

Connecticut Department of Correction

PROGRAMS & TREATMENT UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for All Auspices, All Types

FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: 211 Info Line

Description:

This is an information line to help callers find information, discover options, and provide assistance with such issues as food, housing, clothing, transportation, substance abuse, domestic violence, childcare or nearly every other need they may have. The 211 database is provided on the department's e-mail system. In addition, 211 CD ROMs were provided to staff who do not have e-mail and who work with offenders who are close to discharge.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff

Types:

Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Description:

ABE is the primary program of instruction designed to provide training in academic skills in the areas of reading, mathematics, language arts, general science and social studies. The program is directed toward increasing academic proficiency.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Anger Management - Evidenced Based

Description:

This program was designed based upon research regarding what works for Anger Management Programs. This 10-week program includes skill building, cognitive techniques, relaxation techniques and role play. In addition, an assessment tool to ensure program fidelity audits this program.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Programs & Treatment Unit, All Facility Staff

Types:

Anger Management, Mental Health, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Arabic Language

Description:

This is an introduction to the Arabic language. It is designed to teach the Arabic alphabet and basic everyday words. This will also include an introduction to Arabic writing.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Band Program

Description:

This program provides inmates of different musical backgrounds an opportunity to learn and create different styles of music. There are currently four bands and each band plays twice a week for an hour session. These bands occasionally perform for the inmate population during various monthly activities.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff, Recreation Services

Types:

Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Beginners and Advanced Art Programs

Description:

This is a program developed to enable inmates with different artistic abilities. Although primarily pen, watercolor, and painting, this activity may be multidisciplinary (i.e., sculpture, dance, creative writing, or poetry). Exhibits of this artwork are promoted periodically.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Recreation Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Beyond Fear (English)

Description:

This is an AIDS education program utilizing a curriculum, printed materials, and an educational video developed by the Department of Public Health. The program is delivered by a contracted outside agency, and funded through the Department of Public Health.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff, Charlene Perkins Center - Facility Staff, Contracted Program, Health Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Health Education, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:2

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Bridging the Gap

Description:

Alcoholics Anonymous is one of the most important self-help resources for alcoholic men and women. A very important first step for inmates being released into the community is attending the first meeting as soon as possible following release. Addiction Services staff in the institution utilize a toll-free telephone number to get information about the nearest AA meeting location, along with the name of a contact person. An AA member then will contact the inmate upon release and even provide transportation to a meeting.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Catholic - Alpha Program

Description:

The Alpha Program is a course in basic Christianity based upon Biblical principles utilizing videos and workbooks in a group setting. This program meets weekly and is conducted by both volunteers and staff.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, MANSON YI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Catholic Bible Study

Description:

An academic study of the books of the bible or biblical topics and themes. This program seeks to foster understanding of scripture and help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on biblical principles.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NIAN TIC ANNEX, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Catholic Bible Study (Spanish)

Description:

This is the Catholic Bible Study held in Spanish.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Catholic Retreats

Description:

Retreats: (e.g. Kairos, Emmaus, Life in the Spirit). Withdrawal from daily activities for a period of time for a program devoted to prayer, meditation, self-examination and decision making for one's spiritual life. It is hoped that this larger time-block will assist inmates in confronting issues that are not readily accessed in shorter time periods.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Catholic Worship Service

Description:

The weekly Catholic service is the Mass (or a communion service when Mass cannot be held due to the unavailability of a priest). Fulfills constitutional right to worship.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Worship Services

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Christian Calendar Bible Study - Protestant

Description:

The study of Christian holy days according to the Bible and how they relate to and meet the spiritual needs of man today.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Christian Musical Program - (Protestant or Catholic)

Description:

Volunteers offer religious music and Christian testimony to encourage and uplift inmates in their spiritual journey.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: College Credit Programs

Description:

College Credit opportunities are available through correspondence courses, independent study, credit by exam (CLEP and DSST), and in some cases, college classes are offered by local community colleges.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education, Career Technical Education

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: CONNTAC-EOC (CT Talent Assistance Cooperative-Education Opportunity Center)

Description:

