

*Connecticut Department of Correction*  
**OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT**  
*Alphabetic Listing of Programs for All Auspices, All Types*  
FACILITY: GATES CI

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## **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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*

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## **Addiction Services Tier 2 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:*

*BERGIN CI, GATES CI, WALKER BUILDING*

*Auspices:*

*Addiction Services*

*Types:*

*Addiction*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **Addiction Services Tier 3 - Recovery Unit**

*Description:*

The Recovery Unit is a residential substance abuse treatment program designed to provide a continuum of care and maintenance of a recovery identity, which fosters independence, personal responsibility, and application of relapse prevention skills. Inmates will be encouraged to develop personal responsibility and self-discipline by participating in institutional work or school assignments as well as taking lead roles in recovery activities. This program is available for appropriate inmates following completion of Presat and/or DUI, Tier 2,3, and 4.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, GATES CI*

*Auspices:*

*Addiction Services*

*Types:*

*Addiction, Re-Entry*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**

*Description:*

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

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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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### **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, GATES CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff, Offender Programs & Victim Services*

*Types:*

*Anger Management, Mental Health, Self Improvement*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **Apprenticeship Programs**

*Description:*

Apprenticeships in concert with the Labor Department are offered in thirty-six programs at twelve sites. These programs range in length from six months to three years. Vocational students earn apprenticeship credit and upon completion of a program are awarded a prospective apprenticeship certificate by the Connecticut Labor Department.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI*

*Auspices:*

*USD#1*

*Types:*

*Re-Entry, Vocational Education*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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## **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, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious, Self Improvement*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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## **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, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*Recreation Services, Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Self Improvement*

*Program Status:*

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## **Beyond Fear**

*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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, 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*

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## **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, GATES CI, MANSON YI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services , Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, 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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### **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, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

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### **Catholic Meditation**

*Description:*

This is the instruction and practice in the various methods of deep prayer from the ancient, catholic wisdom traditions. The goal of this is spiritual growth and therapeutic response insofar as anxiety disorders respond well to meditation/relaxation techniques.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services , Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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*

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### **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, GATES CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*USD#1*

*Types:*

*Re-Entry, Vocational Education*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **Communion Program - Catholic**

*Description:*

Para-Liturgical catholic service, during which scriptures are proclaimed, prayers are offered and an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist distributes Holy Communion.

*Facilities:*

*GATES CI, OSBORN CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **Community Services Detail**

*Description:*

The Community Services Detail provides inmate labor to various state and local non-profit organizations. Examples of work performed are basic carpentry, painting, refinishing floors, grounds landscaping and maintenance. A cornerstone of the restorative justice concept, the community services detail provides enormous benefit to the community and to the inmate participants.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, GATES CI, ROBINSON CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff*

*Types:*

*Community Service, Community Work Group, Re-Entry, Self Improvement*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:*

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**Connecticut Works**

*Description:*

This is a statewide program with 18 offices in Connecticut. CT WORKS is a partnership among the Connecticut Department of Labor, regional Workforce Development Boards, and a number of state and community organizations. Its mission is to enhance the economic development by addressing the special employment and training needs of both job seekers and employers.

*Facilities:*

GATES CI

*Auspices:*

All Facility Staff

*Types:*

Re-Entry

*Program Status:*

Active Program Category Level:

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**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:*

BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI

*Auspices:*

USD#1

*Types:*

Re-Entry

*Program Status:*

Active Program Category Level:3

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### **DOC Re-Entry Workbook Program**

*Description:*

This program is designed to do several things: 1) Review the most important things contained in DOC programs such as Anger Management, How to Deal with Your Problems, Thinking for a Change, Relapse Prevention, Domestic Violence, and the department's addiction programs, 2) Help each participant prepare a plan that will help him avoid committing future crimes and thereby helping him stay out of jail or prison, and 3) Use the plan with others that might be involved with assisting and supervising the participant when he leaves prison. This could include halfway house staff, parole staff, probation staff or community service providers.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*Offender Programs & Victim Services*

*Types:*

*Re-Entry*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **Domestic Violence Group**

