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The Capital Region Ex Offender Support Coalition

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*Strengthening the community
to meet the needs of the ex-offender*

About the

Capital Region Ex Offender Support Coalition

We believe that every ex-offender should have access to the services and resources necessary to maintain a productive, crime-free life.

The mission of the Capital Region Ex-Offender Support Coalition is to reduce recidivism by educating and strengthening the community by coordinating the services that ex-offenders need in order to reenter society successfully.

Capital Region Ex-offender Support Coalition (CRESC)
Convened in September 2005 by the United Way of the Capital Region and
Several Key Reentry Service Providers

Vision Statement:

“We believe that every ex-offender should have access to the
services and resources necessary to maintain a productive, crime-free life.”

January 12, 2010

Dear New Member;

The Capital Region Ex-offender Support Coalition would like to thank you for your willingness to join this effort. As you can see from our Vision and Mission statements, we want to do all we can to facilitate ex-offenders becoming positive and productive members of society.

To that end we currently have four committees that are actively moving our agenda forward. Also, our 501 (c) (3) is pending from the IRS.

- **Workforce Development Committee** – provides workshops to ex-offenders that assist in preparing them to get and keep gainful employment. There are two separate workshops offered, one at the CareerLink and the other at the CEEED offices.
- **Mentoring Committee** – identifies organizations and agencies in the Capital Region that are committed to the effort of mentoring ex-offenders. One of the goals is to assist in assuring uniformity and consistency in the way this is done.
- **Education/Awareness Committee** – identifies and facilitates ways to engage employers and the community at large to help them understand the benefits of giving an ex-offender a chance at gainful employment and to ensure their successful re-entry.
- **Fundraising Committee** – Identifies sources of funding to support Coalition programs, such as mentoring and the reentry coordinator.

We hope you will find a place where your gifts, talents and expertise may be utilized to assist in achieving the Vision and Mission statements.

As Chair, I look forward to sitting with you and answering any questions you may have as well as welcoming you/your organization into the Coalition.

The Coalition convenes the Third Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the CareerLink located at 349 Wiconisco, between 3rd and 4th Streets.

Please don't hesitate to contact me (717) 385-1142, 1955vrb@comcast.net

Sincerely,

Vladimir R. Beaufile
Vladimir R. Beaufile, Chairman

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If you would like to be included in the **Capital Region Ex-Offender Coalition Directory**, please contact us at cresc@verizon.net



SERVICES and PROGRAMS

community service hours

The following programs are for ex-offenders who are required to complete community service at an approved nonprofit or government agency, or want to volunteer as a way of practicing job skills and earning trust – to show on their resume. The number of community service hours and the tasks that ex-offenders are asked to perform vary among the offering agencies.

CHANNELS Food Rescue.....232-1300; FAX 232-1311

3305 North 6th Street, Harrisburg PA 17110

Frances S. Seeger, Executive Director (channelsfoodrescue@verizon.net)

Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, and York Counties
Eligibility	Arrangements can be made for most individuals.
Fees	Income-adjusted; scholarships available for qualified applicants
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8:00AM–2:00 PM
Description of Services	<i>The Kitchen School</i> is a 12-week culinary arts job-training program conducted by Channels Food Rescue at their new facility, 3305 North 6 th Street, Harrisburg. Classes are held from 8:00 AM–2:00 PM Monday through Friday. Instruction includes culinary arts basics, food costing, proficiency in proper handling of knives and commercial kitchen equipment, <i>ServSafe</i> certification in safe food handling, life skills, and job placement assistance. Students help to prepare bulk meals, caterings for local businesses, and will learn the basics of operating a small café.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Employment and Training

Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministries (CRAM), Inc.234-3664

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Area Served	Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Incarcerated and ex-offenders
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Call for appointment.
Description of Services	CRAM’s Ex-offender Community Service Project provides the ex-offender an opportunity to perform mandated/court stipulated community service hours. CRAM recruits nonprofit sites in the community, at which the ex-offender will be assigned to perform the require community service. Hours are documented and required reports are submitted to the appropriate authority.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Education; Employment & Training; Housing

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6

1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104

Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served	Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility	Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services	The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services	All service areas

The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”.....238-9950; 236-3585FAX

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Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Any woman in need of community service opportunities should contact The PROGRAM. Opportunities include but not limited to clerical, tutoring, special details and other projects.
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8-4
Description of Services	The Community Center provides life skills training, GED classes, computer instruction, and job readiness/job search. In addition, HIV/AIDS services and testing is available. Crisis intervention, information/referral and advocacy is also provided.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring; Daily Living Support; Education; Employment & Training; Housing; Volunteer Opportunities.

Tri-County OIC.....238-7318; 238-6251FAX

500 Maclay Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
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Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties
Eligibility	Out-of-school adults
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Thursday 9AM–7PM; Friday 9AM–4PM; Saturday 10AM–2PM
Description of Services	OIC offers supervised community service hours for eligible referred ex-offenders. Work includes basic janitorial, maintenance, and light office duties.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Education; Employment & Training

Volunteer Center of the United Way of the Capital Region...732-0700; 732-5200FAX
2235 Millennium Way, Enola PA 17025
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Area Served	Dauphin, Perry, and eastern Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	No eligibility requirements
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday, 8:30AM–5PM
Description of Services	The Volunteer Center works regularly with more than 100 nonprofit agencies in the Capital Region and can provide referrals to individuals with court-mandated community service obligations. Note that availability of appropriate volunteer opportunity is somewhat dependent on the individual's availability and availability of transport.
Other Ex-Offender Services	None

SERVICES

counseling, mentoring and spirituality

Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality services may include academic, personal, work-related, and spiritual counseling. Agencies may offer one or more of these services. Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality services are intended to support the ex-offender’s transition into society by removing potential barriers to completing their goals.

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Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Ex-offenders
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation By appointment.
Description of Services Mentoring assistance
Other Ex-Offender Services Self-sufficiency and empowerment support groups and therapy (individual and group), training for churches and organizations seeking to support those who have addictions or addiction-related issues, motivational speaking.

Christian Churches United Prison Ministry

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Ex-offenders
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation
Description of Services Transitional Christian Worship at Christian Churches United, 413 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104 4:00 PM Sundays, conducted by local congregations on a rotational basis.

Other Ex-Offender Services Also contact me for transitional spiritual resources and referral information.