Representatives from CONNTAC-EOC are provided with names of students to meet with while the student is still incarcerated. The representatives assist students with their post-secondary plans and financial aid.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Facility Based Domestic Violence Program

Description:

This group is designed for inmates who have committed a domestic violence offense. Successful completion of this program is a requirement for those inmates who enter into the department's community-based transitional supervision program for domestic violence offenders.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Programs & Treatment Unit, All Facility Staff

Types:

Domestic Violence, Family

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:0

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Family Re-Entry Program

Description:

Family Re-entry program offers a comprehensive re-entry program to help individuals and their families make a successful transition from incarceration into the community. A re-entry plan is designed with each individual 3 months before the scheduled release date. Who qualifies? Bridgeport area residents with 3 to 6 months to discharge, firm parole or Transitional Supervision date. Family Re-entry coordinates youthful offender mentoring programs for young men and women aged 14-18. Services offered: Individual and family therapy, specialized domestic violence offender programs, substance abuse recovery counseling, life skills programs, parenting education, anger management, Fathers Helping Fathers groups, connections to service providers for housing, employment and job skills development, health care and financial aid and legal assistance.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Volunteer Services

Types:

Family, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Gambling - The Better Choice Program

Description:

Information regarding the Better Choices Gambling Program and a 4-Question Survey is available at every facility. The information explains what is available in the community regarding Better Choices and staff are encouraged to use it to assist offenders who may have a gambling problem. This program is funded by DMHAS.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction, Health Education, Mental Health

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Greenhouse Program

Description:

This program reduces offender idleness and exposes them to socially acceptable leisure time and activities by teaching through hands on experience, plant identification, irrigation, propagation, fertilization, garden layout, greenhouse organization, weeding and general garden maintenance. Along with hands on experience, this program may develop patience, a respect for nature, and a sense of pride in one's accomplishments. On the practical side of things, this program will be used to grow vegetables that will be utilized by the food service department for the purpose of subsidizing the menu and realizing monetary savings. The program will also grow flowers to beautify the exterior of the institution and donate the seedlings to local non-profit organizations.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Recreation Services

Types:

Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:2

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Hadith

Description:

This is a weekly instructional group that focuses on the statements of The Prophet (PBUH) i.e. his sayings, deeds and approvals, etc.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: High School Diploma Programs

Description:

The USD #1 offers opportunities for earning a high school diploma through either USD # 1's Adult Education Program or in some cases in collaboration with USD #1 and the local town/city. To receive a diploma from the local city/town, the former school district must be willing to cooperate with USD #1. USD #1 Adult Education opportunities include the following:

1. The General Education Development (GED) exam provides qualified offenders the opportunity to participate in the examination process in order to receive a Connecticut State High School Diploma.
2. The High School Equivalency Program provides qualified offenders the opportunity to earn the 20 credit hours (120 hours per credit) required to receive a Connecticut High School Diploma.
3. Credit Diploma Program (CDP) provides qualified offenders the opportunity to earn the 20 credit hours (50 hours per credit) required to receive a USD #1 Adult Education High School Diploma.
4. The External Diploma Program (EDP) provides qualified offenders the opportunity to complete a competency portfolio in order to receive a USD #1 Adult Education High School Diploma.

Not all programs are available at all sites, and USD #1 staff review these options with prospective students to assist in the decision regarding which high school diploma program best meets his/her needs.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CENTRAL OFFICE , CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, PAROLE & COMMUNITY SERVICES, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: HIV Counseling, Testing & Risk Reduction Education

Description:

When inmates are tested for HIV, the department provides standardized counseling by Department of Public Health certified counselors before and after testing. Counseling components include what HIV and AIDS are, how to get it, how to avoid getting it, what it means to be HIV positive, how to take care of oneself if one is HIV positive, and help in dealing with the associated feelings.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Medical

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: HIV Support Services

Description:

The Department demonstrates a collaborative approach in providing HIV support services to inmates in all facilities. A UCONN (Contracted) Health Services Team coordinates testing and counseling services; the Department's School District conducts classroom instruction about HIV; the Department's Addiction Services Unit Counselors provide HIV education and prevention counseling; a number of volunteers serve as "buddies" or sponsors; and Hartford's Community Partners in Action (CPA) receives funding from foundations, grants as well as support from the state's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to operate the "Beyond Fear" Program. Altogether the Department hosts a complete program that includes counseling, testing, education focus groups, videos, intervention strategies and is able to assist discharging inmates with need for such services as housing, medical treatment, food, clothing and transportation.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Medical, Mental Health

