

CAASTLC, INC.

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Serving residents of St. Louis County for more than 50 years!!



Holistic Approach



- *One on One Case Management
- *Makin' It Work Curriculum
- *Drug & Alcohol Classes
- *Anger Management Classes
- *Wrap Around Services including (food, utility assistance, hiring events, etc.)
- *Parole to Payroll Employment Classes
- *Expungement Services

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SECOND CHANCE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM FOR "RETURNING CITIZENS"



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Second Chance Re-Entry Program for “Returning Citizens”

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Assessments
- Goal Setting
- Referrals to internal/external services as needed (employment, food, utilities, etc.)
- Reinforcing strategies for avoiding recidivism
- Progress towards goals tracked (anger management, sobriety, employment, etc.)

ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASSES

- 8 Sessions/Weeks required
- Certified Instructors
- Alternating Topics/1 Session per week
- Court and Probation/Parole Referrals
- Walk-in/Intakes accepted
- Certificates of Completion

DRUG & ALCOHOL CLASSES

- 12 Sessions/Weeks Required
- Certified Instructors
- Court and Probation//Parole Referrals
- Alternating Topics/3 Sessions per week
- Walk-in/Intakes Accepted
- Certificates of Completion

PAROLE TO PAYROLL CLASSES

*“From ex-offender to excellent
employee”*

- CAASTLC Re-entry Employment Classes
- 10 Alternating sessions/topics
- Re-entry Employment Specialist Instructor
- Address specific employment challenges facing ex-offenders
- Focus on how “Attitude Determines Altitude” and anti-recidivism strategies
- Ex-Offender friendly job leads / “Fair Chance” hiring events

MAKIN’IT WORK RE-ENTRY CURRICULUM

- Certified “Best Practice” Re-entry Curriculum
- Taught at STL County Justice Center/ Cognitive Program
- Addresses Thinking Traps/Anger Management/Conflict Resolution
- Decodes employer hidden code of expectations
- Certificate of Completion
- **“FAIR CHANCE” HIRING EVENTS**
- Felon–Friendly Employers/Recruiters
- Returning Citizens targeted/invited
- On-The-Spot Interviews



***NEW* “FAIR CHANCE” EXPUNGEMENT SERVICES**

Who Qualifies? All non-class A Felonies, Misdemeanors, no new offences in 3-7yrs and never received prior expungement

What’s Needed? Case/Docket #, Dates of Conviction, Completed Expungement Petition and Affidavit Declaring Poverty.