

CRPA

Community Reentry Parole Agent

What is a CRPA? - CRPA is a specialized agent who conducts parole orientation workshops, provides information on resources, and conducts workshops or one –one meetings for parolees in and around the surrounding areas of district and sub offices for parole. The CRPA provides valuable information and help if you need it while on parole.

What type of workshops are available?

Many workshops are available to you to begin gaining the skills and the ability to change your way of life for success on parole and as a citizen in the community. We want to help you understand how your values, beliefs and thoughts are linked to behaviors. We want to provide you the support to gain the desire to change and remain crime free. Listed below are some of the workshops available:

	<p>Orientation: This group informs you of parole expectations, resources in the community, and assesses primary needs and other areas that might be a challenge for you while on parole.</p>
	<p>SMART Recovery: This group focuses on the personal price you paid for drug use. It will help you gain self-control and make a commitment to not use drugs or alcohol.</p>
	<p>Employment: This will help you identify what skills and abilities you have that could be work-related. You will prepare a resume, learn to interview and how to search for a job. It also discusses job retention so you focus on a possible career path.</p>
	<p>Carey Guide Interventions: This is a program that you can work at your own pace using technology for on-line or face-to-face meetings with a CRPA. By using technology, it breaks down barriers you may experience when you are first released. These interventions are targeted on areas that you need to work on to be successful on parole. If you are determined to be a high risk reentrant, you will be notified by the CRPA.</p>
	<p>Other programs and services- if there is a need for other workshops in your area, the CRPA will advertise available workshops for example: budgeting, transportation restoration, benefits, parenting, violence prevention booster and many more.</p>

How do I reach a CRPA?

Depending on your crime, you may be automatically referred to attend one of the workshops. If you are interested in attending a workshop or to talk about other services in the community- just ask. Your agent can put you in contact with the CRPA or you can call the office and ask to speak with the CRPA.