

# Community Transition Program

In October 2004, the Department of Corrections began a Community Transition Program (CTP) designed to identify and assist offenders in need of support in their transition to community supervision, maximizing the potential for the offender to be successful upon release to the community.

This program is provided at DOC and contract facilities located in Sioux Falls, Pierre, Yankton and Rapid City. A pilot program was started in June 2014 with offenders being placed at the St. Francis House in Sioux Falls.

The objectives of the CTP are to:

1. Provide community program services (including chemical dependency, budgeting and money management, case planning for release, corrective thinking programming, etc.) and interim housing options for select released offenders in order that they may pursue employment and program opportunities while waiting for a community placement; or
2. Provide temporary housing and address re-entry programming issues (including housing, employment and accessing community based treatment services) for released offenders who have relapse/chemical dependency needs in lieu of revoking the parole or suspended sentence of these offenders.

Offenders accepted into the CTP are under the supervision of South Dakota Parole Services and are subject to all Federal, State and local laws and ordinances, DOC policies and respective unit operational memorandums. An offender is not required to accept a transfer into the CTP. An offender is not entitled to a transfer into the CTP.