

*Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.*

*- Booker T. Washington*



Your path is your choice.  
May it bring you great  
success and happiness .

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## Chehalis Tribal Jail Offender Re-entry Program

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## What is an Offender

### Re-entry Program

An Offender re-entry program is designed to promote successful offender reentry and reintegration back into their community. It is also a way to reduce recidivism.



Support,  
vision and  
Planning

An offender re-entry program links such considerations as food, housing, family, education, employment, financial planning and chemical dependency and mental health needs to the individual in need of these services as he or she transitions back into their respective communities. The program focuses on foundations for success in community reintegration. The transition planning is a way to reduce recidivism by creating a plan for success. When an individual has a purposeful plan and ways to accomplish steps toward their stated goals, along with the support necessary for this accomplishment, the individual attains greater success. Success builds upon success. In this way, we all share these common goals and aspirations.

Reducing Recidivism is about creating a strategy to address the barriers to reintegration. If an individual who is returning from long term incarceration can be introduced to the indicia of citizenship, including work, family, peer groups, community and tribal responsibilities, along with any necessary substance abuse and mental health services, recidivism can be greatly impacted and reduced.



Helping each other

Each individual needs to be given the tools and supports necessary for success. Supervision alone does not reduce recidivism. For our tribal communities, a closer tie to each individual's heritage provides that individual with a sense of pride and a reconnection to their own heritage, beliefs and way of life.

The Chehalis Tribal Behavioral Health's Offender Re-entry Program offers the following:

- Cognitive Behavioral Program while incarcerated to assist an inmate with greater ability to think about cause and effect choices and make a plan for a better and more successful life
- Chemical dependency evaluations and referrals for in-patient or out patient treatment services
- Mental health counseling while incarcerated and referrals to out patient services when released
- Vocational Rehabilitation classes to assist in employment skill development and referrals to a client's local office for continued services
- Financial literacy classes to educate a client on greater wisdom in finances

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