



Safer Monroe Area Reentry Team

SMART Objectives for 2010: Proposed by the Board and Approved 02/11/10

Learning – Focusing on Provider Case Managers, Workers, and Volunteers

- 5th Annual Reentry Conference, targeted to an audience of service deliverers, for the end of July 2010.
- At least 6 learning workshops similar to the January Trauma Resilience Workshop by Cheryl Martin.
- Member availability: Begin initial SMART Institute on-line catalogue of area workshops & courses.
- Potential MCC reentry course in the fall semester.

Community Awareness for Members and Non-members

- An at least quarterly SMART organization News Release.
- Expand social networking through venues like Facebook and LinkedIn.
- Publish initial results of the Community Reentry Assessment, provide information to news outlets.
- Continue improvement of the website at www.SMARTNY.org.
- Provide on-going email distributions on employment, treatment vacancies, research, events, etc.

Collaboration

- Proactively support two or more collaborative grant efforts consistent with two currently underway:
 - Step by Step case management information system and data base.
 - Second Chance Reentry grant funding with multiple SMART and other providers.
- Community Reentry Assessment:
 - Provide Community Reentry Assessment report and State/County releasee information to member providers.
 - Complete Reentry Provider Surveys and supply results.
 - Implement next phase with potentially new survey reaching a more diverse sample of reentrants.

Institutional and System-Wide Change

- Letters of support on behalf of member efforts to change current processes and systems.
- Advocacy with members consistent with SMART's IRS nonprofit status, e.g., work with members on DHS regulations such as the apparently imminent 45-day rule and pending personal submission of DHS forms.

Transitional Housing

- Member work team to identify issues and share specific effectiveness improvements.
- Sharing information such as the transitions if reentrants from one phase of housing to another.

Revolving Fund

- Continue with service based loans with funds available and track outstanding loans.

Need for SMART to Continue on this Course

- Team and committee members, as well as volunteers, to assist with and support each of these objectives (Please use the request for assistance and volunteers with the form attached.)

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Request for Assistance and Volunteers

Please circle the objective(s) that you want to support in 2010, note the maximum number of hours/month you can work on the objective(s), submit with your name and contact information to Mike Bleeg, SMART, 215 Alexander St., Rochester, NY 14607; phone and fax: 585-325-7746; email: mbleegsmart@frontiernet.net.

2010 Objective: _____ Hours/Month

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