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On September 1, 2014 Corizon Health became the contractor for the provision of both medical and mental health services. With reentry services as an integral part of the new contract, the Corizon reentry team is excited to be in partnership with MDOC to augment the efforts of the already robust Missouri Reentry Program to aid in reducing recidivism by ensuring continuity of care upon release.

Since the inception of the new contract, Corizon has added two new team members to the existing reentry program. Jane Hubbs, RN, BSN, joined the Corizon team in September, as Director of Reentry Services and Candace Palmer, RN, BSN will join Azell Banoza (KCCRC) and Conal Montgomery M.Ed., LPC (SLCRC) as a reentry coordinator.

As part of their strategic initiatives, Corizon reentry will continue its partnership with the MDOC Reentry Unit, DAI, DORS, and Probation and Parole as well as external matrix partners to address identified barriers to successful reintegration. Priority areas of focus will include discharge planning and placement of complex patients with high acuity medical and/or mental health needs. This will include the initiation of interdisciplinary continuity

of care conferences, resource identification and enhancement and the development of a multi-disciplinary discharge/release planning task force.

Among the many existing reentry resources is the Corizon reentry website (www.corizonreentry.com), a resource rich, web based tool designed to assist staff and offenders as offenders work to transition from prison back to the communities. Since the new contract began in September, the website has received 2,488 visits with the majority of visitors coming from the Jefferson City and St Louis areas. Among the most visited pages are housing, medical care, dental care and employment. Corizon's reentry coordinator will be responsible

for maintaining and enhancing the website. You are encouraged to submit any reentry resources you have identified to Candace.Palmer@CorizonHealth.com

for inclusion on the website.

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**"If the plan doesn't
work, change the plan
but never the Goal"**

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Find MRP on the web at www.doc.mo.gov

Recent Coordinator changes

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Ken Chapman		Jeananne Markway	
ACC		CCC	
BCC		CRCC	
CTCC		ERDCC	
FRDC		FCC	
JCCC		MECC	
MCC		MTC	
NECC		OCC	
TCC		PCC	
WERDCC		SCCC	
		SECC	
		WMCC	
		WRDCC	
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Dist 4	Dist 16	Dist 2	Dist 30
Dist 4B	Dist 17	Dist 9	Dist 31
Dist 4C	Dist 18	Dist 10	Dist 33
Dist 4R	Dist 19	Dist 10R	Dist 35
Dist 4W	Dist 24	Dist 12	Dist 37
Dist 5	Dist 26	Dist 13	Dist 39
Dist 6	Dist 27	Dist 14	Dist 40
Dist 7B	Dist 28	Dist 20	Dist 41
Dist 7C	Dist 29	Dist 21	Dist 42
Dist 7S	Dist 32	Dist 22	Dist 43
Dist 8C	Dist 34	Dist 23	
Dist 8E	Dist 36		
Dist 8N	Dist 38		
Dist 8S	SLCRC		
Dist 11	KCCRC		
Dist EC	Dist EP		
Dist ERA			

Alice Stever, Reentry Coordinator

- Missouri Department of Social Services
- United Migrant Opportunity Services, National Farm Worker Job Program
- MRP Activity Report
- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services-Bureau of Vital Records (In-State Birth Certificates)
- Out of State Birth Certificate
- MRP Resource Liaison
- Community Reentry Team Resource Liaison
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Department of Veterans Commission
- Medicaid Application Process
- Grant Writing & Presentations
- Oversight of MOU's

Salvation Army Cold Cot Program

Information provided by the Missouri Right Turn Reentry for the central region.

