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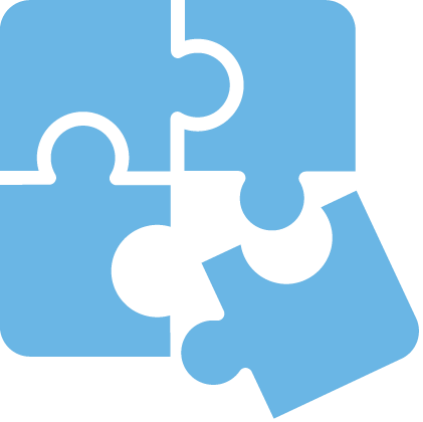
Transitions Project



Health

Funded by the NSW Ministry of Health

Preventing relapse to crime
and drug use for Arabic and
Vietnamese-speaking
offenders



What is the Transitions Project?

The Transitions Project provides intensive case management for Arabic and Vietnamese-speaking people who are leaving prison, and for their families.

Assessment, referrals and support are from 12 weeks before release and continue for up to six months after release.

What we do

For participants

- ▶ Intensive case management support for up to 6 months post-release.
- ▶ Home visits/community-based support.
- ▶ Information and referrals to services and programs including:
 - ▶ Housing and accommodation
 - ▶ Family and community support
 - ▶ Financial support services
 - ▶ Drug and alcohol treatment
 - ▶ Gambling counselling
 - ▶ Employment / education / training
 - ▶ Health
 - ▶ Legal

For Families

- ▶ Information and support for families with transitional support issues.
- ▶ Home visits/community-based support.

Participation in the Transitions Project is NOT a condition of parole.

Who can make a referral?

- ▶ Corrections and Community Offender Services staff
- ▶ Health services
- ▶ Community organisations
- ▶ Families
- ▶ Friends
- ▶ Self

Criteria for referral

- ▶ Sentenced Arabic or Vietnamese speaking prisoner
- ▶ Due for release (referrals will be accepted at any time up to 12 weeks prior to release)
- ▶ A history of drug or alcohol related issues and a desire to address these
- ▶ The intention to settle in Western or South Western Sydney
- ▶ Over 18 years old