

## 48/72 HOUR REENTRY CHECKLIST

**This list is intended to allow a *Reentry Guide* to keep track of the stops that a returning prisoner will need to make to begin a successful reentry process into the community. It may not be a complete list for any given person so feel free to add stops and delete others that are not appropriate to the needs of the person you are guiding.**

- 1) Register with Sheriff's Office if required. (Doing this before checking at DOC office speeds the process at DOC)
- 2) Register with the DOC office and meet CCO
- 3) Sign papers with the landlord
- 4) Pick up bus tickets and Bus Schedule and Map
- 5) Check into housing facility and take inventory of essentials needed
- 6) Apply at DSHS for Food Stamps and other eligible necessities
- 7) Check with DOL on the necessary documents needed to get a state ID card or driver's license and obtain license/ID card if possible
- 8) Register at WorkSource and begin job search process
- 9) If the person has already obtained a job find the job location and determine the best way to get to the job site.
- 10) Buy some food and locate the local food banks
- 11) Buy some clothing (used will do) and locate all of the used clothing outlets.
- 12) Check at Social Security office if necessary to determine documents needed to get replacement Social Security card
- 13) Check into free or low cost medical services if necessary
- 14) Visit the Court Clerk's office to request a fine payment adjustment if the person does not have an immediate job or will have difficulty meeting the fine payment schedule
- 15) Identify the locations of day labor and contract work (temp.) agencies
- 16) Visit or identify the location of nearest Vet Center if the person is a veteran
- 17) If appropriate discuss church(s) that are appropriate to the person's needs
- 18) Whatever else the reentering prisoner and Reentry Guide decide that needs to get done