

PreP Reentry Program

PreP is a comprehensive reentry program offered within the adult DOC system.

The PreP curriculum is provided through Houghton Mifflin/Harcourt and was developed by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections. PreP includes 100 hours of classroom instruction covering ten modules focusing on various criminogenic needs and life skills.

These modules include:

- Personal Development
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Anger Management
- Values Clarification, Goal Setting, and Achieving
- Victim Awareness and Restitution
- Employment Skills
- Job Placement Assistance
- Money Management Skills
- Reentry Support Resources
- Counseling on Individual Community Reentry Concerns

The program is delivered over eight weeks to offenders who are considered to be a higher risk for recidivism. As part of the program, a Corrections Specialist conducts weekly individual sessions with the offenders to identify the offender's risk and needs, and address barriers by using the skills from the classroom instruction. The Corrections Specialist also coordinate and manage local partner involvement including the Department of Labor, Division of Child Support Enforcement, Community Health, and Drivers Licensing to provide reentry information and services.

PreP started its first class at the Rapid City Community Work Center in June 2016.