

Top 10 Questions Asked at...

Cambria County CCJ

1. How do I send money to reentrants?

The family can send a postal money order directly to the Center, place money on the kiosk machine located in the Center's lobby, or by credit card online at www.connectnetwork.com.

2. What transportation can the reentrant use when released?

If the reentrant does not have a family member or friend to pick him up upon release, we will provide a bus or train ticket to the destination.

3. What are the hygiene and clothing rules?

Reentrants are issued hygiene products upon initial commitment. They can purchase additional hygiene products weekly through the commissary. If a reentrant is indigent, an indigent pack with hygiene items will be provided free of charge on a weekly basis. All reentrants are provided with a uniform and underclothing when they are committed. Their street clothes are laundered and placed in storage until their release.

4. What happens to my property?

A reentrants personal clothing is placed in storage until their release. All valuables are placed in a safe and secured for a period of 10 days. After 10 days, the valuables must either be picked up or mailed out to a person of the reentrant's choosing.

5. What happens with my home plan?

When a reentrant arrives, they will give their counselor the home plan. The counselor will submit the plan to the institutional parole agent for approval. The counselor has no authority over the home plan approval process.

6. How do I get my medication?

PrimeCare Medical is contracted to provide medical services to all those housed within Cambria County Prison. While at the center, reentrants receive medical treatment as needed. Any reentrant that is receiving medication will be given a 30 day supply upon release.

7. How long is the program here?

Beginning July 1, 2018 the program will be 90 to 120 days.

8. What groups do I need to take?

All reentrants are given a TPS assessment upon entering the center. The results of the TPS assessment will determine if they are required to take AOD or SOP. All reentrants are required to complete BOT and alternative groups.

9. How long does a home plan take to get approved?

After a home plan is submitted to the counselor, the counselor will submit the plan to the parole agent. The average length of time for a home plan to get approved typically takes between 14-28 days.

10. What clothing are the reentrants released in?

If a reentrant does not have clothing upon release, or their clothing no longer fits him, the Center will provide him with adequate clothing.