



RCSP is a voluntary program that was created in 2000 to promote public safety by providing transition planning, mental health treatment, and community support for incarcerated individuals who have a mental disorder and are at risk to the public or themselves. RCSP is a collaboration between the Department of Corrections and the Health Care Authority.



For more information please contact:

RCS Program

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"Working Together for Safe Communities"

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Who is Eligible for RCSP?

Incarcerated individuals who are currently housed in a Department of Corrections facility and:

- Are determined to be a high risk to public or self and...
- Have been diagnosed with a mental illness that significantly affects function.

Referrals to RCSP

Referrals to RCSP can be made by the following:

- Classification counselors
- Facility mental health professionals
- Community providers
- Other Department of Corrections employees who believe that the incarcerated individual may meet eligibility for the program

Employees may submit a referral by completing the **DOC 14-030** Reentry Community Services Program Referral form.

All referral inquiries should be sent to the RCSP email. docrcsp@doc1.wa.gov

Note: A referral does not mean that the individual will become a program participant.



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*Reentry Community
Services Program (RCSP)*





Planning Team

Members of the multisystem care planning team (MSCPT) may include:

- Classification Counselor
- Community mental health provider representative
- RCS Coordinators
- Community Corrections Officer
- Prison primary therapist
- Designated individual(s)
- Other approved individuals that may be providing community support



Before Release

Before release, the multi-system care planning team will meet with the incarcerated individual and develop a plan focused on a successful transition into the community. The plan identifies likely sources of support in the community which may include family members and social service organizations.

Program Participants are expected to actively engage in recommended mental health treatment and recovery services to utilize the available 60 months of service and support

After Release

The transition plan developed prior to release will include appointments and activities for the first seven days in the community, including transportation resources. The designated individual will then work with a community-based case manager to determine short and long-term goals focused on stability in the community.



What is RCSP?

To promote public safety, the Reentry Community Services program (RCSP) provides intensive support services to incarcerated individuals who are reasonably believed to be dangerous to themselves or others and have a mental disorder as they transition back into the community. (RCW 72.09.370)

Upon release from prison, up to 60 months of support is provided contingent on treatment participation.

Program funds are intended to pay for:

- Pre- release transition planning
- Intensive case management with assigned community provider
- Enhanced mental health treatment services
- Substance use evaluation and treatment
- Medical costs not covered by health insurance
- Sex offender treatment
- Assistance with cost of housing
- Vocational training and supplies
- Personal care needs
- Other relevant programs or services

Program participants will not directly receive any money. The services will be authorized and funded by the program through the Health Care Authority