

*Connecticut Department of Correction*  
**OFFENDER PROGRAMS & VICTIM SERVICES UNIT**

***Alphabetic Listing of Programs for***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry***

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## **ABE to College**

***Description:***

This is a program funded by the Nellie May Foundation to provide college preparation to offenders with a GED/HS degree.

***Facilities:***

***WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education***

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**Addiction Services Aftercare Program**

***Description:***

The aftercare program is available to inmates following completion of Tier 2, Tier 3 or Tier 4 programs. It is an evidenced-based 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.

***Facilities:***

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

***Auspices:***

***Addiction Services***

***Types:***

***Addiction***

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**Addiction Services Tier 2 Intensive Outpatient Program**

***Description:***

Tier 2 is an evidence based curriculum program provided three times a week in a non-residential setting. Using the "Living in Balance" program Tier 2 helps the offender develop an understanding of addiction, the substances of abuse, triggers and relapse prevention and how addiction has effected the cognitive, physical, social and familial spheres of their lives. Tier 2 also helps the offender identify and plan for the educational, vocational and consumer based issues they may face upon release.

***Facilities:***

***BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Addiction Services***

***Types:***

***Addiction, Re-Entry***

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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 RSMU, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education***

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**Alcoholics Anonymous**

***Description:***

This is a 12-Step Fellowship self-help group for men and women who provide mutual support in obtaining and maintaining sobriety while also helping others to recover from alcoholism. Meetings, in a variety of formats (Big Book, Step Meetings, Speaker, etc.), are held on a weekly basis. Addiction Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the 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, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Addiction Services, Volunteer Services, Charlene Perkins Center - Facility Staff***

***Types:***

***Addiction, Re-Entry***

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**Alcoholics Anonymous - Spanish**

***Description:***

This program is conducted in Spanish. Alcoholics Anonymous is a 12-Step Fellowship self-help group for men and women who provide mutual support in obtaining and maintaining sobriety while also helping others to recover from alcoholism. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Addiction Services staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

***Facilities:***

***WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Addiction Services***

***Types:***

***Addiction***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff***

***Types:***

***Anger Management, Mental Health, Self Improvement***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Recreation Services, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Self Improvement***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

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

***Types:***

***Health Education, Self Improvement***

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## **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:***

***BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Addiction Services, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Addiction, Re-Entry***

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## **Career/ Resources 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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Addiction Services, USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education, Re-Entry***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious 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, NEW HAVEN CC, NORTHERN CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Worship Services***

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**Christian Fatherhood Initiative**

***Description:***

The purpose of this program is to promote fatherhood and build strong fathers who are involved in their children's lives. This comprehensive fathering program focuses on helping offenders to develop characteristics and skills that every father needs to be an effective dad. Teaching is conducted from a Christian perspective.

***Facilities:***

***WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Family, Religious***

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**Community Enhancement Project**

***Description:***

This program is designed to foster a positive relationship between the facility and the community by placing sentenced level 2 inmates in the community for the purpose of completing various work details and community beautification projects. This program serves a dual-purpose - that of providing assistance to the community while allowing incarcerated individuals to make a small contribution back to society.

***Facilities:***

***BRIDGEPORT CC, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff***

***Types:***

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

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## **Computer Education**

***Description:***

The Computer Software Application Technology course is designed to provide students with an introduction to computer operations and with the application of various software packages and programs. Students begin by learning simple software programs and then progress to more sophisticated packages as their individual skills develop. Software programs introduced include but are not limited to the following: Access, Visual Basic, Adobe PageMaker, Excel, MicroSoft Works, Power Point, Micro-Soft Word, Micro-Soft for Windows, and Adobe Indesign Adobe Illustrator. Students design and complete projects using this software.

***Facilities:***

***CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry, Vocational Education***

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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, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry***

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## **Culinary Arts**

***Description:***

This course stresses safety and sanitation as well as tool and equipment usage. Through practice and discussion, students are taught skills in basic cooking, methods, culinary techniques, weights, measures and recipe conversions. Participants earn a Safe Serve Certificate after passing a test administered by the National Restaurant Association. This program is an apprenticeship approved through the CT State Department of Labor.

***Facilities:***

***MANSON YI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI, CAFE 24 - CENTRAL OFFICE, CAFE 24 - SOUTH***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry, Vocational Education***

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## **DANTES Credit-by-Examination Testing**

***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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education***

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### **DOC Re-Entry 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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***Offender Programs & Victim Services***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff***

***Types:***

***Domestic Violence, Family***

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### **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 or videocassettes to send home to their children. Components of the parenting skills classes include parenting from a distance, discipline techniques, and communicating with children.

***Facilities:***

***BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CORRIGAN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, HARTFORD CC, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, RADGOWSKI CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, USD#1***

***Types:***

***Family, Self Improvement***

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### **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:***

***BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Contracted Program, Volunteer Group***

***Types:***

***Contracted Prog, Family, Re-Entry***

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**Gambling – The Better Choices 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:***

***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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, Volunteer Group***

***Types:***

***Addiction, Health Education, Mental Health***

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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 RSMU, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK***

***Auspices:***

***Health Services***

***Types:***

***Health Education, Medical***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK***

***Auspices:***

***Health Services***

***Types:***

***Health Education, Medical, Mental Health***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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**Jehovah's Witness Collective Service**

***Description:***

This is the weekly Jehovah's Witness worship service.