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Area Served	Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Incarcerated and ex-offenders
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:30–7:30PM; Saturday 9AM–3PM by appointment only
Description of Services	CRAM’s Project MENTOR (Mentoring Ex-offenders’ Need to Overcome Re-offending) recruits, trains, and matches mentors with the ex-offender. Mentors provide one-to-one support, group sessions, and peer guidance.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours; Daily Living Support; Education; Employment & Training; Housing

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Other Ex-Offender Services	All service areas

Open Arms Ministries.....651-9295

Meeting at the YMCA on Front Street in Harrisburg
Caroll McClimans (651-9295; katier5@aol.com)

Area Served Harrisburg and the surrounding area
Eligibility Open to everyone
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Thursday 6:30–8:30PM
Description of Services Open Arms Ministries of Harrisburg provides a safe place for ex-offenders to meet, and find fellowship and encouragement through the sharing of a meal, praise, and worship, and a short discussion of topics ex-offenders face. The ministry provides counseling and spiritual mentoring in a group setting and individually as needed.
Other Ex-Offender Services Family & Friends Support

Firm Foundation of PA, Inc.233-6133x202

28 North 19th Street, Harrisburg PA 17103 • P.O. Box 5524, Harrisburg PA 17110
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Area Served Tri-County Region
Eligibility Women and men 18 and over
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM–5PM;
Tuesday, Thursday 9AM–8PM
Description of Services Trained FAITH (Facilitating Assistance in Transition and Healing) Christian mentors link recently released ex-prisoners with community resources to facilitate reintegration tasks like job placement and retention, family incarceration, community participation, etc.
Other Ex-Offender Services Employment & Training; Housing

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Fathers
Fees \$10 to cover cost of materials. Fathers also pay for one inexpensive social event with their children.
Days & Hours of Operation Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM–5PM;
Tuesday, Thursday 9AM–8PM
Description of Services Proud Dads fatherhood support includes 12 hours of facilitated group learning as well as child interaction events. These activities count as mandated parenting classes by the Dauphin County Courts. Classes are located throughout Harrisburg.
Other Ex-Offender Services Employment & Training; Housing

Freedom In Christ Support Group.....221-0490

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry of Harrisburg
101 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Ex-Offenders, Prisoners
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Tuesdays 6pm–8pm
Description of Services	Faith-based mentoring program offering support and a faith-based approach to recovery, reconciliation, and restoration in a nonthreatening environment. The program provides lay counseling and spiritual mentoring to address anger, church issues, healing, financial management, marriage and parenting, job readiness, authority, decision-making, right thinking, goal setting, coping with urges, problem solving, lifestyle balance, and giving back to the community. The group provides a conversational and interactive network to bring the healing love of Christ to those who are hurting spiritually, experiencing grief, separation, abandonment, painful life situations, addiction, and transitioning difficulties.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Daily Living Support; Drug and Alcohol Support; Education; Employment and Training



Lighthouse Outreach Center.....236-0735

1839 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103
Pat Paxton (p.l.paxton@juno.com)

Area Served	Dauphin County and beyond (unlimited service area)
Eligibility	Women (must have an income)
Fees	Weekly rent according to apartment size
Days & Hours of Operation	24-hour facility
Description of Services	We partner with a church to provide mentors and other support activities that lead to self-sufficiency.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Daily Living Support; Housing



RASE Project.....545-9407; 545-9163FAX
 1820 Linglestown Road, Suite 101
 Harrisburg, PA 17109
 Denise Holden (SASIRASE@aol.com)

Area Served	Central Pennsylvania
Eligibility	All ex-offenders
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8:00AM–5:00PM
Description of Services	RASE offers a variety of recovery and re-entry support services throughout Cumberland, Perry, Dauphin, Lancaster and Lebanon Counties including vocational assistance, Life skills and Recovery 101 Groups, Recovery Planning and positive social events like dances and seminars for both men and women. Additionally RASE operates therapeutic Recovery Homes for women in Dauphin and Cumberland Counties known as RASE House. The RASE House(s) are transitional housing programs designed to empower women who are not yet ready to live on their own, but who are motivated in recovery and can thrive in an environment providing limited structure. Residents are required to work, pay rent, participate in mandatory programming, abide by curfew and submit to random urinalysis testing.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Daily Living Support; Advocacy and Education; Vocational Assistance & Training

The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”.....238-9950; 236-3585FAX
 1515 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17104
 Valerie G. Simmons (programceo@epix.net)

Area Served	City of Harrisburg, Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Involvement with the law and/or substance abuse history
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8AM–4PM
Description of Services	Substance abuse/case management, Bible study, NA/AA support groups and mentoring activities in collaboration with several community groups and churches available at the Woodside Family Center and Promise Place residential facilities

YWCA of Greater Harrisburg Violence Intervention Prevention.....724-2252
 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103
 Rhonda Hendrickson, Director (rhendrickson@ywcahbg.org)

Area Served Tri-County Region
Eligibility Victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8AM–4PM; evening and weekend hours for appointments and support groups
Description of Services Support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault is available through a 24-hour hotline; individual counseling and support groups for adult, children and significant others; medical and court accompaniments and medical advocacy. Safe Place Shelter provides a 30-day shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. Shelter residents receive food, clothing, employment and Housing counseling, and the support to assure safety. (Drug & Alcohol Support is available onsite at the YWCA.)
Other Ex-Offender Services Employment & Training; Housing; Life Skills

Zion Assembly.....234-7216; 234-7282FAX
 2102 North 5th Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
 Amanda Colbert (MinistryAssistant@ZionAssembly.org)

Area Served Tri-County Region
Eligibility All interested parties
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30AM–5PM; Wednesday 8:30AM–7PM; Sunday 9AM
Description of Services Ministering the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; Building the Faith of the People . . . Teaching Kingdom Life. PROJECT VIRTUE: New Generation Youth Program for ages 13–18. Homework club for elementary school children. The church communicates with inmates through personal correspondence to provide a link to the outside world and to offer positive encouragement.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

SERVICES

daily living support

Basic necessities of daily life such as food, clothing, living staples, and personal care items may be offered by the various agencies. Ex-offenders should contact the listed agencies to determine what support services may be available.

Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministries (CRAM), Inc.234-3664

509 Division Street, Harrisburg PA 17110

www.craminc.org

Juanita Edrington-Grant, M.Min. (juanitagrant@verizon.net)

Area Served	Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Incarcerated and ex-offenders
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:30–7:30PM; Saturday 9AM–3PM (by appointment only)
Description of Services	CRAM’s Project M.E.N.T.O.R. (Mentoring Ex-offenders’ Need to Overcome Re-offending) recruits, trains and matches mentors with the ex-offender. The mentor assists the ex-offender in the areas of Life Skills activities of daily living, employment/training, self-empowerment/self-sufficiency and spirituality.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Drug & Alcohol Support; Education; Employment & Training; Housing

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6

1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104

Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served	Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility	Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services	The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job

Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.

Other Ex-Offender Services All service areas
Dauphin County Assistance Office.....787-1001; 772-4703FAX
2432 North 7th Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
Deborah D. Momy (c-dauphin@state.pa.us)

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Call for eligibility
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 7:30AM–5PM
Description of Services The County Assistance Office offers General Assistance, Food Stamps, and Medicaid to qualified individuals/families in Dauphin County. We help with Housing by giving referrals and emergency shelter allowances. We manage the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) annually.
Other Ex-Offender Services Medical; Transportation

Freedom In Christ Support Group.....221-0490
Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry of Harrisburg
101 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Ex-Offenders, Prisoners
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Tuesdays 6pm–8pm
Description of Services Faith-based mentoring program offering support and a faith-based approach to recovery, reconciliation, and restoration in a nonthreatening environment. The program provides lay counseling and spiritual mentoring to address anger, church issues, healing, financial management, marriage and parenting, job readiness, authority, decision-making, right thinking, goal setting, coping with urges, problem solving, lifestyle balance, and giving back to the community. The group provides a conversational and interactive network to bring the healing love of Christ to those who are hurting spiritually, experiencing grief, separation, abandonment, painful life situations, addiction, and transitioning difficulties.
Other Ex-Offender Services Counseling, Mentoring and Spirituality; Drug and Alcohol Support; Education; Employment and Training

