

## Picking Up the Pieces: Outreach to Empower Inmates

Transforming  
Lives

### CPTS: Community Partnership for Transition Services

The Community Partnership for Transition Services is made up of agencies and individuals working together to support successful transitions for people returning to our communities after incarceration.

- ◆ 11 CPTS groups state-wide (county-based) that meet monthly.
- ◆ Coalition of partners, including state-agencies, community partners, and previously incarcerated individuals.
- ◆ Focus on barrier removal and assistance with basic needs.

#### ***Summer Institute:***

- ◆ 11th year.
- ◆ Two-day conference held once per year (keynote speakers and workshops).
- ◆ Includes state agencies, community partners, and formerly incarcerated individuals.
- ◆ Engage in discussion about building stronger, healthier, more vibrant communities that takes into consideration the talents and contributions of all its members, including those returning from incarceration.

**CPTS [Web Site](#)**

**Re-Entry Simulation [Resources](#)**

### AltSol: Alternative Solutions Program

#### ***What We Do:***

- ◆ Barrier removal (employment, transportation, housing, education, child care, mental health, etc.)
- ◆ Links struggling parents with government and community resources to increase their ability to get a job and be financially stable.
- ◆ Help lowering monthly DCS payments or state-owed debt.
- ◆ Help with license suspension and other case actions.
- ◆ At least 1/3 of ASP cases involve formerly incarcerated individuals.

#### ***Successes:***

- ◆ Parents exiting program first 1/2 of 2018 = 111
- ◆ Before entering program, no payment in 323 days; after entering program payment made within 40 days (average).
- ◆ Decrease in monthly order amount through modification = 29%
- ◆ 70% employment rate for previously incarcerated individuals.
- ◆ Resource database containing 4,315 community based organizations.

**AltSol [Web Site](#)**

**Resource [Database](#)**

### Other Initiatives

***Proactive Intervention*** — Goal is to meet face-to-face with people within their first 90 days of incarceration to address child support issues.

***PREP (Partnership for Re-Employment Project)*** - Partnership with Works Source Washington to help NCP's find employment. Open to all, including those that are formerly incarcerated. Approximately 70% re-employment rate.

***SIF (Strength in Families)*** - Partnership with re-entering parents approaching 6 months from release to develop skills that focus on positive parenting, healthy relationships and economic stability. May work in conjunction with Alt Sol (see above).



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