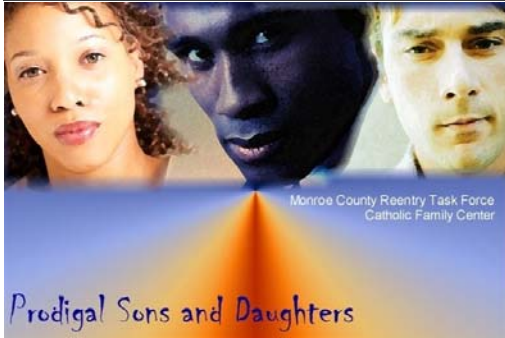


Safer Communities Through Successful Reentry



Prodigal Sons & Daughters (PSD) is Monroe County's Reentry Task Force's direct service program staffed by Catholic Family Center. More than 2,500 men and women return to Monroe County from incarceration *every year*. PSD works together with the NYS Division of Parole, the NYS Department of Correctional Services, the Monroe County Office of Probation, law enforcement, substance abuse

and mental health treatment providers, employment and education programs, churches and faith-based organizations and housing providers to ensure the public safety of our community by helping former offenders get the services and stability they need to survive and thrive after incarceration.

PSD is funded by a grant from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, the Monroe County Executive, and Catholic Family Center. Now in our second year of services, PSD is proud of our success rate—89% of our clients have not returned to prison. Without these services, the rate of return to prison stands at more than 63%.



PSD provides case management and program services at its Reentry One-Stop that include basic computer training, GED programming, employment readiness, counseling, family activities, assistance in obtaining public benefits, and much more. As a project of the Monroe County Reentry Task Force, PSD has access to the Task Force's more than 50 member organizations, assuring that our clients have access to the full array of Rochester's services and programs. PSD's offices are open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with

occasional evening or weekend events to accommodate working clients and their families.

The Reentry One-Stop site serves about 400 clients per year, with a staff of approximately seven, including a program director, case managers, and program assistants. To further facilitate coordination with other programs serving our target population, the One-Stop also provides space to the Food Worx Program, a two-person program that connects clients with culinary internships at local high-end restaurants.

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