Community Re-Entry Programs for Offenders Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

The successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals into society is one of the most pressing challenges facing modern criminal justice systems. Training Course on Community Re-Entry Programs for Offenders: Best Practices is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge, tools, and evidence-based strategies necessary to support offender rehabilitation, reduce recidivism, and enhance public safety. Focusing on holistic, cross-sector approaches, this course highlights critical elements of community supervision, employment readiness, mental health services, housing assistance, and support networks. Participants will learn how to build and manage re-entry programs using proven models and real-world case studies to support sustainable reintegration outcomes.

This course is tailored for criminal justice practitioners, policymakers, social workers, and re-entry coordinators who are committed to fostering safe, inclusive communities. Key components such as trauma-informed care, individualized transition plans, and restorative justice practices will be explored. Participants will also engage in comprehensive modules addressing collaborative partnerships, program evaluation, offender needs assessments, and the legal frameworks surrounding community re-entry. With an emphasis on current trends and practical application, this training aims to transform re-entry challenges into long-term successes.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Understand the key principles of offender re-entry and rehabilitation programs.
2. Identify current best practices in community-based re-entry strategies.
3. Analyze the social, psychological, and legal barriers faced by ex-offenders.
4. Apply trauma-informed care techniques in re-entry service delivery.
5. Design comprehensive individualized re-entry plans.
6. Integrate mental health and substance abuse support into re-entry programs.
7. Explore workforce readiness and vocational training for formerly incarcerated individuals.
8. Evaluate community supervision and parole effectiveness.
9. Strengthen inter-agency collaboration and stakeholder engagement.
10. Utilize data-driven methods for re-entry program assessment.
11. Address housing insecurity and homelessness post-incarceration.
12. Promote restorative justice and community reintegration strategies.
13. Reduce recidivism through continuous support and case management.

Target Audiences

1. Probation and parole officers
2. Correctional program directors
3. Community re-entry coordinators
4. Social workers and case managers
5. Policymakers and legislators
6. Mental health professionals
7. Criminal justice reform advocates
8. Nonprofit and faith-based re-entry organizations

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Community Re-Entry Programs

- Definitions and scope of re-entry
- Historical context and evolution
- National and global statistics on re-entry success
- Overview of recidivism and its drivers
- Stakeholder roles and responsibilities
- *Case Study:* The Harlem Reentry Court (NYC)

Module 2: Needs Assessment & Individualized Planning

- Assessment tools and frameworks

- Identifying individual criminogenic needs
- Mental health and substance use screenings
- Developing tailored support plans
- Risk-reduction strategies
- *Case Study:* Colorado's Offender Transition Plan Model

Module 3: Housing and Residential Stability

- Challenges of post-incarceration homelessness
- Transitional and supportive housing models
- Landlord partnerships and incentives
- Housing-first vs. compliance-based housing
- Legal aid for housing discrimination
- *Case Study:* Returning Home-Ohio Project

Module 4: Workforce Development and Employment Support

- Job readiness training programs
- Employer partnerships and re-entry hiring incentives
- Vocational education in prisons
- Addressing stigma in hiring
- Entrepreneurship and skill-building
- *Case Study:* STRIVE Reentry Program (New York)

Module 5: Health and Behavioral Services

- Integrated care models
- Access to Medicaid and community health clinics
- Substance abuse treatment modalities
- Trauma-informed therapy for ex-offenders
- Peer recovery and mentoring
- *Case Study:* Los Angeles County’s Whole Person Care Program

Module 6: Family Reunification and Social Networks

- Rebuilding family trust and relationships
- Parenting classes and family counseling
- Supportive community structures
- Faith-based and peer support groups
- Managing social stigma
- *Case Study:* Family Justice Program (Brooklyn, NY)

Module 7: Legal Support and Civil Rights Restoration

- Legal clinics and post-incarceration advocacy
- Record expungement and sealing
- Voting rights and civil engagement
- Discrimination protections in employment and housing
- Rights education for formerly incarcerated
- *Case Study:* Clean Slate Initiative (PA & CA)

Module 8: Education and Life Skills

- Adult basic education and GED programs
- College-level and vocational training in re-entry
- Financial literacy and budgeting

- Digital literacy and technology access
- Conflict resolution and decision-making
- *Case Study:* Prison-to-College Pipeline (John Jay College)

Module 9: Restorative Justice and Community Integration

- Principles of restorative justice
- Victim-offender mediation
- Community conferencing models
- Cultural competency in conflict resolution
- Community acceptance initiatives
- *Case Study:* Insight Prison Project (California)

Module 10: Parole and Probation Innovation

- Smart supervision techniques
- Risk-based classification
- Use of electronic monitoring and technology
- Community service as reintegration tool
- Graduated sanctions and incentives
- *Case Study:* HOPE Probation Program (Hawaii)

Module 11: Inter-Agency and Community Collaboration

- Cross-sector re-entry task forces
- MOUs and data-sharing agreements
- Role of nonprofits and faith-based groups
- Coordinated case management
- Building trust across agencies
- *Case Study:* Safer Foundation's Collaborative Approach

Module 12: Monitoring and Evaluation of Re-Entry Programs

- Developing KPIs and success metrics
- Outcome tracking software and tools
- Client feedback and engagement
- Program adaptation based on data
- Transparency and accountability reporting
- *Case Study:* Maryland Reentry Initiative Evaluation

Module 13: Gender-Specific Re-Entry Considerations

- Challenges specific to female and LGBTQ+ populations
- Reproductive health and family planning services
- Gender-responsive programming
- Trauma histories and abuse recovery
- Community safety and support networks
- *Case Study:* The Women's Reentry Network (Chicago)

Module 14: Youth and Juvenile Re-Entry

- Transitional age programming (18–24)
- School re-engagement strategies
- Mentoring and peer leadership models
- Family intervention programs
- Delinquency prevention post-release

- *Case Study:* Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. (YAP)

Module 15: Crisis Intervention and Emergency Support

- Managing re-entry crises (relapse, housing loss)
- 24/7 crisis hotlines and support networks
- Emergency shelter and food access
- Law enforcement crisis intervention training
- Early warning signs of recidivism
- *Case Study:* Crisis Response Team, Multnomah County (OR)

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Case study analysis and discussion
- Scenario-based role-plays and simulations
- Collaborative group projects and peer reviews
- Quizzes and real-time feedback tools
- Final capstone re-entry strategy presentation

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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