



## **The Abraham Project**



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### **Fact Sheet**

#### **Monroe County Reentry Services for incarcerated parents coming back into the community and Skill Training Program**

**The Abraham Project** is a non-traditional case management program that helps formerly incarcerated fathers make the transition back into the community and into their family and childrens' lives.

#### **Our Clients:**

Non-custodial fathers ages 16 to 45 formerly incarcerated, with an active DHS child support enforcement order, whose income level is below the poverty level. They must be eligible for Food Stamps and Medicaid. They also must have accrued child support arrears.

#### **Goal:**

To alleviate the financial and emotional barriers that prevent parents from engaging with their children once they are back into our community.

#### **The Program:**

The client will receive an appointed case manager who along with the client develops an Individual Service Plan designed to address the barriers that prevent the client from being an active father, achieving sustainable employment and making child support payment.

The client will receive a host of workshops to increase his self-esteem, confidence and character. Also the client will receive employability skill training along with receiving job assessments, job training and job search assistance that could conclude with a job.

#### **Outcomes Upon Completion:**

The client will demonstrate a personal increase in confidence, self-esteem, handling stressful obstacles will demonstrate improved communication skills, and a willingness to become a life model for his family and children.

#### **Benefit to the Family & Community:**

A more committed, engaged and responsible father who has received months of program supervision. The possibility of having arrears lowered, and of having a new focus on life.

These fathers have paid their debt to society, and all are willing to turn their lives around to have a positive impact on the community. We believe in them and are willing to put our reputation on the line. Will you give them another chance at life? We did...

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“Our children need us to be present, they need us to show up and give it our best shot no matter what else is going on in our lives.” - President Barack Obama