

Connecticut Department of Correction

PROGRAMS & TREATMENT UNIT

Alphabetic Listing of Programs for All Auspices, All Types

FACILITY: CHESHIRE 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: CHESHIRE 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: Braille Program-Cheshire

Description:

The Braille Program enables inmates in Protective Custody to learn a new skill and to use that skill to help the blind people of Connecticut. The objective of this program is to train and form a pool of qualified Braille writers to provide support in a voluntary manner to the Connecticut Braille Association, to certify those Braille writers that complete the required training and to maintain such skills once obtained in order to provide them with marketable skills for the future.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff

Types:

Career Technical Education, Community Service, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE 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, NIANTIC 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

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Catholic Discussion Group

Description:

Using various methodologies (e.g. video, music, current events, etc.). Inmates are encouraged to discuss Catholic moral approaches to a virtuous lifestyle free of crime and recidivism.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Catholic Faith Sharing

Description:

A sharing of bible readings following the Catholic seasonal calendar. Thoughts generated by the readings are discussed as they apply to daily life helping the inmate to change attitude, values and behavior.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE 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: CHOICES

Description:

This program is designed to encourage youth to explore their personal attitudes, choices, behaviors, and consequences through oral presentations, discussions, role play, and facility tours. Inmates are afforded the opportunity to give back to the community by sharing their behaviors that led to incarceration.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff

Types:

Community Service, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

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

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Embracing Fatherhood

Description:

Embracing Fatherhood is a program designed to assist incarcerated fathers in gaining awareness of the important role they play in the lives of their children. This awareness will enable participants to successfully embrace their roles as fathers and begin to build healthy lifestyles that will benefit both their children and them.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI

Auspices:

Programs & Treatment Unit, All Facility Staff

Types:

Family

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:2

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

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

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: CHESHIRE 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: CHESHIRE 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: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Industry Janitors (CEC)

Description:

One of the services that Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut provides for inmates is the provision of institutional employment by training and supervising a group of industry janitors to insure that the industry area is clean at all times. There are twelve to fifteen janitors employed in various shop locations.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Career Technical Education, Institutional Employment, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Inmate Photo Program

Description:

Inmates register each month to take photos for a small fee and these photos are sent home or otherwise kept for personal use. Proceeds that are generated are held in a Special Activity Fund. From this fund, thousands of dollars have been donated to local charitable organizations each year, e.g. women's shelters, children's hospitals, youth organizations, and youth at risk programs.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

All Facility Staff

Types:

Community Service

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE 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: 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 Holy Day Observances

Description:

The holy days of Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Hanukkah, Purim, Passover and Shavuot are observed with worship services and feasts.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, 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: CHESHIRE CI

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

Description:

Jewish worship followed by study of the Hebrew Bible or Jewish history.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

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:

Active Program Category Level:3

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

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Mailing Services

Description:

This program utilizes bulk mail machinery. The machinery is the same as operated in the community for bulk mailing. Inmates with such experience are well positioned to get a job in the community. Four inmates are employed in Mailing Services.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Career Technical Education, Institutional Employment, Re-Entry, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Marker Plate Manufacturing

Description:

This manufacturing shop is the sole producer of vehicle plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This program provides inmates with an opportunity to work in a setting with all the demands of a private industry job, thus preparing them for a "real world" job. Inmates are required to learn to use hydraulic presses, stamping machines, and painting equipment.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Career Technical Education, Institutional Employment, Re-Entry, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE 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

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: CHESHIRE CI

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

Description:

Sweat lodge is a purification ceremony, which includes smudging. It is celebrated monthly.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Worship Services

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: PEP - People Empowering People

Description:

This program provides educational training in values clarification, communication skills, problem solving and parenting. The program builds on personal strengths, providing opportunities for participants to gain skills while they take greater control of their own lives.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Volunteer Services

Types:

Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Prospective Apprenticeship

Description:

