

## **Re-Entry Subcommittee Responsibilities**

### **1. Drug Treatment, Health Services, Public Affairs and Documentation**

- drug counseling
- mental counseling
- exposure to traumatic experiences counseling
- restoration of voting rights
- assist with restoration of documents  
(i.e. social security card, driver's license, birth certificate, etc.)
- raise public awareness (getting the word out about Project H.O.P.E.)

### **2. Community Education & Linkages**

- Prepare landlords and residents to welcome former inmates by providing objective information about men and women leaving incarceration
- keep current list of community service providers
- find ways to facilitate family support
- identify target locations/key areas for re-entry specific initiatives
- raise public awareness re re-entry through media and events

### **3. Education**

- GED/educational/vocational training
- liaison to Bishop State and other schools
- soft skill training to enter workplace
- financial literacy of ex-offenders

### **4. Housing & Transportation**

- ensure access to quality housing opportunities and provide information about possible housing and transportation alternatives to offenders prior to release
- homeless issues
- meals
- temporary residence w/family & friends
- transitional housing

### **5. Employment**

- vocational training/GED
- liaison to Alabama Career Center
- liaison to Mobile Works
- federal bonding program
- employer recruitment
- ex-offender job fair
- ex-offender employment workshop
- workplace clothing

### **6. Prison In Reach**

- visit jails/prisons
- establish linkages to prison system

- assist offenders while incarcerated
- develop a 90 day pre-release plan for offenders
- provide re-entry information to offenders prior to release