Salvation Army Cold Cot Program** // At or below 45 degrees or 45 w/ the wind chill

- 4:30PM – can start to show up // first come, first serve
- Evening meal between 5-6PM – if don't want the evening meal can come after but must have checked in before the front door is locked at 10PM
- Breakfast in the morning
- Must leave shelter by 8AM each morning

Requirements:

- Photo id required
- Proof of Social Security number is preferred – card, pay stub, etc
- Police clearance
- Be able to blow zero on a breathalyzer
- Not be a registered sex offender

**Both Salvation Army Harbor House in Columbia and Center of Hope in Jefferson City have a cold cot program

More general info on Salvation Army:

SALVATION ARMY HARBOR HOUSE (COLUMBIA)

602 North Ann Street // 573.442.1984

- Shelter for men, women, and children – some family rooms available
- Phone or face-to-face intake required before admission
- Must have police clearance for admission – FREE at the Columbia Police Dept
- No pending warrants
- No assault, crimes against children, or sex crimes
 - Cold and hot cot beds available based on temperature
 - Cold cot 45 degrees and below
 - Hot cot 90 degrees and above
 - Please call ahead for cot availability
- Lunch served daily @ 12-1PM daily
- Showers and laundry available for drop -ins

SALVATION ARMY CENTER OF HOPE (JEFFERSON CITY)

927 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, MO, 65101 // 573.635.1975

- Shelter for men, women, and children – some family rooms available
- Must have police clearance for admission – Free at JC Police Department
- No pending warrants
- No assault, no violent crimes, crimes against children, or sex crimes
- Cold and hot cot beds available based on temperature
 - Cold cot 40 degrees and below
 - Hot cot 90 degrees and above
- Meals daily // breakfast @ 630-730AM, lunch @ 12-1PM, dinner @ 5-6PM
- Showers and laundry available for drop -ins

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Up-Coming Events

4/9-11/2015

Mental Health in Corrections Conference: Leadership Solutions In a Time of Change
University Plaza | Springfield, MO
For more info please visit
<http://forest.edu/mhcc/registration.aspx>



9/16-18/2015

Missouri Mental Health Foundation:
Real Voices Real Choices Conference
Tan-Tar-A Resort | Osage Beach, MO
For more info please visit
<http://dmh.mo.gov/constituentservices/ConsumerConference.htm>



Please provide any upcoming events to your designated Reentry Coordinator or the Reentry Unit.

MCC Restorative Justice Helps Local Charities Raise \$10,000 in 2014

Offenders with MCC's Restorative Justice Program have been busy working on new projects this past year. The group is creative and eager to give back to the community with their creations. Not only have they produced "standard" items such as birdhouses and jewelry boxes, offenders have expanded their knowledge and expressed their creativity by making large items such as picnic tables, Adirondack chairs, porch swings, hall trees, gun cabinets, and bean bag toss games. Through donations made by MCC's Restorative Justice Program, local charities have raised approximately \$10,000 in 2014. Some of the charities in the community that have benefited from these donations and funds raised are: Relay for Life (several local counties), Moberly Community Day Care, several local food pantries, local cancer research groups and benefits for cancer and seriously ill patients, Randolph County Foster Children, Moberly Animal Shelter, MCC Charitable Campaign, Shoes from the Heart, Toy Run for Christmas toys, and many other non-profits who work to benefit those in need in Moberly and surrounding communities.



Department of Mental Health

Community Mental Health Center staff have identified the need for additional housing dollars for the Disease Management 3700 clients. The Department has set aside a limited amount of funding to address the housing needs of this population. The dollars are for housing individuals experiencing difficulty in accessing the current housing options.

These funds are limited and are not allocated to providers; they are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once depleted for the fiscal year, they will not be back-filled with other funds. The Department of Mental Health will increase this funding source in the next fiscal year should the dollars become available.

Eligible Provider Documentation and Other Requirements include:

- The provider must keep documentation sufficient to justify these billings, subject to review during

compliance/monitoring visits.

- The funding is for Disease Management clients not currently housed with Supported Community Living dollars or other source of funding.
- The funding must be used in housing settings that are licensed by DMH included in accreditation OR meeting Housing Quality Standards (HQS).
- The funding can be used for rental subsidies, support services, past bills that are preventing current housing, security deposits, utility deposits, first/last month's rent, residential care facilities and similar payments that lead to safe, decent housing.