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Incarcerated Veterans Program

Description:

A collaborative effort between DOC, and the Departments of Labor, and Veterans Affairs - State and Federal this program assists incarcerated veterans with reentry. Some of the programs objectives include reducing the time between release and employment, assisting veteran ex-offenders in becoming self-supportive and more productive citizens, increasing the number of employers that hire ex-offenders, and identifying, creating, and/or coordinate resources. Issues from benefits to homelessness are addressed in this comprehensive re-entry program.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff, Volunteer Services

Types:

Family, Re-Entry, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: In-Cell and Interactive Technology Program

Description:

Through the use of integrated technologies, this program provides state of the art interactive In-cell programming to promote safety, reduce inmate idleness and to enhance existing programs, services and training. Programming is broadcast to each cell covering numerous topics such as substance abuse, life skills, educational and religious programs as well as others.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, RADGOWSKI CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff, Health Services, Religious Services

Types:

Addiction, Health Education, Religious, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Intensive Spiritual Introspection (Protestant)

Description:

Offenders meet with the chaplain in small groups for intensive examination of personal history, values, behaviors and beliefs. Spiritual principles are applied to each inmates situation leading to attitude and behavior change.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Intentional Skills Development

Description:

This course examines values clarification, healthy choice making, conflict resolution, problem solving and action planning. It is open to anyone who wants to change a course of negative thinking and behavior and learn new skills to help prevent reincarceration.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Islamic Discussion

Description:

This is a weekly group that focuses on the history of traditions, practices and customs of Islam.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, NEW HAVEN CC, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Islamic Studies

Description:

Islamic studies devoted to the study of prayer, meditation, self-examination and decision making for a spiritual life. This will assist inmates in confronting issues of life.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Islamic Video

Description:

This is a weekly instructional video focused on the historical background of Islam, prayer, customs, and traditions.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Jehovah's Witness Collective Service

Description:

This is the weekly Jehovah's Witness worship service.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Jewish Sabbath Worship and Torah Study

Description:

Sabbath afternoon prayer and reading of weekly Torah portion, followed by study and discussion.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious, Worship Services

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Jumah

Description:

Weekly collective Islamic worship service held on Friday between afternoon and late afternoon.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

Program Status:

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Legion of Mary

Description:

This is a program which inmates become members of the largest Catholic lay group in the world. The Legion's goals are to form active, educated and charitable Catholics. This is done through a regular program of prayer that emphasizes the rosary and acts of charity. Inmates also do research and presentations on various aspects of the catholic tradition.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Life Plan

Description:

This Protestant program prepares inmates for re-entry into the community by teaching life skills that are consistent with Christian principles.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Re-Entry, Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Living Sober

Description:

A group of mem who attend voluntarily to develop and enhance their recovery while working on personal issues that may affect their recovery process.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Program Status:

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Narcotics Anonymous

Description:

Narcotics Anonymous is a twelve-step fellowship of addicts helping addicts to recover from the disease of addiction. Meetings, in a variety of formats (Step Meetings, Speaker, Speaker/Discussion, etc.), are held on a weekly basis. The meetings are usually conducted by outside volunteers who share their story of addiction and recovery. Addiction Services or Volunteer Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NIAN TIC ANNEX, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Narcotics Anonymous - Spanish

Description:

This Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is conducted in Spanish. Narcotics Anonymous is a twelve-step fellowship of addicts helping addicts to recover from the disease of addiction. Meetings are held on weekly basis. The meetings are usually conducted by outside volunteers who share their story of addiction and recovery. Addiction Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction

Program Status:

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Native American Harvest Festival

Description:

Delivery of a special meal to commemorate Seasonal Celebration of the Harvest as observed by Native Americans.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Native American Strawberry Festival

Description:

