



Alexandria Day Reporting Center

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WELCOME



As Program Manager for the Alexandria Day Reporting Center, I'm excited to kick off our center's first newsletter update. On August 10th, we opened the doors to the facility, located at 2112 North Bolton Avenue in Alexandria. We currently provide reentry services for men and women referred from the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division of Adult Probation and Parole, offering participants evidence-based treatment services including job readiness, Moral Reconciliation Therapy, Living in Balance; social skills, parenting and anger management groups; case management; and preparation for the HiSET high school equivalency exam.

Our case managers connect participants with community resources such as medical care, clothing, mental health services and drug treatment. They also develop individual behavior plans for each participant, while providing both accountability and support. Thank you for reading our first quarterly newsletter, and please continue to stay safe!

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Program Manager

SPOTLIGHT ON... OUR ALEXANDRIA DAY REPORTING CENTER STAFF

Thank you to our talented Alexandria DRC staff for working hard to provide our participants with the highest level of evidence-based treatment services to reduce criminal thinking and help them change their lives for the better. Our wonderful staff consists of (clockwise from upper left):

Case Manager Alex Sampratt, Case Manager Montoya Williams, Client Service Specialist Sherena Williams and Case Manager Rainee Lucas

This wonderful group is dedicated to connecting with our participants, assessing their risks and needs, and motivating them to reach personal goals like finishing their education, finding stable employment, reconnecting with family and reintegrating into their local community.



DID YOU KNOW?



Current research reveals the most effective reentry programs are those that target their evidence-based interventions to the level of offender risk. GEO Reentry prioritizes correctional resources for high-risk offenders, ultimately using these resources more efficiently to help customer agencies reduce recidivism and boost public safety. At GEO Reentry centers nationwide, staff members intervene according to a participant's risks and needs, which are identified during an initial risk/needs assessment. While undergoing cognitive behavioral therapy, employment readiness classes, and counseling, participants begin to remedy criminogenic thinking patterns and increase prosocial behavior, gaining the tools they need to live more productive and law-abiding lives.

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