

Second Chance Reentry Initiative Mentoring Program (SCRIMP)

SCRIMP is a program for incarcerated men and women and those under probation or parole supervision in Finney County. SCRIMP provides mentoring, strengths-based case management and educational opportunities to support successful reentry.



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Participants must agree to participate fully in all components of the SCRIMP program for at least six months and to cooperate with SCRIMP staff's follow-up efforts for one year after program completion.

This program contains no religious content. Participation in local faith-based activities is encouraged but not required.

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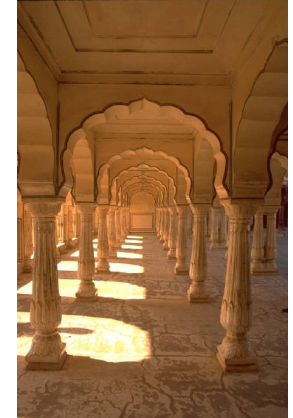
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Components of the SCRIMP Program

Case Management

- Promoting successful reentry through community partnerships
- Assessing individual client's strengths and needs
- Establishing personal goals for personal growth
- Maximizing the strengths of individuals, their families, and their community
- Reducing challenges and barriers to resources and services such as substance abuse treatment, housing, educational and employment opportunities, , medical and mental health care services
- Providing transportation and cell telephone assistance to increase access to employment opportunities
- Promoting self-sufficiency and the development of pro-social support networks

Mentoring

- Provides social and moral support for inmates and ex-inmates who are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections or Court Services
- Supports job readiness, pursuit of employment opportunities, and other pro-social activities
- Mentors spend 4 to 6 hours monthly with mentees for at least six months.
- Mentors have the option of attending weekly MRT classes, which include free lunches for both mentors and mentees.



Education

- Within My Reach relationship skills classes are provided twice weekly in the Finney County Jail.
- A GED computer lab is available during incarceration and GED scholarships are currently available after release.
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) class is provided weekly after release. MRT is a highly regarded cognitive behavioral program designed specifically for criminal justice populations. It enhances self-image and promotes the formation of higher stages of moral reasoning and positive habits .

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