

#### **Attitude:**

Be positive about your ability to achieve success at this facility

### **Behavior:**

- Treat everyone with respect
- Engage in group and individual programming
- Participate in classes, community service and household tasks in the facility

## **Change:**

 Transformation begins with you believing that you can change, and the Transition Center's staff and volunteers will help steer you through this process with all the tools available at the facility and in the community





#### **Our Mission**

To provide residents the skills and knowledge to successfully transition into the community to live a civil, sober and productive life.

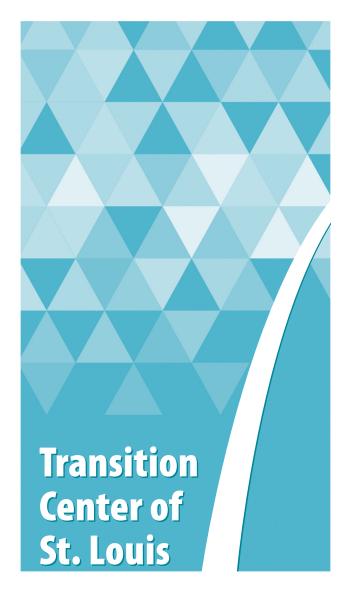


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#### **Overview**

The Transition Center of St. Louis provides housing and transitional programming to men released from the Division of Adult Institutions or under community supervision in need of additional services. Two wings of the Transition Center are devoted to education, programming and group activities. Computer labs are also available for programming, education and job search. The Transition Center partners with several community providers to bring their services into the facility. Participation in available programming will help residents be able to balance the requirements of supervision with the responsibilities of living in the community.

## **Opportunities available**

- Employment readiness
- Education
- Life skills
- Family reunification
- Parenting class
- Treatment
- Money management

## **Four-phase program**

#### Phase I: Intake

- Residents will be given a tour of the facility, go through orientation, and will be placed in facility work assignments.
- Residents will be assigned a probation and parole officer and case manager, who will begin putting together assessments and a treatment plan

## **Phase II: Programming**

- Begin programming, that has been tailored to residents based on the assessments and treatment plans
- Weekly case staffing & progress reports will update residents on their progress

#### **Phase III: Pre-Release Planning**

 Residents enter the third phase with programming in family reunification, interview skills, job search, money management and home economics.

## **Phase IV: Discharge Planning**

- In the fourth phase, residents continue program work and identify mentor(s).
- Overnight and weekend passes may be issued as residents get closer to finalizing their discharge plan.



## Some of our providers

Criminal Justice Ministries

Father Support

**Employment Connections** 

Preferred Family

Gateway

Community Action Agency

St. Patrick Center

Lindenwood University

SLATE—St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment

St. Louis University

TRIO

Veteran Adminstration

#### What to do next:

Contact your institution or field probation and parole officer, who will provide you with more information and an application form for the Transition Center of St. Louis.