For additional information please call your designated Reentry Coordinator.



TEMPORARY WINTER SHELTER RESOURCES

Room at the Inn, Columbia, Missouri // Thursday, 12/11/14 – Tuesday, 3/10/15 // Overnight Shelter 7PM to 7AM

RATI Church Schedule:

- 12/11/14 – 1/10/15 // Broadway Christian Church (BCC) // 2601 W Broadway
- 1/11/15 – 1/31/15 // Missouri United Methodist Church (MUMC) // 204 S 9th Street
- 2/1/15 – 2/15/15 // Fairview Christian Church // 3200 Chapel Hill Road
- 2/16/15 – 2/21/15 // Missouri United Methodist Church (MUMC) // 204 S 9th Street
- 2/22/15 – 3/10/15 // First Baptist Church (FBC) // 1112 E Broadway

RATI Shuttle:

- Guests can take a shuttle from Loaves and Fishes each night at 6PM
 - Loaves and Fishes is an evening meal held 7 days/week at 5-6:15PM
 - Loaves and Fishes @ Wilkes Blvd Methodist Church // 702 Wilkes Blvd (Corner of Wilkes and 7th Street)
- Shuttle will return guests downtown on weekday mornings
- The City of Columbia will provide bus tickets for return on weekend mornings

RATI Basic Guidelines:

- The Room at the Inn Winter Shelter will provide a warm and safe place to sleep during the period December 11th through March 10th, adjusted as weather dictates, between the hours of 7:00 pm – 7:00 am.
- Guests can check in at RATI between 630PM – 8PM each night
- No police clearance required
- Please see “Guest Guidelines” for detailed information

RATI Guest Guidelines:

These guidelines are to be followed by each guest and will be posted outside the Main Room.

1. Room at the Inn is a **drug-free** and **alcohol-free** environment. Anyone in possession of alcohol must discard or relinquish the items in order to remain.
2. Guests may not bring any liquids into the building.
3. **No weapons** or things that can be used as weapons are permitted on the property.
4. There is no smoking in the building, including the bathrooms. Guests may smoke in designated areas outside until 8:00 p.m.
5. The doors will be locked at 8:00 pm by the On-Site Manager. If a guest leaves the building after that time, he/she will not be re-admitted for any reason that night. (See item 6 for possible exception.)
6. The On-Site Manager has the option of allowing a supervised smoke break from 9:30-9:45 p.m. Smokers will be expected to stay within a designated area in sight of supervisor.
7. Guests may check in to the facility between 6:30 pm and 8:00 pm. Guests will not be allowed to leave the building once they are admitted for the evening. Guests who leave, for any reason, will not be permitted back into the building. Reservations will be held until 7:30 pm each night. Exceptions for holding a reserved cot may be approved in advance for employment reasons.
8. Volunteers and other guests are to be treated with respect and courtesy.
9. Room at the Inn facilities are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
10. Guests are welcome in areas as designated by the hosting facility.
11. Guests are not permitted in the kitchen.
12. Guests are not permitted in the storage areas unless accompanied by a Room at the Inn volunteer.
13. Guests are to assist with housekeeping duties, including setup of cots and blankets from storage area and return of blankets and cots to storage. Additional duties may include cleanup of tables, sweeping floors and cleaning spills.
14. Food is kept only in a central area, to be determined by each facility. Breakfast will be available at 6:30 am after the cots are stored. Guests may take food with them if desired.
15. **Bedtime is 10:00 pm** All guests must be in bed at this time, for lights out.
16. There may be telephones available, depending on the host facility. Local phone calls (5 minutes or less) may be made until 10:00 pm.
17. Guests will relinquish their bags upon check-in to the shelter; these bags will be stored until the guest leaves in the morning. Guests will take their personal belongings with them in the mornings.

Please share shelters information from your area to the Reentry Unit.

Please continue to send the Reentry Unit ideas and/or articles you would like to have considered for upcoming FLASH publications.