

Release & Transition Plans

Each participant will develop a Release Plan 30 to 60 days prior to expected release. The Release Plan is a form filled out to address needs prior to and during reentry.

Each participant will also complete a Transition Plan to address needs to be met in the community. Reentry Program staff will work with each participant in developing an individualized Transition Plan to show a way forward for recovery-oriented and crime-free lifestyle in the community. A passport to Action will be completed along with each Transition Plan.

Transition Plans may include continued programming at the Merced County Day Reporting Center (DRC) along with referrals to community resources. Referrals may include: living arrangements, a plan to secure Alcohol Anonymous (AA) or Narcotics Anonymous (NA) sponsorship, involvement from family/significant others, outpatient counseling arrangements, a plan for relapse prevention and crisis management, and specific plans for education and/or employment.