

Community  
Awareness

Partnerships &  
Collaborations

Resource  
Building

Reentry &  
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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



Department of Corrections



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## Community Advisory Council

BUSINESS

NON PROFIT GROUPS

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



## WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

Helping you make the right choices.



*Can we afford to let ex-offenders back into the community without our support? What happens if there is no reintegration strategy? Will the recidivism rate increase in our jails? Is there more chance of crime in your neighborhood?*

# Building a Solid foundation through Community Partnerships

The Community Advisory Council for the Prince George's County Department of Corrections was created in February 2005. It was designed to help the Department connect with the community to assist released inmates to make a successful return to the community. Since its formation, the Council has conducted several meetings with a focus on partnering with members of the community and challenging them to participate in the reintegration process of inmates. The Council has representatives on it from public safety and other county agencies, religious and non-profit organizations, educational institutions, community programs, Circuit and District Court, as well as public relations practitioners, community leaders, and citizen services providers.



### Goals and Objectives

- CAC goals and objectives include:
- Providing input regarding the needs of both the community and the inmate
- Understanding how DOC programs affect the community
- Raising awareness of safety and security needs
- Understanding population control and its impact
- Developing new programs and assisting with their marketing
- Helping foster community awareness of programs and services offered by the Department of Corrections

## CAC interacts with business, faith-based organizations and community-based groups

Gathering support from business organizations and their leaders and obtaining commitment for job placement and job training. Awareness of tax advantages.

Approaching churches that assist with reentry and providing education for start up programs and resource inventory for program expansion.

Contacting local civic organizations and soliciting their support and engagement in the process and educating the community on programming needs and functions.

### Correctional Center Programs

- Auto Repair
- Barber Styling School
- Nail Technology
- GED & Financial Literacy
- Anger Management
- Prison Ministry
- Mentoring Children of Incarcerated Parents
- Juveniles in Adult Correctional Systems (JACS)
- Mentoring Programs (males, females & juveniles)
- Women's Empowerment Program
- Landscaping
- Aftercare
- Jail-Based Substance Abuse Treatment and HIDTA
- Pre-Cosmetology
- Understanding Domestic Violence



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