Harrisburg Housing Authority.....257-5429; 233-8356FAX

1301 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Audrey Fuller (audrey@harrisburghousing.org)

Leasing and Occupancy.....257-5427; 233-8357FAX

2101 North Front Street, Building #3, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dena Dupert (tonig@harrisburghousing.org)

Section 8 Office.....234-9664; 233-8357FAX

2101 North Front Street, Building #3, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Cheryl Hawk (chawk@harrisburghousing.org)

Area Served	Harrisburg
Eligibility	Call for specific eligibility requirements
Fees	Call for fee structures
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8AM–4:30PM
Description of Services	The Housing Authority provides safe, sanitary, and affordable Housing to low income and disabled people.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Housing

Lighthouse Outreach Center.....236-0735

1839 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103

Pat Paxton (p.l.paxton@juno.com)

Area Served	Dauphin County and beyond (unlimited service area)
Eligibility	Women (Must have an income)
Fees	Weekly rent according to apartment size
Days & Hours of Operation	24-hour facility
Description of Services	The center helps women connect with the community for job skills, GED classes, and other schooling.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Housing

RASE Project.....717-232-8535
Denise Holden (SASIRASE@aol.com)
1820 Linglestown Road, Suite 101
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Area Served	Central Pennsylvania
Eligibility	Female ex-offenders
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8:30AM–4:30PM
Description of Services	At RASE House the agency provides Life Skills and recovery planning. RASE Project provides Housing; employment, and various training to equip the female ex-offender to return to the community.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Employment & Training

SERVICES

drug and alcohol support

Programs offer a variety of activities, services, and support that help ex-offenders address drug and alcohol addiction and recovery.

Conewago Place (Hummelstown)

424 Nye Road, Hummelstown PA 17036.....**533-0428**

Mike Henderson, Director (mhenderson@firetree.com)

www.Firetree.com

Area Served	Multiple Regions
Eligibility	18 and older M/F
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	24/7
Description of Services	Provides inpatient drug and alcohol treatment. Individual, group and family counseling for patients. Uses cognitive restructuring. Referrals to the program come from many different sources. Please check with your county Human Services office or call the number provided for assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services	None

Conewago Pottsville

202-204 S. Centre St., Pottsville, PA 17901.....(570) 628-5835

Luis Laboy, Director, (llaboy@firetree.com)

www.Firetree.com

Area Served	Multiple Regions
Eligibility	18 and older males and females
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	24/7
Description of Services	Conewago Pottsville provides detoxification services to adult males and females who are currently experiencing acute physical and/or psychological distress associated with the withdraw from drug and alcohol use, abuse and dependency. Conewago Pottsville also provides inpatient drug and alcohol treatment and individual and group counseling sessions for patients. Referrals to the program come from many different sources. Please check with your county assistance office or call the number provided for assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services	None

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6
 1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104
 Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm
 Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services All service areas

Cumberland/Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission.....240-6300
 16 West High Streett, Suite 302, Carlisle, PA 17013-2964
 Jack Carroll (cumbperrydanda@ccpa.net)

Area Served Cumberland and Perry Counties
Eligibility Call for eligibility
Fees Free for eligible county residents
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8am – 5pm
Description of Services The Single County Authority’s (SCA) mission is to ensure that a full continuum of quality substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services is available to all eligible county residents. These services include Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention, Tobacco Abuse Prevention, Student Assistance Program Support, and Case Management.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

Dauphin County Drug and Alcohol Services.....240-6300
1100 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
Mavis Nimoh (mnimoh@dauphinc.org)

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Call for eligibility
Fees Free for eligible county residents
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8am – 4pm
Description of Services The Single County Authority’s (SCA) mission is to ensure that a full continuum of quality substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services is available to all eligible county residents. These services include Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention, Tobacco Abuse Prevention, Student Assistance Program Support, and Case Management.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

Discovery House.....233-7290
99 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg PA 17101
Juan Deas (jdeas@discoveryhouse.com)

Area Served Dauphin, Lancaster, York, Schuylkill, and Lebanon Counties
Eligibility Opium-dependent individuals
Fees Call for fee structures
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 5AM–3:30PM
Description of Services Methadone maintenance support for opium-addicted individuals. Both individual and group counseling services are available. Assistance with aftercare planning.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

Freedom In Christ Support Group.....221-0490
 Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry of Harrisburg
 101 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Ex-Offenders, Prisoners
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Tuesdays 6pm–8pm
Description of Services Faith-based mentoring program offering support and a faith-based approach to recovery, reconciliation, and restoration in a nonthreatening environment. The program provides lay counseling and spiritual mentoring to address anger, church issues, healing, financial management, marriage and parenting, job readiness, authority, decision-making, right thinking, goal setting, coping with urges, problem solving, lifestyle balance, and giving back to the community. The group provides a conversational and interactive network to bring the healing love of Christ to those who are hurting spiritually, experiencing grief, separation, abandonment, painful life situations, addiction, and transitioning difficulties.
Other Ex-Offender Services Counseling, Mentoring and Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Education; Employment and Training

Gaudenzia New Options.....233-3424 FAX 233-6399
 2039 North 2nd Street, Harrisburg PA 17102
 Ivy Rose Schneider ischneider@gaudenzia.org

Area Served Central Pennsylvania
Eligibility Anyone 18 years of age or older having chemical abuse or dependency
Fees Dependent upon services
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Saturday 9AM–5PM
Description of Services New Options is a collaborative effort between various service providers in Dauphin County that delivers integrated services dealing with the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, and Sexually Transmitted Infections. In addition, New Options is active in the community as a referral system, providing outreach, and creating partnerships with other organizations and programs; in order to give clients the most comprehensive and individualized resources available.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

Genesis House.....236-3126
2901 North 6th Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
James DeSanto, Clinical Director (jdesanto@firetree.com)

Area Served Dauphin
Eligibility Mental Health Patients/Substance Addictions
Fees Call for fee schedule
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 9AM–5PM (EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT)
Description of Services Genesis House Harrisburg provides intensive outpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol treatment. Co-occurring mental health and substance abuse help is also available. Referrals to the program come from different sources. Check with you county Human Services office or call the number provided for assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

Teen Challenge Harrisburg Crisis and Referral Center.....303-5829
1421 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102
Don Koch (Teenchallengecrc@gmail.com)

Area Served Unlimited
Eligibility Men, women or teens with substance abuse problems
Fees Call for fee schedule
Days & Hours of Operation 24 hours Sunday through Saturday
Description of Services Residential help for men 18 and over struggling with addiction. This is the beginning phase to prepare for long term licensed residential treatment in Teen Challenge. Referral for women and teens for treatment in Teen Challenge.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

SERVICES

education

Agencies may offer academic remediation, GED test preparation, English as a Second language, workplace foundations skills, pre-vocational classes, and computer literacy.

