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HELPING EX-OFFENDERS REBUILD THEIR LIVES

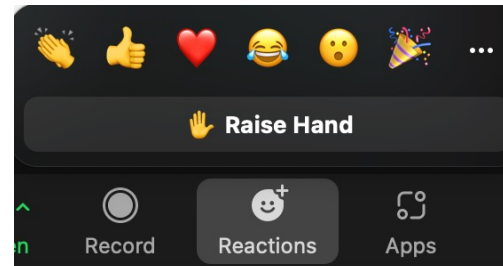
DAY TWO



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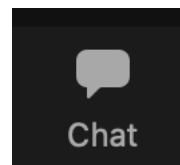
PLEASE MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE WHEN THE PRESENTER IS TALKING

PLEASE USE THE 'RAISE HAND' ICON ON THE MEET IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS



PLEASE USE THE CHAT FUNCTION FOR ANY QUESTIONS AS WE GO ALONG

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SCHEDULE

IPP/LIFE LICENCE - OUT OF PRISON

- a. Living on a life licence.
- b. 'Wraparound' support: what does it look like?
- c. Relationship with Probation
- d. The recall process.

11:00 – 11:30

BREAK

11:45 – 12:00

IPP/LIFE LICENCE AND IMPACT OF

- a. Individual
- b. Families
- c. Community

12:30 – 13:15

Q&A

9:30 – 11:00

BREAKOUT SESSION

11:30 – 11:45

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

12:00 – 12:30

TACKLING THE
ADDICTION NOT JUST
THE CRIME

13:15 – 13:30

- a. Video
- b. See the person, not just the offence
- c. Understanding that addiction is an illness
- d. Finding the support that suits the individual

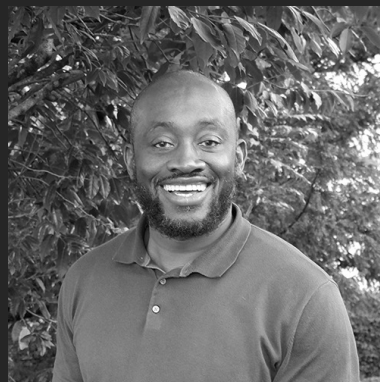


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IPP/LIFE LICENCE - OUT OF PRISON



LIVING ON A LIFE LICENCE



CONDITIONS

- Physically report to COM every week,
- May also be drug/alcohol tested at whim of COM,
- Sometimes every week sometimes random,
- Restrictions on living conditions

LIVING IN AN AP

- Curfew 10pm to 7am,
- Between 1-3 sign in times eg 11am, 2pm, 5pm
- Normally gradually lifted by probation in collaboration with AP,
- Totally at whim of COM / Probation



