



Top 10 Questions Asked at...

Gaudenzia First

1. How long is the blackout period?

Our orientation period is 14 days.

2. Can I go out during the blackout period?

Yes. You will be allowed to go out to see your parole agent, obtain ID, Social Security card and criminal registration card. You will get one 4-hour social pass during the second week if you obtain all of your documents and is compliant with the program.

3. Can I work while I'm in your program?

Yes. You can work, but must also be in compliance with all treatment as required by Gaudenzia, Department of Corrections and parole.

4. Does your program provide transportation?

The center will provide transportation to medical and legal appointments at a reentrant's request. We may also provide transportation to other appointments if vehicle and driver are available.

5. Can I get visits?

Yes. Visits are every Sunday between 1 and 4 pm. All visitors must be at the facility by noon.

6. Will I be able to see a psychiatrist?

Yes. We have psychiatrists onsite, along with medical doctors and nurses.

7. Are we allowed to work two jobs?

Yes, but you must still be able to comply with treatment obligations.

8. How do I submit a home plan?

Submit your home plan to your counselor as soon as possible. She/he will submit it to parole.

9. Can I leave the state?

Yes, if the travel is approved by your counselor, program director, and your parole agent.

10. I'm indigent. How will I get started?

The FIR-ST program have many resources. Initially, we will offer a care package, and depending on your size, we may have clothing items. We will set you up with the treatment suitable for your needs, ie: drug and alcohol addition, mental health therapy, anger management, one on one counseling. We will refer you to appropriate programs that will assist in job development and employment. We will help you from start to finish, and you will be successful if you comply with the program.