Many inmates go through multiple incarceration periods with an extreme false sense of pride. For the majority, their goal is to own their own business or "my brother or cousin have a home improvement business and a job and a place for me to stay, etc." Realistically, most inmates are totally delusional, dealing with false hope and in their private moments totally frightened to the point many will commit an infraction that will put their release date further from the appointed time, making their future even more uncertain except for one certainty...
RE-ENTRY PREPARATIONS

IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL

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- Obtain proper identification (Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Driver's License, State ID card, etc.)
- Housing
- Clothing
- Food
- Transportation
- Prepare to pay child support
- Employment preparation
- Sign up for health care
- Sign up for veteran's assistance (*if applicable*)
- Get a phone
- Get help for alcohol or other drug abuse issues
- Take care of mental health needs
- Take care of health and dental needs
- Get more training or education
- Prepare to be a parent
- Get connected to a caring community
- Get assistance regarding domestic violence
- Clean up your record and get legal help if needed
- Learn to spend/budget money wisely
- Register to vote
### Objective

**Resources**

- Order of Malta
- Gatekeepers
- Celebrate Recovery
- Goodwill
- Western MD Consortium
- Hagerstown Community College
- Church Family

### Steps

**Day of Release**

- Pick up at Gate
- Lunch
- Celebrate Recovery House Orientation
- Gatekeepers Orientation
- Celebrate Recovery Meeting (Fridays only)

**Saturday**

- Meet at Gatekeepers for Business of Living and Posse

**Sunday**

- To Be Determined

**Monday**

- Probation & Parole
- Identification
- Department of Social Services

**Other Resources for 1st Week**

- Clothing
- Transportation
- Mental Health
- Medical
- Addiction
- Library

Developing an action plan gives current and ex-offenders the tools they need to stay on track and reach their goals.

Obtain Case Management Information from MCTC Prior to Release

**Release Date:**

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