

Referral Form

Referrals can be made by completing this referral form and emailing it to Terence.Lewis@MeckNC.gov or

by calling 980-314-5043 to schedule an appointment.

Referred by: _____

Full Name _____

OPUS # _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Highest Grade: _____ College? _____

Prison Release Date: _____

Prison Unit: _____

Currently on Probation/Post-release: _____

Officer Name: _____

Officer Phone: _____

Current employer: _____

Areas of need: Employment
 Housing
 Transportation
 Education
 Vocational Training
 Substance Abuse
 Mental Health
 Medical/Dental/Vision/Rx
 ID/Documentation
 Clothing/Food

Mecklenburg Re-Entry Services Contact Information

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Mecklenburg County

Re-Entry Services



*Connecting resources.
Changing lives.*

Our Mission

The mission of Mecklenburg County **Re-Entry Services** is to facilitate a seamless transition of clients while promoting employment stability, service engagement and continuing education.

Re-Entry Services is a county service for Mecklenburg residents transitioning back into the community following incarceration. In addition to County funding, grant partnerships and integration of local services agencies help expand services for our clients. Partners include:

- Mecklenburg County Jail
- Re-Entry Partners of Mecklenburg
- NC Department of Public Safety
- NC Department of Commerce
- NC Governor's Crime Commission
- Mecklenburg County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
- Center for Community Transitions and numerous Local Area Service Agencies

Our Goals

To provide comprehensive case management supporting each client's transition.

To reduce recidivism and criminal thinking patterns among those in transition.

To reduce county costs for those released on post-release supervision following incarceration.

Eligibility Requirements

Any individual returning to Mecklenburg County from incarceration in a state or federal prison or Mecklenburg County Jail. Services can begin prior to release or after return to the community.

Any individual that was a resident of Mecklenburg County prior to incarceration. Additionally, anyone currently in the Mecklenburg community within six months of release from a correctional facility is also eligible for services.

The client must be compliant with treatment recommendations if under the care of a physician or counselor for mental health and/or substance use disorders

Participation is always voluntary. Self-referrals are welcome, as well as referrals from case managers, probation officers, family members, and other agency representatives.



Our Program

Case managers work with staff inside the prisons and travels mainly to the ten closest state prisons as well as the Federal Institutions at Butner and Bennettsville to meet with inmates within 6-12 months of release. From inside, clients work on identifying goals and action steps for their return as well as identifying barriers to overcome upon release. For some this includes a housing placement and assistance, food and clothing referrals, identification, and educational and vocational assistance before they are ready for employment services. Once released clients meet with a case manager and begin working their case plan.

Clients may also be accepted after their release completing the intake process in the **Re-Entry Services** offices.

Clients work through three phases toward completion of the program, stabilization, maintenance and retention, before completion. On average clients spend eight months in the program using their individualized case plan: stabilizing and connecting to resources, acquiring and maintaining skills toward integrating into the community, and retaining behaviors and skills that insulate against recidivism.