

## What is the Winona County CARE Program?

# CARE stands for

Community Assessment & 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** may be able to offer you support and assistance in areas that are important to you, and to the community.
- ◆ The main purpose of the **CARE Program** is to assist in breaking 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.
- ◆ The **CARE Program** can help you get your life back!

## 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](http://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](http://www.ojp.state.mn.us).



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Winona County  
**CARE Program**

# Community Assessment And Reintegration Program (Client Brochure)

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

## ***What services are available?***

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

Housing

Education

Mentoring

Employment

Family Issues

Transportation

Financial Issues

Substance Abuse

Parenting Classes

Veteran's Assistance

Or additional programming specifically tailored to you.



## ***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?\*
- ◆ Or will you be incarcerated in a Minnesota State prison or the Winona County for a sentence of at least 15 days?
- ◆ Planning on staying in Winona County after your release for at least 90 days?
- ◆ Having trouble with housing, employment, finances, addictions or other areas of your life?
- ◆ Willing to accept help and cooperate with the CARE Program?

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

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## ***What are the benefits of the CARE Program?***

### **Benefits to You**

- ◆ You can break the criminal cycle.
- ◆ You can learn to set and achieve positive goals.
- ◆ You can learn how to deal with unexpected changes in productive ways.
- ◆ You can be 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 learn how to manage your finances, find housing, get an education, find a job or receive help in other areas in which you have been struggling.
- ◆ You can find people that believe in you, and that you can believe in.
- ◆ You can become a productive member of the community.

**Believe in yourself . . . .**

**YOU CAN DO IT!**