Seasonal Celebration of the First Fruit of the Season and observation of a time of Peace. Special Meal with Strawberries, Appropriate Story, Special Prayers and the exchange of wishes for Peace.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Native American Video and Discussion

Description:

This is a weekly instructional video and discussion group that focuses on the historical background of the 500 nations of native people, their customs, and traditions. A short discussion follows each video.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Native American Worship

Description:

Sacred Circle is a community prayer, which includes smudging. It is celebrated weekly.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious, Worship Services

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Non-credit Certificate Programs

Description:

Non-credit certificate programs provide opportunities for acquiring skills and credentials in various trades and/or subject areas. Activities may take the form of correspondence courses, self-study, and/or active class participation. Some examples include The Connecticut Career Certificate, Automotive Service Excellence Certification, and the national ServSafe Certification.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, MANSON YI, RADGOWSKI CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education, Career Technical Education

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Peer Mentor Program

Description:

Peer Mentors are Tier program graduates who assist Addiction Services staff in the presentation of Tier program groups and 12-Step Fellowship groups. The primary purpose of Peer Mentors is to model a recovery lifestyle for other program participants. Weekly training meetings are required for all Peer Mentors.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Perceptions Inc: Intentional Life Skills Programs

Description:

This program provides chemical-free rehabilitation treatment, education, information, referral and other supportive services to offenders, their families and friends at Bergin CI and Brooklyn CI to make the community healthier and safer by reducing the incidence of substance abuse and crime.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Contracted Program, Volunteer Services

Types:

Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Prayer Class - Islamic Faith

Description:

This is a seminar that teaches inmates how to make prayers according to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Prison Fellowship Group

Description:

This group uses material from the Prison Fellowship Weekly Lesson Plan Guide and the Bible. It meets weekly.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Project Rap/Youth at Risk

Description:

This is an educational community service provided by the community outreach staff and inmates addressing the results of poor decision-making. It reaches middle schools and high schools and addresses issues such as drugs, alcohol, HIV, peer pressure, gangs and violence, incarcerated life and life goals. Inmates are brought into the community middle schools and high school to speak about their experiences. Community youth are also brought into the facility for tours and inmate presentations. This is a diversion program for "at risk" youths in which these youths are shown the reality of prison incarceration. The youths tour the facility and see the negative consequences of poor choices.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff

Types:

Community Service, Community Work Group

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant and Catholic Choir

Description:

Both Catholic and Protestant inmates are able to join choirs in their respective religious service. These choirs both enhance the religious liturgies and add a level of veneration to those services. In some institutions, there may also be Spanish choirs.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant Bible Study

Description:

Biblical readings are reviewed with inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Christian principles.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NIAN TIC ANNEX, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant Bible Study (Spanish)

Description:

Biblical readings are reviewed with Spanish inmates. The goal of this program is to help inmates develop self-awareness and personal growth based on Christian principles.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NIAN TIC ANNEX, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant Discipleship Group

Description:

This group is a structured biblical based activity to teach members self-discipline maturity in accordance to other faiths and to become a better member in our society. This group is conducted by a chaplain and/or volunteers.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, ROBINSON CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant Prison Fellowship Seminar

Description:

This is a weekend faith development seminar held twice yearly.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant Service

Description:

This is the weekly Protestant worship service.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NIAHTIC ANNEX, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Worship Services

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant Service (Spanish)

Description:

This is the weekly Protestant worship service conducted in Spanish.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NIAHTIC ANNEX, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Worship Services

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Protestant Video and Musical

Description:

A topical supervised group discussion based upon chaplain selected videos or music intended to provide opportunities for inmates to gain insights into other's life experiences and world views. This group meets weekly and led by chaplains and volunteers. It is open to all Protestants.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Quranic Studies

Description:

Qu'ran readings are reviewed with inmates. It is an informal group that is open to current issues pertaining to the Islamic faith and their application.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Ramadan, Eid-UI-Fitr, Eid-UI-Adha

Description:

Religiously Required Observations (Annual)

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Re-Entry Services: Transition Library Program

Description:

