

Eligibility Criteria:

An Intellectual disability, acquired brain injury and/or a functional mental illness.

The capacity to live independently and maintain housing.

Willingness to participate in an intensive support program.

Willingness to live in the Liverpool or Fairfield LGA

Referrals are made by Statewide Disability Services, Long Bay and Mental Health Unit staff at Silverwater Correctional Centre.

PAROLEE SUPPORT INITIATIVE

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CRC

The Community Restorative Centre (CRC) is a community organisation dedicated to supporting people affected by the criminal justice system, particularly prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families and friends.

Our services include:

- Transitional support for people leaving prison
- Supported accommodation program
- Family support
- Support, advice, information and referrals
- Bus transport to rural jails
- Jailbreak Health & Radio Show
- Court support
- Community education program

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PSI

The Parolee Support Initiative (PSI) provides comprehensive support to parolees with an intellectual disability and/or mental health issues throughout their period of transition from custody back into the community, with the explicit aim of successful community integration.

The Program:

The Parolee Support Initiative (PSI) is a pilot program that will provide housing and intensive transitional support to parolees with mental illness/intellectual disability upon release from custody.

What do we do?

PSI provides parolees Department of Housing accommodation in the Liverpool/Fairfield area and an intensive support program providing up to 20 hours of support per week for 6 months after they are released from prison.

PSI support begins 3 months prior to the parolee leaving prison with needs assessments and the development of a comprehensive support/case plan. PSI will begin to advocate and work to develop community supports on behalf of the parolee prior to their release. These community supports will include mental health and disability support services.

How we do it

PSI will work with its clients from a psychosocial rehabilitation perspective to assist in developing the skills of being able to recognise problems, advocate, access and use community based services for themselves. The following skills will be targeted as high priority in each participant's psychosocial rehabilitation plan:

- ❑ Alcohol and Other Drug
- ❑ Mental Health
- ❑ Budgeting/Financial literacy
- ❑ Employment
- ❑ Education
- ❑ Cooking
- ❑ Shopping
- ❑ Cleaning
- ❑ Health/Nutrition
- ❑ Pro-Social Skills & networks
- ❑ Problem Solving
- ❑ Managing Anger and Impulse Control
- ❑ Sporting, recreational and leisure activities
- ❑ Interpersonal Skills