'WRAPAROUND' SUPPORT: WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

VERY PERSONAL

PRACTICAL

ENSURE MEETING
ATTENDANCE

CONDITIONS

LIASING WITH
PROBATION

MENTORSHIP

HOUSING

VIDEO/PHONE
SUPPORT



RELATIONSHIP WITH PROBATION

BUILD TRUST WITH
COM

BEING HONEST CAN
RISK RECALL

PRISON CULTURE NOT
BASED ON TRUSTING
AUTHORITY

OFFENDER NEEDS TO
BE HONEST

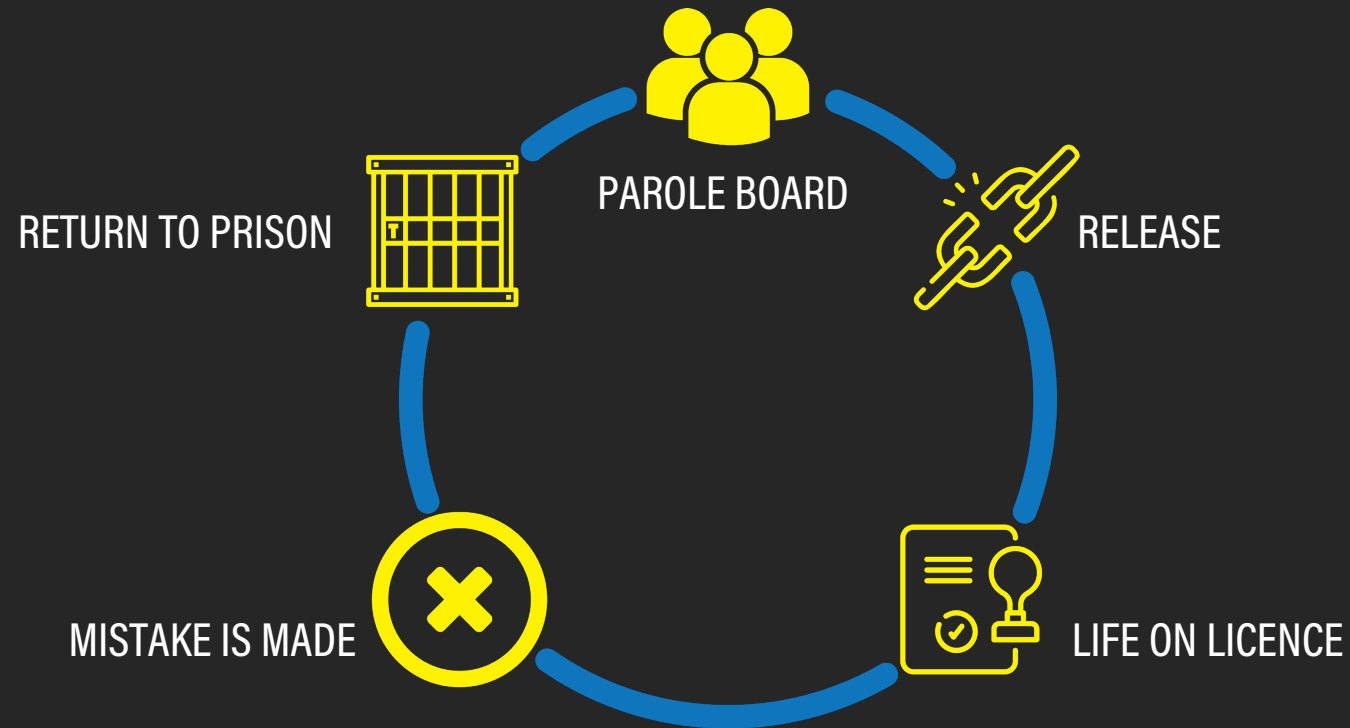
BAD EXPERIENCES
WITH PREVIOUS COMS

TWO WAY
RELATIONSHIP

COM IN POSTION OF
POWER/CONTROL



THE RECALL PROCESS





BREAK OUT SESSION TWO:

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE IMPACT OF THE IPP SENTENCE HAS ON INDIVIDUALS, THE PRISON / PAROLE SYSTEM AND THE ABILITY FOR THOSE LIVING ON A LIFE LICENCE TO FULLY INTEGRATE BACK INTO SOCIETY?



BREAK: SEE YOU IN 15MINS



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IPP/LIFE LICENCE AND IMPACT OF



INDIVIDUAL

Specifics of the licence

GENERAL

- Where they live, accommodation has to be approved by probation
- Probation DO NOT provide housing
- Permission to spend even one night away from that agreed accommodation
- Restriction on areas they can visit (city/county etc)

LIFER

- Licence lasts for life

IPP

- Can apply for licence to be lifted 10 years after their first release, regardless of any recalls.
- Prisoner has to apply to PB, with a report from COM, so far there have been very few successful cases



INDIVIDUAL

Hurdles and challenges

HOUSING

JOBS

RELATIONSHIPS

BANKING AND
FINANCE

EDUCATION

PSYCHOLOGICAL
ISSUES

RE-INTEGRATION

VOLUNTEERING



FAMILIES

IS RETURNING TO
FAMILY THE BEST FOR
THE CLIENT

CAN THEY SUPPORT THE CLIENT
FINANCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY,
PSYCHOLOGICALLY

WHAT ARE THE
FAMILY DYNAMICS

SOCIAL STIGMA FOR
THE FAMILY

HAVE THEY MAINTAINED A
RELATIONSHIP WHILST IN PRISON



COMMUNITY

WHERE WILL THEY BE LIVING?
AP / HOME / REHAB

BUILDING A SUPPORT
NETWORK

SHOCK OF RETURNING TO
NORMAL SOCIETY TOO MUCH?

