The WRAP Program

The Women’s Reentry Assessment & Programming Initiative (WRAP) is a specialized assessment and supervision unit of Adult Probation, Parole, and Pretrial Services that integrates gender-responsive, risk/need assessment, supervision, and programming in collaboration with community case management to reduce recidivism, decrease technical violations of community supervision, and increase the health and well-being of justice involved women, their families and communities.

At-risk women who are transitioning from County incarceration or facing technical violations of supervision are WRAP’s focus. Women are engaged in assessment and case planning using the Service Planning Instrument for Women (Spin-W) and provided supervision by a team including a specialized probation officer and case manager.

A Different Approach

Assessment not only includes risk for re-offense, but places emphasis on a woman’s strengths with the goal of increasing pro-social skills to reduce criminal behavior. Program intake also includes the Trauma History Screen to identify barriers to women’s sobriety and engagement in services.

Programming for WRAP participants includes Moving On, a Program for At-Risk Women. Moving On is an evidence-based program developed exclusively for women at risk for criminal justice involvement. The primary goal of this program is to provide women with alternatives, free from criminal activity, by assisting them to mobilize and build personal strategies, natural supports, and community resources.

To contend with the issue of past history of exposure to trauma and chronic adversity among WRAP clients, programming also includes the S.E.L.F. Program, a trauma-informed, psycho-educational group to begin addressing the fundamental problems surrounding exposure to violence.

Eligibility

- Women returning to their Chester County communities from incarceration
- Women struggling to succeed while on probation or parole
- Women, who, without evidence-based interventions may be at an increased risk for re-offending
- Women struggling with basic survival needs (housing, employment, mental and physical health, family, etc)
- Women with histories of trauma and chronic adversity
Case Management Services are available to all women in the WRAP Program. These services can include assistance with:

- Housing
- Employment and Education
- Childcare
- Transportation
- Mental Health treatment
- Drugs and Alcohol treatment
- Life Skills and basic needs

Our compassionate case managers can help clients:

- Identify their strengths and needs
- Identify and work towards their individual goals
- Link clients to community resources
- Advocate for their rights and needs

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Supportive Programming

Partners with the WRAP Program:

- Transformation Yoga Project
- Home of the Sparrow
- County Corrections Gospel Mission
- Gateway HorseWorks
- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
- CCHD
- Department of Human Services

Providing:

- Yoga
- Parenting
- Resume Building
- Art Therapy
- Goal Setting
- Health and Nutrition
- Equine therapy
- Work Attire
- Drum Circles
- Nurse home visits

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