CEED - Center for Employment, Education and Entrepreneurial Development
1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104.....**724-4834; 724-4841 FAX**
Sylvia Beury, Client Services Coordinator (sbeury@ywcahbg)

Area Served Capital Region
Eligibility Call for eligibility requirements
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday from 9:00-12:00
and 1:00-4:00
Description of Services ABE/GED Classes, English as a Second Language, Family
Literacy, Vocational Training, Career School and Training
Information, Financial Classes
Other Ex-Offender Services Employment, Entrepreneurship

Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministries (CRAM), Inc.234-3664
509 Division Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
www.craminc.org

Juanita Edrington-Grant, M.Min. (juanitagrant@verizon.net)
Area Served Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility Incarcerated and ex-offenders
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
Description of Services CRAM’s Computer Literacy Class provides ex-offenders with
20 hours of instruction in basic computer skills. Upon successful
completion the individual is awarded a desktop computer.
Computer classes are held weekly for two hours.
Other Ex-Offender Services Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring &
Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Employment & Training;
Housing

Community Action Commission Success Academy
1514 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17104**232-9157; 234-2227FAX**
Dave Miron (dmiron@cactricounty.org)

Area Served Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties
Eligibility Low-income individuals/families looking for jobs with health
benefits that lead to self-sufficiency
Fees No Charge

Days & Hours of Operation Harrisburg: Monday, Thursday 9AM–8:00PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM–5PM

Description of Services Education services including training in soft skills, financial literacy, English as a Second Language, GED test preparation, Driver’s License preparation, a range of academic online courses, computer basics, Microsoft Office tutorials, and keyboarding. Job placement services include career planning/counseling using CareerScope. All services provided until client reaches her/his goals.

Other Ex-Offender Services Employment & Training

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6
 1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104
 Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)

Eligibility Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.

Fees None

Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm
 Intake/orientation Monday 9am.

Description of Services The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.

Other Ex-Offender Services All service areas

Freedom In Christ Support Group.....221-0490
 Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry of Harrisburg
 101 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Area Served Dauphin County

Eligibility Ex-Offenders, Prisoners

Fees None

Days & Hours of Operation Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Tuesdays 6pm–8pm

Description of Services Faith-based mentoring program offering support and a faith-based approach to recovery, reconciliation, and restoration in a nonthreatening environment. The program provides lay counseling and spiritual mentoring to address anger, church issues, healing, financial management, marriage and parenting, job readiness, authority, decision-making, right thinking, goal setting, coping with urges, problem solving, lifestyle balance, and giving back to the community. The group provides a

conversational and interactive network to bring the healing love of Christ to those who are hurting spiritually, experiencing grief, separation, abandonment, painful life situations, addiction, and transitioning difficulties.

Other Ex-Offender Services Counseling, Mentoring and Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Drug and Alcohol Support; Employment and Training

Life Esteem.....233-7611

1416 Cumberland Street, Harrisburg PA 17103

Pat Gadsden (pgadsden@aol.net)

Area Served Greater Harrisburg area
Eligibility Ex-offenders
Fees None (love offering accepted)
Days & Hours of Operation Tuesday 7–9PM
Description of Services Workshops, seminars, and discussion groups on various topics of interest to ex-offenders: employment in spite of a record, family healing, creating a personal power base, budgeting your money when you have little, managing your time, and getting to the core of your decisions.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”.....238-9950; 236-3585FAX

1515 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17104

Valerie G. Simmons (programceo@epix.net)

Area Served City of Harrisburg, Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility Involvement with the law and/or substance abuse history
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8AM–4PM
Description of Services Provides GED classes in collaboration with HACC and will make referrals to other educational agencies if applicable.
Other Ex-Offender Services Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Employment & Training; Housing; Life Skills

Tri-County OIC.....**238-7318; 238-6251**FAX
500 Maclay Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
Jeffrey Woodyard (jwoodyard@tricountyoic.org)

Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties
Eligibility	Out-of-school adults
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Thursday 9AM–7PM; Friday 9AM–4PM; Saturday 10AM–2PM
Description of Services	OIC offers a variety of basic Education courses including: remedial reading, writing and math; GED test preparation; high school diploma project; school-to-work; distance Education and basic literacy classes. Classes are designed to meet the work, family and community goals of the learners.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours; Employment & Training



SERVICES

employment and training

These services include job search, job placement, employability skills training, vocational skills training and job retention assistance. Ex-offenders can receive help completing resumes, applying for jobs, improving their interview techniques and registering at the local CareerLink.

CEED - Center for Employment, Education and Entrepreneurial Development
1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104.....724-4834; 724-4841 FAX
Sylvia Beury, Client Services Coordinator (sbeury@ywcahb.org)

Area Served	Capital Region
Eligibility	Call for eligibility requirements
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00
Description of Services	Career Counseling, Job readiness classes, Job search, resume development, job placement, job retention, career school - Entrepreneurial classes, Small business loans
Other Ex-Offender Services	Education

CHANNELS Food Rescue232-1300; FAX 232-1311
3305 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110
Frances S. Seeger, Executive Director (channelsfoodrescue@verizon.net)

Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry and York Counties
Eligibility	Arrangements can be made for most individuals
Fees	Income-adjusted; scholarships available for qualified applicants
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Description of Services	<i>The Kitchen School</i> is a 12-week culinary arts job-training program conducted by Channels Food Rescue at their new facility 3305 North 6 th Street. Harrisburg. Classes are held from 8:00 AM–2:00 PM Monday through Friday. Instruction includes culinary arts basics food costing proficiency in proper handling of knives and commercial kitchen equipment <i>ServSafe</i> certification in safe food handling life skills and job placement assistance. Students help to prepare bulk meals caterings for local businesses and will learn the basics of operating a small café.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours

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509 Division Street, Harrisburg PA 17110

www.craminc.org

Juanita Edrington-Grant, M.Min. (juanitagrant@verizon.net)

Area Served	Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Incarcerated and ex-offenders
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Call for appointment.
Description of Services	CRAM's Employment Assistant Project (EAP) assesses ex-offender needs and identifies the areas in which they need employment training. The EAP provides re-entry services immediately upon release to enable the ex-offender to subsequently obtain and maintain gainful employment. Upon employment, a 12-month follow-up plan is implemented to provide ongoing assistance to the ex-offender.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Education; Housing

Community Action Commission Success Academy

1514 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17104.....232-9157; 234-2227FAX

Dave Miron (dmiron@cactricounty.org)

Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties
Eligibility	Low-income individuals/families looking for jobs with health benefits that lead to self-sufficiency
Fees	No Charge
Days & Hours of Operation	Harrisburg: Monday, Thursday 9AM–8:00PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM–5PM
Description of Services	Education services including training in soft skills, financial literacy, English as a Second Language, GED test preparation, Driver's License preparation, a range of academic online courses, computer basics, Microsoft Office tutorials, and keyboarding. Job placement services include career planning/counseling using CareerScope. All services provided until client reaches her/his goals.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Employment & Training

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Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm
Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services All service areas

Firm Foundation of PA, Inc. FirmWorks Training Program.....233-6133x202
28 North 19th Street, Harrisburg PA 17103, P.O. Box 5524, Harrisburg PA 17110
John Thompson, Service Coordinator (jthompson@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served Dauphin County Work Release Center for men
Eligibility Men 18 or over incarcerated at the Dauphin County Work Release Center
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM–5PM; Tuesday, Thursday 9AM–8PM
Description of Services FirmWorks offers construction training through service learning, Life Skills fatherhood skills, job development skills and personal finance skills.
Other Ex-Offender Services Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Housing

Firm Foundation of PA, Inc. PA CareerLink Capitol Region

349 Wiconisco Street, Harrisburg PA 17110.....920-2846; 754-0788FAX

Rev. Vladimir R. Beaufiles (1955vrb@comcast.net)

