

FAQ

- **If an incarcerated individual is not approved for traditional work release, can they be eligible for EHM?**
Yes, they can be reviewed for GRE EHM. If someone is denied work release for safety or risk issues, they will not be eligible for EHM.
- **Are DOSA revoke individuals eligible for GRE?**
CCP revokes are eligible for GRE. DOSA revokes that were revoked while in the community are eligible. Those that have had a762 and the DOSA was revoked while in the institution are not eligible.
- **Are incarcerated individuals allowed to utilize the GRE process if releasing to a county other than county of origin?**
Yes, releasing out of their county of origin is allowed for the GRE transfer. If Supervision is required upon transfer/release, a 6157 exception request is made to the FA in the receiving county. 6157 exception rules still apply.
- **What if an incarcerated individual is approved for GRE on the work release track, and decide they want to stay at work release, and not transfer to EHM?**
If the individual is transferred to the work release track of GRE, the expectation is that they transfer to EHM. They will not be allowed to spend the entire 12 months at work release.

Contact Information

Successful reentry takes place when incarcerated individuals, corrections staff, community members, and families team up to develop and follow an Individualized Reentry Plan (IRP) from incarceration to the community.

We have a dedicated team of Corrections Specialist and Reentry Navigators across the state to serve the graduated reentry population.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the incarcerated individuals who participated in the focus groups that helped develop this brochure.

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Graduated Reentry Incarcerated Individuals



What is Graduated Reentry?



In 2018, the Washington State Legislature approved SHB 2638 Graduated Reentry. This legislation allows incarcerated individuals an opportunity to serve the last portion of their sentence in work release (up to twelve months) and in the community on electronic monitoring (up to six months) on the Graduated Reentry Program.

Incarcerated individuals may apply and/or be screened when they have eighteen months or less remaining on their sentence.

Incarcerated individuals will work with their assigned Counselor as well as Graduated Reentry staff regarding eligibility, application, acceptance, and Individual Reentry Plan.

Successful reentry relies on positive support systems such as family, employment, education, and targeted treatment in order to reduce the likelihood of negative lifestyle choices which could lead to returning to prison.

The intent of Graduated Reentry is to improve public safety by targeting interventions and programs for incarcerated individuals who meet the requirements to transfer into the program, structured support and successfully transition into the community permanently.

Eligibility

Some of the requirements that must be met in order to be eligible include:

- Must have served a minimum of twelve months confinement in a state correctional or contracted facility (jail time does not count towards the one year confinement).
- Must participate in WA ONE risk assessment and then focus on employment, education, and programming based on an individual's identified needs.
- A residence must be approved by the Department of Corrections prior to the incarcerated individual's transfer to electronic monitoring.
- The Department will consider criminal history, nature of harm of offense, victim concerns, discipline, and participation in programming, treatment, and education while incarcerated.
- Participants must be six months serious major infraction free prior to transferring to GRE. Some infractions will eliminate consideration to participate in the program.

Not all eligible individuals will be enrolled into the program, enrollment is dependent on space availability.

Participants unable to secure housing may be eligible for rental voucher assistance for a period

Overview

Pathways: There are two ways someone can be placed on electronic monitoring:

- Expansion of work release to twelve months with up to the last six months being served in the community on electronic monitoring.
- Transfer to electronic monitoring up to the last six months of their prison sentence.

In either track, the incarcerated individual **MUST** have served a minimum of 12 months confinement in a state correctional facility.

Target transfer date: 12 months for Work Release or 6 months for EHM are target dates and will be different for everyone.

Process: Incarcerated individuals are identified by headquarters staff, classification counselors, as well as self and family referrals. The process is constantly moving and you will receive communication as you move forward.

Who do you contact: You can email docgraduatedreentry@doc1.wa.gov or write to PO Box 41127 Tumwater, WA 98501

Custody Level: Various classification levels are considered, MED, MI3, MI2, and MI1.

Employment on EHM: You will get information at GRE orientation before you transfer to EHM to answer specific concerns.