*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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff, Offender Programs & Victim Services*

*Types:*

*Domestic Violence, Family*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:0*

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### **DSST Dantes Subject Standardized Test**

*Description:*

The nationally recognized DANTES program, founded by the military, affords individuals the opportunity to gain college credit through self-guided study and examination. Thirty-seven different exams are available in a variety of subjects.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*USD#1*

*Types:*

*Academic Education*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **Educational, Career Resources and Job Fairs**

*Description:*

These types of Fairs are conducted in the form of a professional conference for students. The educational staff invite a keynote speaker and students proceed to attend individual workshops or resource stations that provide information about potential employment or post secondary educational opportunities. The goal of these Fairs is to assist inmates with their transition plans before they return to the community.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*Addiction Services, USD#1*

*Types:*

*Academic Education, Re-Entry*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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## **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, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff, Offender Programs & Victim Services*

*Types:*

*Family*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:2*

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## **Free to Be Me**

*Description:*

This is a twelve week program that explores and develops positive attitudes toward self, other people, the world and God as the foundation of the spiritual life. Group members participate in personal reflections, large and small group sharing and prayer centered on themes presented (via tape) by psychologist Fr. John Powell, S.J. following the process manual developed by Madeleine Gervais and Fr. Art Baranowski. The method 's emphasis on reflection, listening and sharing models necessary behaviors and imparts life skills that will serve inmates in their efforts toward personal growth and developing healthy relationships.

*Facilities:*

*GATES CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services , Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Addiction, Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON 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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### **General Educational Development (GED)**

*Description:*

The GED is the primary program of instruction for students functioning above an eighth grade level who wish to earn a State of Connecticut high school diploma through the examination process. GED Tutors and volunteers assist Department teachers by helping inmates prepare for the GED Exam and/or by helping to teach basic language skills.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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:*

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### **Gospel Meditation (Catholic)**

*Description:*

Instruction and practice of Christian meditation based on the gospels

*Facilities:*

GATES CI

*Auspices:*

Religious Services

*Types:*

Religious

*Program Status:*

Active Program Category Level:3

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### **Graphics & Print Technology**

*Description:*

The graphic arts/printing course is designed to provide students the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to work in the printing field. Students gain an understanding of the overall printing process to include graphics layout, design, production printing and binding. Students concentrate on proper shop safety procedures, and desktop publishing skills. Each student receives "hands on" instruction operating single color offset presses, two color presses, paper cutters and bindery equipment. Class theory work includes learning terminology related to the field and methods of managing quality control processes. Students learn basic equipment upkeep and care, as well as equipment problem diagnosis and minor equipment repair.

*Facilities:*

ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI

*Auspices:*

USD#1

*Types:*

Community Service, Re-Entry, Vocational Education

*Program Status:*

Active Program Category Level:1

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### **Health Services Support Group**

*Description:*

An open ended program designed around group discussion of dealing with the diagnosis of HIV/Aids and substance abuse. The group explores recovery issues on a broad range of HIV related issues together in one support group.

*Facilities:*  
GATES CI

*Auspices:*  
Health Services

*Types:*  
Medical, Mental Health

*Program Status:*  
Active Program Category Level:3

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### **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:*  
BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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:*  
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## **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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:*

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## **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff, Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Family, Re-Entry, Self Improvement*

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### **Islamic Discussion**

*Description:*

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

*Facilities:*

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

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

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### **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, GATES 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:*

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### **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, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

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### **Jehovah's Witness 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 Jehovah's Witness principles.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services , Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

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### **Job Center**

*Description:*

The Job Center is designed to help inmates get and maintain a job after release. It does this by providing job readiness training, resume writing, and employment referrals. Specific jobs are located by the Job Center's computer connection to the Department of Labor's Connecticut Job Bank and by using the Department of Correction Job Bank.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff, Charlene Perkins Center - Facility Staff, Employment Services, Offender Programs & Victim Services*

*Types:*

*Re-Entry, Self Improvement*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:2*

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## **Jumah**

*Description:*

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

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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*

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## **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, GATES 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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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC*

*Auspices:*

*Addiction Services, Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Addiction*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services , Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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, GATES 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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### **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, GATES 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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## **Post-Secondary Programs**

*Description:*

College Courses are offered in an effort to encourage or prepare students for ongoing educational opportunities (Students pay a tuition and book fee for college courses). One of the main goals is to be able to provide well-behaved inmates an opportunity to be engaged in self-development.