Area Served	Dauphin County and Capital Region
Eligibility	Anyone 17 and over; focus on ex-offenders and other underprivileged
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8AM–4PM
Description of Services	Persons are registered with CareerLink, resumes developed/enhanced, job searches, life/career coaching provided. Also GED preparation is available as well as other skill opportunities.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Housing

Freedom In Christ Support Group.....221-0490

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry of Harrisburg

101 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Ex-Offenders, Prisoners
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Tuesdays 6pm–8pm
Description of Services	Faith-based mentoring program offering support and a faith-based approach to recovery, reconciliation, and restoration in a nonthreatening environment. The program provides lay counseling and spiritual mentoring to address anger, church issues, healing, financial management, marriage and parenting, job readiness, authority, decision-making, right thinking, goal setting, coping with urges, problem solving, lifestyle balance, and giving back to the community. The group provides a conversational and interactive network to bring the healing love of Christ to those who are hurting spiritually, experiencing grief, separation, abandonment, painful life situations, addiction, and transitioning difficulties.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring and Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Drug and Alcohol Support; Education

Goodwill Keystone Area.....232-1831FAX 232-0115
 1150 Goodwill Drive
 Harrisburg, PA 17101-2400
 Linda London (llondon@yourgoodwill.org)

Area Served Greater Harrisburg Region
Eligibility Referrals from county case management services, school districts, and other referring agencies
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8AM–4PM
Description of Services The agency provides employment and training services to any individual with barriers to employment including physical disabilities, mental challenges, disadvantaged or displaced individuals. The agency offers training services from a sheltered workshop environment to placement in competitive jobs.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

PA CareerLink Capitol Region.....783-3270; 772-0640FAX
 349 Wiconisco Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
 Robert Belle (rbelle@state.pa.us)

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility All dislocated workers, low income adults, those with disabilities, youth, veterans, felons, and those facing employment barriers.
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8AM–4:30PM
Description of Services The PA CareerLink Capitol Region is an integrated system which delivers services to all job seekers and employers within our local labor market area. CareerLink helps our customers make informed choices about their career path.
Other Ex-Offender Services None

RASE Project.....717-232-8535
 Denise Holden
 1820 Linglestown Road
 Suite 101
 Harrisburg, PA 17110

Area Served Central Pennsylvania
Eligibility Female ex-offenders
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8:30AM–4:30PM
Description of Services The project offers various trainings to equip the ex-offender to return to the community.
Other Ex-Offender Services Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support

The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”.....238-9950; 236-3585FAX
1515 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17104
Valerie G. Simmons (programceo@epix.net)

Area Served	City of Harrisburg, Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Involvement with the law
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8AM–4PM
Description of Services	Services include career exploration and vocational counseling for attending higher education institutions. The PROGRAM “It’s About Change” provides basic computer training; job readiness training to help clients obtain suitable employment despite offender issues; and a ten week print production trainee program
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support, Education; Housing; Life Skills

Tri-County OIC.....238-7318; 238-6251FAX
500 Maclay Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
Jeffrey Woodyard (jwoodyard@tricountyoic.org)

Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties
Eligibility	Out-of-school adults
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Thursday 9AM–7PM; Friday 9AM–4PM; Saturday 10AM–2PM
Description of Services	OIC offers pre-employment and job readiness training. Classes are designed to help students find self-sustaining employment. Classes in resume writing, job search, interview techniques, and maintaining employment are offered.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours; Education

YWCA of Greater Harrisburg YW Works.....234-7931; 234-1779FAX
1101 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103
Wendy Prescott (wprescott@ywcahbg.org)

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Homeless; low to moderate income
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 9AM–5PM
Description of Services	This program helps clients assess their interests and abilities in order to target a vocation suitable to, or as a progressive step toward their vocational life goal. Included in the training are job readiness activities (completing job applications, developing of professional cover letters and resume, practical experience in interviewing skills, and acquiring knowledge of the ethical standards required by employers), vocational and training referral assistance, job placement and retention activities (including job coaching and mentoring), and supportive services that address personal and systemic barriers to employment and job retention. ABE/GED and ESL assistance offered through OIC and other providers. Computer Education Center classes onsite. (Transportation and Child Care assistance are available for the homeless.)
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Housing; Life Skills



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family and friends support

Recognizing the need to work with families of incarcerated offenders and ex-offenders, these agencies will offer support for families and relatives who are dealing with the many changes in their lives as a results of their interaction with the justice system.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region.....236-0199 FAX 236-0633

1500 N. Second St., Suite H
Harrisburg PA 17109
Susan Hair (shair@capbig.org)

Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland, Lebanon and Perry Counties.
Eligibility	
Fees	None, but donations are appreciated
Days & Hours of Operation	Generally 8 – 5; flexible by arrangement
Description of services	We establish and support "one-to-one" mentoring relationships between an adult and a child. Professional staff ensure that the match relationships are safe, rewarding and reach their fullest potential. The “Brighter Futures” initiative is specifically focused on children of incarcerated parents.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Details at www.capbig.org

Open Arms Ministries.....651-9295

Meets at YMCA 701 N. Front Street
Harrisburg PA 17101
Caroll McClimans (katier5@aol.com)

Area Served	Harrisburg and surrounding area
Eligibility	Open to everyone, especially family and friends of men and women who were incarcerated in prisons throughout Pennsylvania or elsewhere.
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:30 p.m.
Description of services	Providing ex-offenders a safe place to meet and fellowship and find freedom from their past and hope for their future. This group also assists families of incarcerated citizens with the many difficulties they are facing.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6
1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104
Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm
Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services All service areas

The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”238-9950
1515 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104
Valerie Simmons (programceo@epix.net)

Area Served Dauphin County and vicinity
Eligibility Any woman offender who has been involved in the criminal justice system or has had a substance abuse history is eligible
Fees None
Days & Hours Women to Women Support Group activities are operated two evenings per month
Description of Services: This newly developed Support Group was developed to provide women with a safe place to join others to socialize and more importantly talk about successes and barriers they are experiencing during their transition and recovery
Call The PROGRAM for the 2010 meeting schedule times
Other Ex-Offender Services See other service areas

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housing

Agencies that offer this service will assist clients in finding suitable living arrangements.

C.H.O.I.C.E. Living.....232-2577; mobile 592-1031; FAX 525-8839
245 Seneca Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
Ronnette Martin (choiceliving245@aol.com or choices4youth@aol.com)

Area Served	Greater Harrisburg area
Eligibility	Women in recovery; may be referred by Probation & Parole, rehabilitation facilities, and other licensed and non-profit approved agencies and organizations. Those who have suffered from domestic violence are welcomed, supported and nurtured.
Fees	\$75/week; Minimum 30 day stay (no maximum)
Days & Hours of Operation	24 x 7
Description of Services	Transitional housing for female offenders who seek to be re-introduced back into our community as working, drug-free citizens. Recovering addicts must attend NA/AA 12-step program; must have a sponsor and a support group and do step work; must stay around people who are 'clean,' and must have a spiritual relationship with God (of your understanding) and attend church or fellowship regularly.
Other Ex-Offender Services	We also offer after-care mentoring to individuals who have moved away from our facility.

Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministries (CRAM), Inc.234-3664
509 Division Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
www.craminc.org
Juanita Edrington-Grant, M.Min. (juanitagrant@verizon.net)

Area Served	Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Incarcerated and ex-offenders
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Call for appointment.
Description of Services	CRAM's Distribution Center provides household items (i.e. pillows, blankets, quilts, sheets, pots, pans and utensils) to ex-offenders and referral to partners to assist with transitional living.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Education; Employment & Training

Cifelli House, Inc.991-2649

1422 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103
John Monte (jamonte656@aol.com)

Area Served	Harrisburg area
Eligibility	Ex-offenders recovering from addiction
Fees	\$95/week; \$380/month
Days & Hours of Operation	24/7
Description of Services	Cifelli House is a network of transitional residences where recovering male ex-offenders can live in a structured, supportive environment.
Other Ex-Offender Services	All residents are expected to be involved in a recovery program which may include offsite drug and alcohol counseling, 12 step meetings, spiritual growth groups and mandatory onsite drug and alcohol testing.

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6

1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104
Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served	Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility	Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services	The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services	All service areas

Dauphin County Work Release Center.....780-6996 FAX 558-9672

919 Gibson Boulevard

Steelton, PA 17113

Matthew A. Miller, Director (mmiller@dauphinc.org)

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Court adjudicated or walk-in direct commitments
Fees	Residents pay rent based on income
Days & Hours of Operation	24Hours a day/7days a week
Description of Services	Provide employment opportunities and resources for up to 360 men to prepare for eventual release to their communities as a productive and law abiding citizen.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Careerlink Ex Offender's Orientation Workshop, Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministry's Employment Assistance Program, RASE Project Recovery 101 Group, and HACC Adult Basic Education GED prep courses are provided in house on an ongoing basis. AA/NA meetings are held several evenings per week and special presentations are often scheduled touching on subjects such as cancer education, prescription drug abuse, and AIDS awareness.

Firm Foundation of PA, Inc.233-6133 x 201

28 North 19th Street, Harrisburg PA 17103

P.O. Box 5524, Harrisburg PA 17110

Ed Martin, Transitional Housing Director (emartin@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served	Tri-County Region
Eligibility	Men 18 or over
Fees	20% of income
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9AM-5PM; Tuesday, Thursday 9AM-8PM
Description of Services	Firm Foundation House and New Foundation House Services offer transitional Housing for ex-offenders who are transitioning from incarceration, emergency shelters, or substance abuse treatment. Christian-based but open to those of any faith.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Employment & Training

Harrisburg CCC Work Release (DOC)787-4427 FAX 346-9679 or 787-5785
 27 N. Cameron Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17101
 Steve Matusheski, Director (sMatushesk@state.pa.us)

Area Served	Harrisburg and surrounding area.
Eligibility	Parole and Pre-Release offenders released from the Pa. Department of Corrections.
Fees	Fifteen per cent of wages earned. Charged only when a job is secured.
Description of Services	General re-entry services which include evidenced-based counseling programs according to need. Drug and Alcohol services are outsourced but 12 step AA is available in house.
Other Ex-offender services	Specialized Center for the re-entry of violent offenders encompassing a 3 month program in conjunction with the Pa. Board of Probation and Parole.

Harrisburg Housing Authority.....257-5429; 233-8356FAX
 1301 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110
 Audrey Fuller (audrey@harrisburghousing.org)

Leasing and Occupancy.....257-5427; 233-8357FAX
 2101 North Front Street, Building #3, Harrisburg, PA 17110
 Toni Green (tonig@harrisburghousing.org)

Section 8 Office.....234-9664; 233-8357FAX
 2101 North Front Street, Building #3, Harrisburg, PA 17110
 Cheryl Hawk (chawk@harrisburghousing.org)

Area Served	Harrisburg
Eligibility	Call for specific eligibility requirements
Fees	Call for fee structures
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8AM–4:30PM
Description of Services	The Housing Authority provides safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to low income and disabled people. Ex-offenders may have barriers to securing public housing based on current HUD policies.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Daily Living Support

HELP Ministries238-2851 FAX 238-1916
 43 South 19th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17106
 John Scarpato (jscarpat@ccuhbg.org)

Area Served The tri-county area: Dauphin, Cumberland and Pery counties.
Eligibility Low income – determined at time of application.
Fees No fees are charged; donations are appreciated
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, walk-in hours are from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.; on Wednesdays walk-in hours are from 9:00-11:00 a.m. only.
Description of Services Emergency housing services include emergency shelter, rent assistance, home heating fuel, and PPL assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services Food referrals, travel and prescription assistance, furniture referrals and clothing referrals.

Lighthouse Outreach Center.....236-0735
 1839 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103
 Pat Paxton (p.l.paxton@juno.com)

Area Served Dauphin County and beyond (unlimited service area)
Eligibility Women (must have an income)
Fees Weekly rent according to apartment size
Days & Hours of Operation 24-hour facility
Description of Services The center provides a furnished apartment in a safe, clean, Christian environment. Average length of stay is 9–12 months.
Other Ex-Offender Services Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support

The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”238-9950; 236-3585 FAX
 1515 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17104
 Valerie G. Simmons (programceo@epix.net)

Area Served Dauphin County
Eligibility Any woman recently released from prison and/or a drug/alcohol treatment facility
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation 24-hour transitional facility
Description of Services **Promise Place provides** a safe haven for women with support services including counseling, daily living support, case management services, life skills, and support groups.
Other Ex-Offender Services Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Education; Employment & Training; Life Skills

Woodside Family Center558-9871
501 Mall Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Valerie Simmons (programceo@epix.net)

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Court stipulated
Fees	Residents pay rent based on income
Days & Hours of Operation	24Hours a day/7days a week
Description of Services	Operated by The PROGRAM for the Dauphin County Prison Board, women residents are provided with employment opportunities and other programming activities while serving county sentences. Up to 45 women and 8 of their pre-school age children can reside together thus keeping the family intact.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Life Skills Classes, NA/AA, Community Service, Yoga, Nurturing/Parenting Classes, Leisure Privileges and Saturday Sessions for Mother and Child.



YWCA of Greater Harrisburg.....234-7931; 234-1779fax
1101 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103
George Payne (gpayne@ywcahbg.org)

Area Served Primarily Dauphin County
Eligibility Call for specific eligibility requirements
Fees See program descriptions
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 9AM–5PM
Description of Services **Emergency Shelter** provides free Housing to single women and women with children for up to 30 days. Services are focused on Housing and employment. Services are free and confidential. Referrals are accepted through the HELP office at 238-2851. After business hours, contact Crisis Intervention at 232-7511.

Bridge Housing and Transition is a goal oriented housing program for women and women with children who are homeless with a maximum length of stay up to two years. Rent is \$0 for those with no income, or 30% of a household’s monthly gross income. A security deposit is required for those with income. Section 8 or SRO (single room occupancy) provides private single rooms with shared kitchens and baths. Room rental includes utilities and is 30% of income up to \$330 a month. A security deposit is required.

Permanent Housing Disabilities (PHD) provides rental assistance and case management for permanently disabled homeless men and women and their families. The individual pays a portion of the rent based on income with the program paying the difference and the security deposit and all utilities. Individual goal plan development and weekly meetings with the case manager are required. Individuals are assisted financially until they receive a Section 8 voucher, public Housing; or a change in income leading to self-sufficiency.

