

O.N.E. - STOP Program

Offender Network for Employment to STOP Recidivism

WHO: A collaboration between the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC), the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and local workforce development partners.

WHY: To reduce recidivism through pre- and post-release focused employment, training, and support services thereby ensuring that offenders have a solid understanding of the job market, access to resources, opportunities for employment within specific markets, and are prepared to search and connect to work upon release via employment plans.

HOW: Through the operation and coordination of pre-release One-Stop Centers primarily located in newly designated Reintegration Center correctional institutions which are then further connected to the post-release network of Ohio's One-Stop System (Ohio Means Jobs).

WHAT: Utilization of the existing partner networks of community based services, One-Stop partners, and ex-offender coalitions to provide in-house correctional institution services that replicate job search activities, physical sites, and programs in the outside world. This includes making available the Ohio Re-Entry Connections website within the correctional institutions which mirrors the OhioMeansJobs.com statewide job matching system.

WHEN: First pilot at TCI began operations in March 2012, second pilot at PCI began operations in September 2012, MCI and GCI began operations in May/June of 2013, NERC began operations in September 2014, ORW began operations in September 2015, with more sites in development.

WHERE: Trumbull Correctional Institution (TCI)
Marion Correctional Institution (MCI)
Pickaway Correctional Institution (PCI)
Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW)
Grafton Reintegration Center (GCI)
Northeast Reintegration Center (NERC)

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