



CARE COURT

COURT ASSISTED RE-ENTRY PROGRAM



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The CARE COURT program is seeking:

Pro Bono Attorneys

Attorneys who volunteer their time to help resolve legal administrative issues, like child support, drivers license, etc.

"[The Pro Bono Attorney] was a great help in me getting my license...which I never had before"

-Jason Leslie, Jr.

Community Service Providers

Organizations that provide services to CARE COURT participants, e.g, vocational training, financial coaching, etc.

"Thank you for the [Culinary Program at Miami-Dade College] and thank you CARE COURT for getting me through the program" "I learned so much, it was... a blessing"

- Eddie Elistin

The transition from jail or prison can be challenging not only for returning citizens but also their families and communities in which they reside. The mission of the Court Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Program is to ensure returning citizens' successful reentry into the community, reduce recidivism, and enhance public safety. The CARE Court Team, which is comprised of District Judges, Senior U.S. Probation Officers, attorneys from the U.S. Attorney's and Federal Public Defenders' Offices, a re-entry coordinator from the DOJ and Law Clerks, works to achieve these goals by providing support to the CARE Court participants through collaborative partnerships with government entities, faith and community based organizations and other stakeholders.

Together we seek to address the many complex barriers returning citizens face when reentering society in such areas as housing, education, medical and mental health, substance abuse, family reunifications, and social networks. To assist participants in becoming truly independent and productive citizens, CARE Court includes an evidence based cognitive behavioral therapy program to address topics of honesty, trust, acceptance, awareness, healing damaged relationships, goal setting and commitment to change.

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