

CAREER & EDUCATIONAL NAVIGATION



Other JRC Services

- Case management
- Diversion services
- Evidence-based classes and education
- Community service coordination
- Expunction support
- Public benefits access
- Re-entry Services

Justice Resource Center

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We are a place where people involved with the justice system can access meaningful services to help them on a path to stability and wellness.



A PLACE OF OPPORTUNITY

Why It Matters

Involvement in the criminal justice system can carry lifelong impacts on the health, safety and well-being of individuals, families, and neighborhoods.

Many individuals with justice involvement are also impacted by poverty, trauma, mental illness and/or substance use disorders. We provide services and seamless linkage to community resources.

Program Benefits

Improve employability through help with resume, cover letter, interview skills, and employer connections.

Paying the cost of books, materials, uniforms, testing, & course fees for occupational skills courses.

Referral services to community based resources including: transportation, finances, and childcare.

Services Provided

Provide educational assessments to referred clients.

Define educational pathway for clients based on assessment and client goals:

- Adult Literacy
- Occupational/vocational training
- Employability Skills
- Curriculum programs of study
- Provide employability skills training opportunities.
- Refer clients to support student success such as NCWorks Career Centers and Community Based Organizations.
- Hiring events and employer connections

Goal

Our goal is to reduce the likelihood of recidivism by increasing economic self-sufficient for individuals with justice system involvement.

Eligibility

Participation in the program is voluntary.

JRC clients screened through the case management process are eligible to participate.

Referrals

Many clients are referred through the courts, law enforcement, attorneys, community supervision and area service providers.

We accept self-referrals on a case by case basis.

How to Enroll

Enrollment into the Career and Education Services is by appointment only.

For more information,

or to schedule an appointment call

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