

The Transition from Jail to Communities vision statement for Orange County

Orange County's criminal justice and community organizations work together to provide a united system in which clients are offered services and programs based on their risks and needs. In this system, all clients are screened to determine their level of risk to reoffend. Individualized, targeted transition/case plans are developed for higher risk clients and are driven by a full assessment of criminogenic need. Consistent with these plans, clients are then placed into evidence-based programs to assist them in developing the skills to become positive, productive members of society. As part of this collaborative county-wide effort clients are linked to partner community agencies which assist with all transition efforts and provide continuity of care for transitioning inmates. Finally, data are collected to measure outcomes which will help improve the TJC structure, add validity to the overall process, and ensure the sustainability of the Orange County TJC effort as a whole.