



Winona County
CARE Program

What services are available?

The Care Program may be able to help with...

Housing

Education

Mentoring

Employment

Family Issues

Transportation

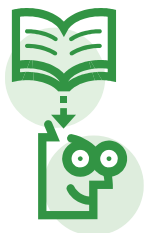
Substance Abuse

Parenting Classes

Financial Planning

Veteran's Assistance

Or additional programming specifically tailored to you.



Project Partners

The CARE Program was developed by the Winona County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC). For more information, on the CJCC, visit www.winonacountycjcc.org. Financial assistance for the CARE Program is provided by the federal government through a Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Award administered by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety-Office of Justice Programs. For more information on the MN OJP, see www.ojp.state.mn.us.



Community Assessment And Reintegration Program (Client Brochure)

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A grant-funded program focused on the successful rehabilitation and reintegration of ex-offenders.

What is the Winona County CARE Program?

CARE stands for:

Community Assessment and Reintegration.

- ◆ The **CARE Program** is designed to re-introduce people who have been in correctional facilities to the community with a support system that is designed to enable them to succeed.
- ◆ The **CARE Program** can offer you support and assistance in areas that are important to you and to the community.
- ◆ The purpose of the **CARE Program** is to help break the cycle of coming out of jail and going right back in.
- ◆ The **CARE Program** has resources to help you realize and manage some of the negative patterns that may be in your life, so that you can overcome them.
- ◆ You can get your life back together. The **CARE Program** can help.

Is the CARE Program for me?

Are you...

- ◆ A Winona County resident?
- ◆ 18 or older, or have you been **convicted** as an adult in Winona County?*
- ◆ Incarcerated for a sentence of at least 15 days?
- ◆ Planning on staying in Winona County for at least 90 days after your release?
- ◆ Having trouble with housing, employment, finances, addictions or other areas of your life?
- ◆ Willing to **work** to improve your situation and accept help from the CARE Program?

Let us help you with those questions and more...

*Note: Level 3 Sex Offenders are not eligible for the CARE Program.

- ◆ The CARE Program is designed to **help you succeed**. You will be an active participant in developing a CARE PLAN with the CARE Team.
- ◆ Your CARE Plan will include resources, contacts, and a plan of action for **you** to reach **your** identified goals.
- ◆ If you agree to **participate** with the CARE Team, we will ask that you **put forth your best effort** to achieve your goals by following your plan and asking for help when you need it.

What are the benefits of the CARE Program?

Benefits to You

- ◆ You can learn to set and achieve positive goals.
- ◆ You can learn how to deal with unexpected changes in productive ways.
- ◆ You prepare yourself to provide a hopeful future for you and your family.
- ◆ You can get a better idea how to cope with problems and live a life with less stress.
- ◆ You can find people that believe in you, and that you can believe in.
- ◆ You can become a productive member of the community.

Benefits to the Community

- ◆ Programs like CARE help the community to see people who have been in jail as community members, not as threats

Benefits to Correctional Facilities

- ◆ Fewer offenders allow correctional officers to spend more time promoting safety for inmates, visitors, and employees
- ◆ Fewer offenders reduce costs of incarceration