opportunity to be reintegrated into the community under the supervision and guidance of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office outreach services staff. Offenders involved in this program are permitted to live at home and participate in activities within the community setting including, but not limited to: employment, education and vocation programs, and outpatient substance use programs. Offenders in this program wear an electronic device that is attached to their ankle and is monitored twenty-four hours a day by outreach staff. This program offers offenders the unique opportunity to establish ties within the community prior to their actual release from custody. It also offers a chance to test the offender's readiness for release by placing the offender in the structure of the home setting.

NORTH COTTAGE PROGRAM (NCT)

The North Cottage Pre-Release Program is a step-down program for pre-release offenders who are preparing for re-entry to the community and in need of residential substance use treatment programming in the community setting. This partnership between NSO and the North Cottage Program allows for the facility to provide bed space for appropriately identified offender participants to make that valuable link to a long term residential treatment program prior to their actual release from custody. This has been a highly successful resource for offenders returning to the community who are in need of treatment and housing.

GAVIN FOUNDATION

The Gavin Foundation is the parent agency that manages the Gavin House, The Charlestown Recovery Home and the Hamilton House. These 'working' Recovery

Homes are located in Boston and each service private citizens, parole and some Federal pre-release offenders. Each House has specific treatment programs which are formulated around the location and bed space of the program. Offenders from the NSO are classified to pre-release security and are required to wear a GPS monitor for the duration of their stay in the house. A key component of the programs is that all offenders must have employment and attend daily substance use treatment.

BROOKE HOUSE PROGRAMS

Brooke House is a residential treatment program that has entered into collaboration with NSO. It is a pre-release step-down program in the community which allow offenders to work while also receiving treatment. This program provides offenders with the necessary tools to successfully re-enter back into society with a clean and sober outlook on life. All Offenders residing at this program are required to wear a GPS monitoring bracelet.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (OCC)

The Office of Community Corrections Program, located in Quincy, is a comprehensive day treatment model program providing services at the community level for individuals who are referred by probation, parole or pre-release. They are provided intensive substance use treatment, supplemented by courses in communicable diseases, job development and placement, and other life skills training. The client may also be able to pursue a high school equivalency /ABE and/or college courses. All participants at the Community Corrections Center are required to submit to random drug/alcohol testing, must also perform community service hours, and may be placed on electronic monitoring.

SOUTH SHORE RECOVERY HOUSE

Offenders approved to step-down to pre-release security may reside at this recovery home located in Quincy. This house is a substance use treatment program where offenders attend treatment in locations nearby the house. The house has strictly enforced rules including employment as well as other types of treatment that an offender may need.

NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE CENTER

This re-entry program is held twice per year for a 6 week cycle to provide up to 10 offenders from minimum security an ability to learn about caring for wildlife. The course includes meeting with various animal care employers as prospective employment for releasing offenders. Offenders assist with the daily surgeries, necropsies, animal feedings as well as upkeep of the 'green' building that the program is housed in.