*Facilities:*

*BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*USD#1*

*Types:*

*Academic Education*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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## **Project Reach**

*Description:*

Project Reach is a facility based community outreach program designed to challenge young people in our communities to make positive choices in their lives. Through the use of oral presentations by inmate participants, the audience is invited to explore their own behaviors and the likely consequences of poor choices. This program is conducted by correctional counselors and correctional officers and approximately fifteen inmates. These inmates are carefully screened and trained in order that presentations are appropriate and conducive to the purpose of the programs.

*Facilities:*

*GATES CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff*

*Types:*

*Community Service*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES 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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### **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, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services , Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, 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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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, ROBINSON CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **Protestant Retreat**

*Description:*

Retreat: Withdrawal from daily activities for a period of time. The retreat is devoted to prayer, meditation, self-examination and decision making for participant's spiritual life.

*Facilities:*

*GATES CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **Protestant Service**

*Description:*

This is the weekly Protestant worship service.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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*

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### **Protestant Service (Spanish)**

*Description:*

This is the weekly Protestant worship service conducted in Spanish.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, 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*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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*

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### **Ramadan, Eid-UI-Fitr, Eid-UI-Adha**

*Description:*

Religiously Required Observations (Annual)

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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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### **Religious Library**

*Description:*

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

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services , Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **SMARTS: Stress Management & Relaxation Techniques**

*Description:*

A 3 session program offered 1 time a week where offenders will learn various techniques to decrease their stress level and increase their awareness of healthy relaxation techniques. Offenders may be educated in the use of deep breathing exercises, guided imagery, meditation, progressive muscle relaxation and a simplified form of cognitive behavioral therapy to enhance their ability to cope with incarceration.

*Facilities:*

*BRIDGEPORT CC, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, WILLARD CI*

*Auspices:*

*Health Services*

*Types:*

*Mental Health, Self Improvement*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES 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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### **Stations of the Cross**

*Description:*

Prayers and meditations on the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This program leads the participants to a deeper understanding and appreciation for the gift of salvation through Christ's selfless act of redemption.

*Facilities:*

*GATES CI, OSBORN CI*

*Auspices:*

*Religious Services*

*Types:*

*Religious*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**

*Description:*

TESOL / LAS is an instructional program 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:*

*BERGIN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*USD#1*

*Types:*

*Academic Education*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **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, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff*

*Types:*

*Self Improvement*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:1*

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### **Transition/School to Work**

*Description:*

The Transition/School to Community program's mission is to place participating students in employment and/or vocational/educational programs and to provide each student with a needs-based transition plan prior to his/her release to maximize potential for successful re-entry into society. School-based and work-based learning opportunities are provided through job and resource fairs, employment skills curriculum, sessions with transition counselors and meetings with a transition coordinator.

*Facilities:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*USD#1*

*Types:*

*Re-Entry*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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:*

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

*Auspices:*

*Offender Programs & Victim Services*

*Types:*

*Domestic Violence, Victim*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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### **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:*

*BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MANSON YI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*All Facility Staff, Contracted Program, Offender Programs & Victim Services, Safe Passage, Volunteer Services*

*Types:*

*Anger Management, Family, Victim*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:2*

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### **Youth Offender Program**

*Description:*

Through the use of federal funds, post-secondary education and transition services are provided to "youth offenders" up to the age of 26 who are eligible for parole or release within five years. A transition counselor provides assistance and counseling to encourage participants to acquire functional literacy as well as life/job skills while in prison. Students participate in post-secondary classes, complete portfolios, and develop transition plans and placement.

*Facilities:*

*CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI*

*Auspices:*

*USD#1*

*Types:*

*Academic Education, Re-Entry, Vocational Education*

*Program Status:*

*Active Program Category Level:3*

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