Other Ex-Offender Services Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Employment & Training; and Life Skills



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life skills

Clients will get help meeting their daily life skills needs such as navigating bureaucracies, identifying service providers, and finding resources for food and clothing.

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6
1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104
Jim Cavenaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm
Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work, two session classes for ex-offenders, is offered twice each month. The first session concentrates on legal issues, expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention. The second session helps clients with job search, applications, resumes, and interviews and other work-related issues.
Other Ex-Offender Services All service areas

The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”.....238-9950; 236-3585FAX
1515 Derry Street, Harrisburg PA 17104

Valerie G. Simmons (programceo@epix.net)

Area Served City of Harrisburg, Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility Involvement with the law
Fees None
Days & Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8AM–4PM
Description of Services Provides life skills training specifically designed around offender issues relative to goal planning, decision making, street management, coping skills, budgeting, parenting, health, and social skills.
Other Ex-Offender Services Community Service Hours; Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Daily Living Support; Education; Employment & Training; Housing

YWCA of Greater Harrisburg.....234-7931; 234-1779FAX
1101 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103
Keya Lucas (klucas@ywcahbg.org)

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Homeless, low to moderate income
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday; daytime and evening classroom hours scheduled monthly. Email klucas@ywcahbg.org for calendar.
Description of Services	The Life Skills Education Program at the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg provides residents and members of the community at large, with the skills necessary to empower their lives economically, mentally, spiritually, and physically, and assists individuals in reaching their goals toward self-sufficiency and stability.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Counseling, Mentoring & Spirituality; Employment & Training; Housing



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medical services

Ex-offenders can meet their health care needs through these provider agencies. Agencies may offer medical, dental, and mental health care services.

Capital Region Health System @Hamilton Health Center.....230-3944; 230-3960FAX
1821 Fulton Street, Harrisburg PA 17102
Jeannine D. Peterson (jpeterson@hamiltonhealthcenter.com)

Area Served	Central Pennsylvania
Eligibility	Call for eligibility
Fees	Call for fees
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday and Thursday 8:30AM–8PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30AM–5PM
Description of Services	The center offers adult medical care, internal medicine, children’s services/pediatric care, OB/GYN, podiatry, X-Ray and full pharmacy services, surgical clinic, laboratory and dental care.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Transportation

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6
1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104
Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served	Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility	Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services	The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services	All service areas

Dauphin County Assistance Office.....787-1001; 772-4703FAX
2432 North 7th Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
Deborah D. Momy (c-dauphin@state.pa.us)

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Call for Eligibility
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 7:30AM–5PM
Description of Services	The County Assistance Office administers Medicaid programs including nursing home care.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Medical; Transportation



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transportation support

Free or low-cost transportation support for qualified ex-offenders. Transportation for work, medical appointments, and job search may be available.

Capital Region Health System@Hamilton Health Center.....230-3944; 230-3960FAX
1821 Fulton Street, Harrisburg PA 17102
Jeannine D. Peterson (jpg Peterson@hamiltonhealthcenter.com)

Area Served	Central Pennsylvania
Eligibility	For scheduled patients only
Fees	Free for patients with scheduled appointments
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday, Thursday 8:30AM–8PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30AM–5PM
Description of Services	Transportation to the Center for patients with scheduled medical appointments.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Medical

Center for Community Building, Inc.232-9880; 232-9883FAX
3525 North 6th Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
William F. Peterson (wp Peterson@ccbincpa.org)

Area Served	Dauphin and Cumberland Counties
Eligibility	Low income, needy, disabled, and economically disadvantaged
Fees	Dependent upon service
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 8AM–4:30PM
Description of Services	Work-related and non-emergency medical transportation
Other Ex-Offender Services	None

CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....724-4834 ext 6
1301 Derry Street, 3d floor, Harrisburg PA 17104
Jim Cavanaugh (rc@firmfoundation.org)

Area Served	Dauphin and vicinity (Capital Region)
Eligibility	Any ex-offender needing help with community service hours, counseling, life skills, job-finding, and housing, drug & alcohol rehabilitation.
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday from 9am – 12 noon & 1pm – 4pm Intake/orientation Monday 9am.
Description of Services	The reentry coordinator represents CRESC (Capital Region Ex-offenders Support Coalition) members at the CEEED and is an active participant with CEEED members. Ready 4 Work training (R4W) for ex-offenders is offered twice each month. R4W addresses Getting and Finding that Good Job, Legal Issues (expungement, pardons, ID, bonding and job retention), Job Search (resumes, applications, job interviews and other work-related issues), and Resume/Interview assistance.
Other Ex-Offender Services	All service areas

Dauphin County Assistance Office.....787-1001; 772-4703FAX
2432 North 7th Street, Harrisburg PA 17110
Deborah D. Momy (c-dauphin@state.pa.us)

Area Served	Dauphin County
Eligibility	Call case workers to determine ELIGIBILITY
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday 7:30AM–5PM
Description of Services	Transportation support is available to eligible clients for approved activities.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Daily Living Support; Medical

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Other Services: Legal, Day Care, Etc.

Mid Penn Legal Services.....717 232-0581 or 800 932-0356

213-A North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-2240
Nick Matash, Esq. (nmatash@midpenn.org)
www.midpenn.org

Area Served	Dauphin County and 17 other counties
Eligibility	Call to see if your income is within guidelines (except for domestic violence cases).
Fees	None
Days & Hours of Operation	Monday through Friday, generally 9AM–5 PM
Description of Services	MidPenn Legal Services is the ‘emergency room’ of the legal profession. It is a free service for low-income people with serious legal problems (except criminal cases) such as custody, housing, domestic violence, loss of income, access to medical care, etc. NOTE: Some clients may be referred to the Dauphin County Bar Association’s “Modest Fee” Program.
Other Ex-Offender Services	Service is available in languages other than English

Capital Area Head Start541-1795

3700 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (Administrative Office)

Area Served	Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties
Eligibility	Low income children, birth-5, or pregnant women
Fees	None for part day programs: full-day, full-year sites require childcare subsidy
Days & Hours of Operation	Varies by site
Description of Services	Early Head Start Child Development Services are provided through center based (full day/full year) or home based programs, for pregnant women and children from birth to age three and their families. Full Day, Full Year Childcare Programs: 1709 N. 4th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102, 233-7712 (for families

affected by incarceration)

179 Watson Street, Steelton, PA 17113, 985-0370 (childcare subsidy required)

1654 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104, 233-4220 (childcare subsidy required)

301 Hale Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17104, 703-1413 (for use by teen parents within Harrisburg S.D.)

Head Start Preschool Services, for children ages 3 and 4, are provided through part-day, school-year; full-day, full-year; or home based programming, depending on family need and location.

- Prevention, early diagnostic services for children with physical, language, speech, vision, and hearing or mental health needs as well as inclusion support services.
- Preventative health services which support families in completing children's physical, immunization and dental requirements before entry to public school.
- Nutrition education which supports and educates families about nutrition. Hot meals, breakfast and snacks that provide 2/3 of the daily nutritional requirements for children are provided daily.
- Specialized programming for teen parents, incarcerated parents, families experiencing homelessness.
- Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) program at all preschool sites.
- On-site training for students and staff from local childcare programs, high schools and colleges in Early Childhood Education and Social Work programs.
- Children and families involved in Head Start participate in home visits, parent/teacher conferences, and child/family goal setting. All services are individualized to meet the unique needs of each child.
- Social Service supports for an array of family issues, including basic needs, parenting, employment and training
- Variety of Parent Involvement opportunities available!

