

## A Day's Schedule at...

## **Self Help**

During the week, many of the reentrants go out to their jobs and the work schedules vary. Although some of the reentrants work third shift, the majority have first shift positions so they are out typically out of the facility by 5 am.

Reentrants who are not employed can submit daily passes to their case manager for job searches, medical appointments, welfare office, etc. The times of these passes depends on the amount of time needed for travel time and the tasks they are attempting to complete that day. The passes can be 5 to 8 hours in length during these days.

The weekends are usually quiet in the facility because the majority of the reentrants are out on their social passes or furloughs.

Reentrants who are not employed or stay in the building because of parole restrictions or because they choose to remain at the facility are given chores to complete at the center to maintain a clean environment. Cleaning in the facility counts as community service hours and is documented.

Reentrants can also do their laundry in the facility while others choose to take their laundry out during their weekend social passes.

There are televisions on each floor in a common area for the reentrants that are in the facility.

The reentrants are given a smoke break every hour between the hours of 5:30 am and 11:30 pm.