The Transition Library (under USD#1's auspices) offers a comprehensive selection of self-help publications and forms geared at fostering greater autonomy over pre-release strategies. Offenders contact the library, via transition checklist, to obtain materials tailored for an inmates individual need upon release. Inmate Transition Tutors (TT's), assigned to each housing unit, assist inmates in selecting appropriate resources, deciphering publication language and completing necessary documents from the Transition Library. Under facility staff auspices each TT makes himself available to answer questions and offer assistance to those who request it within the dormitory setting. TT's complete a monthly log sheet of individual contacts made and services requested assessing program features, immediate needs and user comments. USD#1 and facility staff each review the sheets respectively to monitor the program's outcomes and determine need areas.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff

Types:

Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Religious Library

Description:

A church guided individual session using written religious material such as periodicals, daily reflections and books.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Sex Treatment Program

Description:

The Sex Offender Program is a specialized program for inmates who have committed a sexual assault. The program is provided by mental health staff with specialized training in the treatment of sex offenders. The overall goal of the program is to decrease sexual violence. The program teaches inmates about the nature of sexual assault, helping them develop an individualized relapse prevention strategy for themselves, helping them improve the quality of normal interpersonal relationships, helping them better manage their anger, and helping them develop victim empathy.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, GARNER CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Anger Management, Self Improvement, Sex Offender

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Special Education and Pupil Services

Description:

The special education teachers, pupil services specialists (School Psychologists, School Counselors, School Social Workers), and the associated clerical and durational staff provide services to students with handicapping conditions which interfere with their ability to participate in school. These services are mandated by federal (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997) and state (Connecticut General Statutes 10-76) statute. Special education services encompass a broad array of activities including assessment, counseling, transition planning, and both the direct and indirect (e.g. consultation) services of the special education teachers and pupil services staff. Student programs are designed according to the individual needs of each student with disabilities and are specified in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP.) A social skills component is a part of the special education program.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Sponsorship Behind the Walls

Description:

This program is designed for inmates participating in a 12-step recovery program. It enables participants to write to an outside sponsor in order to work the 12 steps of recovery.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Addiction Services, Volunteer Services

Types:

Addiction

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Thinking for a Change

Description:

This cognitive behavior program was developed by the National Institute of Corrections. It is designed to help inmates change the way they think, help inmates develop improved social skills, and help inmates learn problem-solving skills. Research links successful completion of such programs to reduced recidivism.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff

Types:

Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Tier 2 Addiction Services Intensive Outpatient Program

Description:

The Tier 2 Program is an intensive outpatient Addiction Services program with 30 curriculum sessions for 10 weeks. Group components are held three times weekly and incorporate weekly fellowship meetings to lay the foundation of basic substance abuse information, promote personal identification with recovery, and motivate further treatment involvement.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, MANSON YI, NIAN TIC ANNEX, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

Addiction Services

Types:

Addiction

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Transitional Linkage into the Community (TLC)

Description:

Transitional Linkage into the Community (TLC) is a program of Community Partners in Action which provides discharge planning for inmates with HIV/AIDS. TLC serves every prison and jail in the state, and works with clients returning to every region of the state. TLC case managers meet clients' emergency needs upon release, and connect them with services in their local communities for continuing care and assistance.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

Health Services

Types:

Health Education, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: BROOKLYN CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Victim-Offender Dialogue

Description:

For a variety of reasons, it is sometimes helpful for victims to meet with offenders. The department's Victim Services Unit evaluates and when appropriate facilitates this dialogue. The process is designed to achieve the objectives of restorative justice, healing the victim, and confronting and holding the offender accountable. Although this process can often be very helpful to the inmate, all such dialogues are initiated at the request of victims.

Facilities:

BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Programs & Treatment Unit

Types:

Domestic Violence, Victim

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: VOICES (Victim Offender Institutional Correctional Educational Services)

Description:

Victim Offender Institutional Correctional Educational Services . This program is designed to use volunteer support to broaden inmates' understanding and sensitivity to the impact of their crime on others.

Facilities:

BROOKLYN CI, GARNER CI, MANSON YI, PAROLE & COMMUNITY SERVICES, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

Programs & Treatment Unit, All Facility Staff, Contracted Program, Safe Passage, Volunteer Services

Types:

Anger Management, Family, Victim

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:2