Other Ex-Offender Services

Specialized programming available through our site at 1709 N. Fourth St., Harrisburg

Child Care Information Services (CCIS) of Dauphin County 233-8454

**110 North 26th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103
Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-952-7419
Fax: (717) 233-8189**

Area Served Dauphin County (call 1-800-358-8725 for Cumberland County, or 1-800-358-8725 for Perry County)

Eligibility The annual income for a family to be eligible to receive subsidy is 200 percent or less of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, such as \$29,140 for a family of two, \$36,620 for a family of three, or \$44,100 for a family of four (May 2009). Each Adult family member must work at least 20 hours a week or work at least 10 hours a week and participate in an approved training program at least 10 hours a week. For more information, call the Child Care Works helpline at 1-877-472-5437

Fees None

Days & Hours of Operation Normal office hours. The hours that a child may receive subsidized child care must coincide with hours of work, education, or training.

Description of Services Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agencies are the hub of child care information in your local area. CCIS agencies provide you and your family with information on quality child care and personalized child care referrals to child care providers based on your specific needs or preferences. CCIS agencies also administer the Child Care Works subsidized child care program. For all of your child care questions and needs, contact the CCIS agency for your local area. If you are concerned about the cost of quality child care, Child Care Works may be able to help. Working parents may be eligible for assistance for child care expenses if they meet the income guidelines.

Other Ex-Offender Services

GLOSSARY

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Community Service Hours

These programs are for ex-offenders who are required to complete community service hours at an approved non-profit or government agency, or who want to volunteer as a way of practicing job skills while earning trust, for inclusion on their resume. The number of community services hours and the tasks that ex-offenders are asked to perform vary among the offering agencies.

Counseling, Mentoring and Spirituality

These services may include academic, personal, work-related and spiritual counseling. Agencies may offer one or several of these services. The support offered is intended to support the ex-offender's transition into society by removing potential barriers to completing their goals.

Daily Living Support

Basic life necessities such as food, clothing, living staples and personal care items may be offered by the various agencies. Ex-offenders should contact the respective agencies to determine what support services may be available.

Drug and Alcohol Support

Programs offer a variety of activities, services, and support that help ex-offenders address drug and alcohol addiction and recovery.

Education

Agencies may offer academic remediation classes, GED test preparation, English as a Second language, workplace foundations skills, pre-vocational classes, and computer literacy.

Employment and Training

These services include job search, job placement, employability skills training, vocational skills training and job retention assistance. Ex-offenders can receive help completing resumes, applying for jobs, improving their interview techniques and registering at the local CareerLink.

Family & Friends Support

Recognizing the need to work with families of incarcerated offenders and ex-offenders, these agencies will offer support for families and relatives who are dealing with the many changes in their lives as a result of their interaction with the justice system.

Housing

Agencies that offer this service will assist clients in finding suitable living arrangements.

Life Skills

Clients will get help meeting their daily life skills needs such as navigating through bureaucracies, identifying service providers, finding resources for food and clothing.

Medical Services

Ex-offenders can meet their health care needs through these provider agencies. Agencies may offer medical, dental, and mental health care services.

Transportation Support

Free or low-cost transportation support for qualified ex-offenders. Transportation for work, medical appointments, and job search may be available.

Other Services: Legal, Day Care, Etc.

Clients needing services not addressed in other sections may turn here for legal needs, day care for working parents, etc.

QUICK REFERENCE Telephone Guide

Amiracle4sure, Inc.....	554-6050
Irene C. Baird, D. Ed	948-6705
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region.....	236-0199
Capitol Pavillion.....	236-0132
Capitol Region Health System @Hamilton Health Center.....	230-3944
CEEED – Center for Employment, Education and Entrepreneurial Development.....	724-4834
Center for Community Building, Inc.	232-9880
CHANNELS Food Rescue.....	232-1300
Cifelli House	232-4338
C.H.O.I.C.E. Living.....	232-2577
Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministries (CRAM), Inc.	234-3664
Community Action Commission Success Academy.....	232-9757
Conewago Place (Hummelstown).....	533-0428
CRESC Reentry Coordinator.....	724-4834 ext 6
Cumberland County Prison.....	245-8789
Cumberland/Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission.....	240-6300
Dauphin County Assistance Office.....	787-1001
Dauphin County Drug and Alcohol Services (DCDAS).....	635-2254
Dauphin County Work Release Center.....	780-6996
Discovery House.....	233-7290
Educational Data Systems, Inc. (EDSI)	238-0561 x27
Firetree, Ltd.	570 279-7613
Firm Foundation of PA, Inc.	233-6133
Freedom In Christ Support Group.....	221-0490
Gaudenzia New Options.....	233-3424
Genesis House.....	236-3126
Goodwill Keystone Area.....	232-1831
Harrisburg Bureau of Police.....	255-3103
Harrisburg CCC Work Release (DOC).....	787-4427
Harrisburg Housing Authority.....	257-5429
Life Esteem.....	233-7611
Lighthouse Outreach Center.....	236-0735
Nancy Linder.....	329-7270
Mid Penn Legal Services.....	232-0581
David Nesbit.....	979-1524
Open Arms Ministries.....	651-9295
Open Arms Ministries.....	651-9295
PA Board of Probation & Parole.....	783-8909
PA CareerLink Capitol Region.....	783-3270
PA Department of Corrections, Community Corrections.....	787-8127
RASE Project.....	232-8535
State Correctional Institution (Camp Hill).....	737-4531x5273
Teen Challenge Harrisburg Crisis & Referral Center.....	303-5829
The PROGRAM “It’s About Change”.....	238-9950
Tri-County OIC.....	238-7318
Unitarian Church of Harrisburg.....	564-4761
Volunteer Center of the United Way of the Capital Region.....	732-0700
Woodside Family Center.....	558-9871
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg.....	234-7931
Zion Assembly.....	234-7216

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Membership/Donation Form

Company/Organization: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Description of Services to ex-offenders: _____

Other Ex-Offender Services (use additional sheet if needed): _____

Select Your *Membership/Donor Category

\$75 - Associate Membership

(Examples: community agencies, businesses, consultants, PA state agencies, and other governmental agencies.)

Benefits of Associate Membership Include:

- Agency listing in CRESC Membership Directory
- Notification of meetings and events
- Voting privileges (one per agency)
- Email subscription to “The Link”
- Free program announcement postings via “The Link”
- Inclusion in CRESC service referral network.
- Participation in funding opportunities.

\$25 - Individual Membership

(Examples: board members, members representing service providers, other community organizations or community volunteers.)

Benefits of Individual Membership Include:

- Listing in CRESC Membership Directory
- Notification of meetings and events
- Voting privileges
- Email subscription to “The Link”
- Free program announcement postings via “The Link”
- Inclusion in CRESC service referral network.

\$___ – Donor

(One-time gift in any amount to CRESC.)

Benefits of Donor Status Include:

- Notification of meetings and events
- Email subscription to “The Link”

Signature/Date

Authorized

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Memberships are valid for one calendar year upon initial receipt.
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