EXCLUSION / ISOLATION

FEAR FROM
COMMUNITY AND
LACK OF
UNDERSTANDING

HOW CAN WE EDUCATE
LOCAL COMMUNITY

STRUGGLE TO FIND WORK
AND CONTRIBUTE IN A
MEANINGFUL WAY



VIDEO TWO - REBECCA

<https://youtu.be/sEV-RdpelXE>





REBECCA VIDEO DISCUSSION



TACKLING THE ADDICTION NOT JUST THE CRIME



SEE THE PERSON, NOT JUST THE OFFENCE

BE CURIOUS

SEX-CRIMES

PEOPLE ARE NOT
THEIR BEHAVIOURS

RECOGNISING WORTH

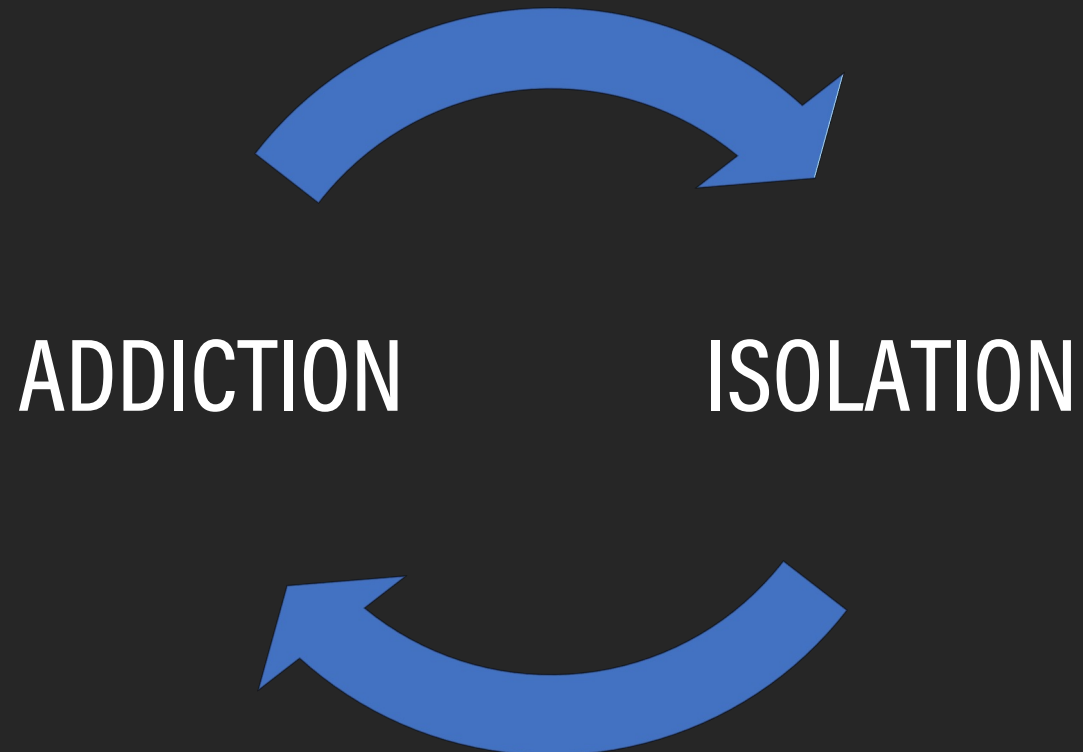
EMPATHY

CAPACITY FOR
CHANGE

HONESTY



UNDERSTANDING THAT ADDICTION IS AN ILLNESS



- Home group
- Full engagement
- 3-4 meetings per week
- Get a sponsor
- Life-long commitment



FINDING THE SUPPORT THAT SUITS THE INDIVIDUAL

- Whilst in prison the purpose is to get out, once released individuals can struggle to find a new purpose
- Shock of being out
- Different pressures and stressors in the real world can trigger an addiction that was previously under control
- Time and care required to help the individual find their motivation and purpose; work, family, mentorship, art, volunteering, a central purpose



Q&A



THANK YOU