

Social Inclusion pre and post release

Referral criteria: Up to six weeks before release OR six weeks following release



Referral received from the probation practitioner and allocated through the referral and monitoring system

Intended outcomes of support identified at referral.

Text reminder is sent for the first assessment.



Initial assessment appointment takes place within 10 days after referral, highlighting any needs and barriers. An action plan is created using set SMART targets.



Action plan with dates recorded on the monitoring system for the probation practitioner's approval.

Participant is provided with a copy of their action plan, so they know what their expected next steps are. The action plan will include frequency of contact needed and type of contact (phone/virtual/ face-to-face, group-work).

Dates of next appointment are set out clearly to encourage attendance and engagement.



At the final face-to-face session, option of three-way appointment with Probation Practitioner.

Action plan is reviewed.

Next steps discussed and assessed if any further support is needed.

End of service report submitted to identify any further support needs.

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Social Inclusion pre and post release Participant Profile: Low Complexity

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Support and Engagement

Up to four sessions including:

Pre-release

Initial Assessment plus one session to include:

- Introduction/rapport building; and
- Planning for reintegration into the community with actions.

Post-release

Up to a further three sessions to include:

- Review of action and progress delivered as soon as possible;
- Introduction to ongoing community support;
- Any pre-release session missed; and
- Community support including referrals to community-based services, preparation for/ accompanying to appointments.

🦰 Profile

- Low risk of reoffending;
- Has limited family support or engagement with community services; and
- May have barriers to achieving community integration.

Average number of sessions: Four



Desired outcomes and activities:

- Participant develops and sustains social networks to reduce initial social isolation;
- Participant secures early post-release engagement with community-based services; and
- Participant develops resilience and perseverance to cope with challenges and barriers on return to the community.

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Social Inclusion pre and post release Participant Profile: Medium Complexity

Referral criteria: Up to six weeks before release OR six weeks following release



Support and Engagement

Up to eight sessions including:

Pre-release

Initial Assessment plus up to two sessions to include:

- Introduction/rapport building;
- Planning for reintegration into the community with actions set;
- Barriers to progress explored, such as vulnerability to noncompliance; and
- Guidance on how to engage with various services required by the participant.

Post-release

Up to a further six sessions to include:

Same as low complexity plus regular contact with a coach.

Profile

- Medium risk of reoffending;
- Has limited family support or engagement with community services, may have barriers to achieving community integration;
- Has additional vulnerabilities requiring support through release and may have a pattern of non-compliance; and
- And/or displays impulsiveness in risk taking activities, such as putting themselves or others at risk of harm.

Average number of sessions: Eight

Social Inclusion Outcomes

Desired outcomes and activities:

- Participant develops and sustains social networks to reduce initial social isolation;
- Participant secures early post-release engagement with community-based services; and
- Participant develops resilience and perseverance to cope with challenges and barriers on return to the community.

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Social Inclusion pre and post release Participant Profile: High Complexity

Referral criteria: Up to six weeks before release OR six weeks following release



Support and Engagement

Up to twelve sessions to include:

Pre-release

Initial Assessment plus up to three sessions to include:

- Introduction/rapport building;
- Planning for reintegration into the community with actions set;
- Barriers to progress explored, such as vulnerability to noncompliance; and
- Guidance on how to engage with various services required by the participant.

Post-release

Up to a further nine sessions to include:

Same as medium complexity plus regular contact with a coach.

Profile

- High risk of reoffending;
- Has limited family support, a lack of social networks or minimal engagement with community services and there may be barriers to achieving community integration; and
- There are additional vulnerabilities requiring support throughout release with a pattern of noncompliance and a high likelihood of non-compliance in early weeks of release.

Average number of sessions: 12

Social Inclusion Outcomes

Desired outcomes and activities:

- Participant develops and sustains social networks to reduce initial social isolation;
- Participant secures early post-release engagement with community-based services; and
- Participant develops resilience and perseverance to cope with challenges and barriers on return to the community.

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