***Facilities:***

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

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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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, OSBORN CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, Charlene Perkins Center - Facility Staff***

***Types:***

***Self Improvement, Re-Entry***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Worship Services***

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## **Keyboarding**

***Description:***

This program teaches inmates the fundamentals of keyboarding. This basic program provides a foundation to further training in the use of computers. This class is offered in three days per week and has an on-going enrollment.

***Facilities:***

***BERGIN CI, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry, Vocational Education***

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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, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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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 staff coordinate the meetings and provide oversight for the program.

***Facilities:***

***BERGIN CI, BRIDGEPORT CC, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE 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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Addiction Services, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Addiction***

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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, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Religious, Worship Services***

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## **Parenting**

***Description:***

The parenting program explores parenting skills, touching on a variety of subjects. It utilizes guest speakers, videos, classroom activities and written assignments. It is designed to address positive parenting approaches and increase the offender's knowledge of parenting issues. One goal is to help them develop the skills that are needed to be effective and responsible parents.

***Facilities:***

***BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, Health Services, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Family, Self Improvement***

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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, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

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***Types:***

***Addiction***

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**Pro-Literacy Worldwide**

***Description:***

An active group of community volunteers, as well as inmate volunteers, contribute hundreds of hours to combat illiteracy for inmates in all of the facilities. Basic reading, vocabulary and comprehension skills are stressed.

***Facilities:***

***BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Academic Education***

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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, GATES CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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**Protestant - Christian Twelve Step**

***Description:***

Based on the Twelve Step program, this group meets weekly to examine personal issues and to "work the steps" from a Christian perspective. Inmates utilize a workbook to help them gain personal and biblical insights into overcoming chemical dependency.

***Facilities:***

***CORRIGAN CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Addiction, Religious***

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**Protestant and Catholic Choirs**

***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:***

***BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, NEW HAVEN CC, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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**Protestant Prison Fellowship Seminar**

***Description:***

This is a weekend faith development seminar held twice yearly.

***Facilities:***

***BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CORRIGAN CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Worship Services***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services , Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Worship Services***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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**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, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, USD#1***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry***

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**Read to Your Children**

***Description:***

This program is designed to foster a bond between a child and his/her incarcerated parent. USD#1 creates and maintains a collection of children's books. Inmates can select from a book and read to their child during regular visiting hours.

***Facilities:***

***BERGIN CI, BROOKLYN CI, CHESHIRE CI, CYBULSKI CI, ENFIELD CI, GARNER CI, GATES CI, MACDOUGALL CI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WALKER BUILDING, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Family***

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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, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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***Description:***

The Service Corps of retired Executives (SCORE) is an association of men and women who come from various business careers. They volunteer their time and expertise to small business owners and those contemplating starting up a business. This one year program offers a series of workshops to give the offenders an opportunity to do some pre-planning and to learn what it will actually take to start up a business. Guest speakers are used and cover various topics including creating a business plan, marketing, taxes, available resources and e-commerce. In addition, SCORES's national network can furnish contacts with retirees who are qualified in any business related topic and are happy to lend their expertise and experience.

***Facilities:***

***BERGIN CI, CYBULSKI CI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1, Volunteer Group, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Self Improvement, Re-Entry***

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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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education***

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## **Strive Program**

***Description:***

STRIVE is a program operated by a number not-for-profit affiliates. Its main goal is to help people get and keep jobs. STRIVE emphasizes developing the kinds of attitudes that are necessary to get and keep a job. It actively assists in job placement for graduates and offers two-year long-term post placement support to help its graduates with whatever problem that threatens their continued success. In this collaborative effort, STRIVE and the Department of Correction staff enrolls the inmates in an intensive three-week program, to begin upon discharge from the facility. The objective of this collaborative program is to keep the participants from returning to the Department of Correction by helping them change their attitude, get a job, and keep the job.

***Facilities:***

***BRIDGEPORT CC, MANSON YI, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, Volunteer Group***

***Types:***

***Self Improvement, Re-Entry***



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**Taleem**

***Description:***

A study of text and themes from the Quran. This program seeks to develop and acquire self-awareness.

***Facilities:***

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

***Auspices:***

***Religious Services***

***Types:***

***Religious***

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**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) / Language Acquisition Skills (LAS)**

***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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education***

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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, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff***

***Types:***

***Self Improvement***

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### **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, NEW HAVEN CC, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Contracted Program, Facility Staff, Volunteer Group, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Anger Management, Contracted Prog, Self Improvement***

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**Transition/School to Community**

***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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Re-Entry***

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**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:***

***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, WEBSTER CI, WILLARD CI, YORK***

***Auspices:***

***Health Services***

***Types:***

***Health Education, Re-Entry***

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**USD1 College Program**

***Description:***

This is a program that offers opportunities for students to earn college credits through work with Community Colleges and USD#1 teachers.

***Facilities:***

***ENFIELD CI, MACDOUGALL CI, MANSON YI, OSBORN CI, WEBSTER CI***

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education, Re-Entry***

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**V.O.I.C.E.S. (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, GATES CI, MANSON YI, RADGOWSKI CI, ROBINSON CI, WEBSTER CI, YORK CI***

***Auspices:***

***Facility Staff, Volunteer Services***

***Types:***

***Victim***

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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:***

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

***Auspices:***

***USD#1***

***Types:***

***Academic Education, Re-Entry, Vocational Education***