The Prospective Apprenticeship program offers students an opportunity to apply successful Career Technical Educational completions in approved programs toward apprenticeship hours once they leave the Department of Correction. Students who successfully complete the Unified School District #1 Career Technical Education programs (Curriculum approved by the state of CT Department of Labor) and enter a similar apprenticeship program with a recognized CT Apprenticeship Sponsor (employer) may be eligible to receive 1,000 hours of "on-the-job" credit towards completion of an apprenticeship program. NOTE: Apprenticeship credit is contingent upon acceptance by the apprenticeship sponsor.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Career Technical Education, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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

CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

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, NIAANTIC 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

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, NIAANTIC 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

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

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, NIAN TIC 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: 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:

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Sacramental Preparation- Catholic

Description:

This is a course of studies to prepare inmates to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation in the hope of empowering the inmates towards a deeper participation in the faith and to foster participation in the church community.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NANTIC ANNEX, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI

Auspices:

Religious Services , Volunteer Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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

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Alphabetic Listing of Programs for All Auspices, All Types

FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

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

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

Description:

This is a nightly prayer that is conducted during the month of Ramadan.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, MACDOUGALL CI, WALKER BUILDING

Auspices:

Religious Services

Types:

Religious

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Language Acquisition Skills (LAS)

Description:

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)/Language Acquisition Skills (LAS) are instructional programs for students whose primary language is not English. TESOL instruction helps students to speak, read and write English or assists them in developing the language skills necessary for overall academic and vocational progress.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Academic Education

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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

Description:

This is a community-based therapeutic counseling system specifically designed for delivery by trained volunteers. It focuses on developing decision-making and problems-solving skills.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, GARNER CI, MANSON YI, YORK CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff, Contracted Program, Volunteer Services

Types:

Anger Management, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

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

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: USD # 1 Voc. Ed: Graphics Arts Center

Description:

This shop produces all types of signage and engraving. Using technologies such as silk-screening and laser engraving, the shop has been able to produce highly technical, complex products. This training and "real world" work experience prepares inmates for obtaining and maintaining a job in the private business sector. Offenders are employed in this center.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI

Auspices:

Correctional Enterprises of Connecticut

Types:

Career Technical Education, Institutional Employment

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:3

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: USD #1 Family Education & Parenting

Description:

This program is designed to help inmates with children become responsible parents. Inmates have classes in parenting skills and in some cases read children's books into audio cassettes to send home to their children. Components of the parenting skills classes include parenting from a distance, discipline techniques, and communicating with children.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

All Facility Staff, USD#1

Types:

Family, Self Improvement

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:2

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: USD #1 Voc. Ed: Business Education

Description:

This program prepares students for entry-level employment requiring basic business skills.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Career Technical Education, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: USD #1 Voc. Ed: Carpentry

Description:

In this program students learn shop safety, the proper use of tools, and terminology related to carpentry. The student drafts a blueprint of a house using basic math skills and calculations used in the construction field. With these skills the student builds a model house to scale following applicable building codes.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, OSBORN CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Career Technical Education, Community Service, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: USD #1 Voc. Ed: Commercial Cleaning

Description:

This thirty-week program focuses on basic and advanced commercial cleaning procedures. The program covers the chemistry of cleaning, handling of hazardous and infectious waste, and the basic cleaning procedures for floor, tile, carpeted areas and restrooms. In phase two, the student is taught advanced procedures for maintaining all types of surfaces, as well as the necessary skills to recognize and operate various types of equipment. Graduation from this program can assist inmates in obtaining a job in the community.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI, YORK CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Career Technical Education, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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FACILITY: CHESHIRE CI

RT Program Code: N/A, Compendium Program: USD #1 Voc. Ed: Computer Repair

Description:

A+ Certification in Computer Repair means that students will possess the skills, knowledge, and customer relations skills essential to be a successful computer service technician, as defined by experts from companies across the industry. The Computer Repair Course covers a broad range of hardware and software technologies. It trains student to satisfy the standards of the computer industry and readies them to later become A+ Certified.

Facilities:

CHESHIRE CI

Auspices:

USD#1

Types:

Career Technical Education, Community Service, Re-Entry

Program Status:

Active Program Category Level:1

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
