**Flathead Reservation Reentry Program**

FRRP is located within the Tribal Defenders Office for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) and was created to assist Tribal members make a successful transition from incarceration back to the Flathead Reservation.

Target population: Adult CSKT members or members of other federally recognized tribes who are transitioning back to the Flathead Reservation from a correctional facility, and who are most at risk of recidivism due to co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders. Regardless of diagnosis, FRRP also provides legal services and information to any incarcerated Tribal members who are planning for reentry to the Flathead Reservation.

**Case Managers**

The case managers will screen inmates in the Tribal jail, county, and state correctional facilities using the Reentry Intake and Screening Tool (RIAT). The screening tool will determine mental health issues as well as housing, employment, financial, educational and cultural needs.

Case management services include: assistance with applying for transitional and long-term housing, assistance with applying for employment or seeking vocational training, applying for social security or other benefits.

**DHRD**

Is a partner in the FRRP, and assists with seamless access to vocational rehabilitation, work placement and transportation.

**Clinical Psychology Trainee**

The psychology trainee further assesses co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders upon referral from the case manager. The psychologist offers individual and group chemical dependency and mental health treatment. He will also refer to Tribal Behavioral Health, the CSKT primary behavioral health provider as needed.

**Reentry Attorney**

The reentry attorney reaches out to Tribal members within the Department of Corrections and assists with parole planning. The attorney consults and assists with collateral consequences to criminal convictions such as evictions, driver’s license revocations and registration requirements.

The reentry attorney assists Tribal members in the sentencing process at the state level by advocating during the presentence investigation process and insuring DOC is aware of rehabilitation needs as identified by the RIAT and assessments completed by the clinical psychology trainees.

**Driver’s License Restoration**

FRRP assists individuals restore their privilege to drive by determining why driver’s licenses are suspended and how to get them reinstated.

**Cultural Mentoring**

FRRP coordinates a cultural mentoring program that assists Tribal members to reconnect to their tribal community by meeting with volunteer mentors approved by the culture committees. Mentoring may be individual counseling with mentors, mediations with persons wronged or meeting with the tribal elders.

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