

White County Community Corrections Programs Division

Summary of Programs

“Home Front”

Home Front is a life skills program put in place by White County Community Correction’s for clients within the criminal justice system. Home Front was designed with the assistance of the offenders; the goal was for them to help design a program that they felt would keep them from recidivating. Data was collected from the offenders; Community leaders were recruited to brain storm on how to make Home Front a reality. After several brain storm sessions, it was decided that Home Front would be a four part program that would be held on Saturdays from 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

Each Saturday would be broken down into four different time slots of two hours with exception of the CPR module which was slotted 4hrs. Some of the differences between this program and other programs are

1. The offenders themselves helped design the curriculum and format of the program itself.
2. Community Leaders helped design the curriculum from the data collected from the offenders and from their past experiences.
3. All facilitators are community Volunteers.

HOMEFRONT

Personal Development

Description

Finding and Keeping a Job

Work Ethic
Preparing a resume
Responsibilities of having a job

Stress Management & Coping Skills

Emotional / Physical Care

Financial Development

Credit counseling/ home mortgage

How your credit affects you.

Budget / Spending Plan

How to set up a budget and bill paying plan

Managing Your Finances

Getting a checking account and the responsibilities with that
How to balance your check book

Social Development

Living in the Community

Making Friends
Getting along with others

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<i>Cultural Awareness</i>	How to live around people who are different
<i>Laws of Society</i>	What are the rules we live by
<i>Domestic Violence</i>	What constitutes Domestic Violence and D/V awareness
<i>Conflict Resolution</i>	Thinking things thru - brainstorming How to deal with situations that arise

Family Development

Marriage Relationships

<i>Parenting Skills</i> <i>Car seat installation</i>	Discipline, child development
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<i>Family Communication</i>	Listening Skills Feelings of Others
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<i>Household Management</i>	Maintenance What you need to run a household
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Divorce, Single and Blended Families

<i>Home Safety</i>	Basic First Aid What to do in an emergency
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<i>Insurance</i>	Understanding insurance and what you need
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<i>Help that is available</i>	Where to turn if you need help 211 program Other community help - ex: GED Public Library
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