

Tucson's Prisoner Re-Entry Partnership (PREP)



Re-entry programs demonstrate dramatic benefits to public safety

The Tucson-area Prisoner Reentry Partnership (PREP), managed by the Primavera Foundation in conjunction with Old Pueblo Community Services, DK Advocates, the YWCA, Pima County One Stop, and the Arizona Department of Corrections has been in place since 2006.

The PREP program has demonstrated substantial decrease in recidivism, which also mean reductions in state spending on corrections.

Research has shown a clear link between crime and work. Having a legitimate job lessens the chances of reoffending following release from prison. Job training and placement programs show promise in connecting former prisoners to work—reducing their likelihood of further offending.

