

## **THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**Appointments:** Clients and family members are seen by appointment, except for anyone just released from the Adult Detention Center within one business day in order to meet basic needs.

**Children:** During appointments difficult and sensitive matters often are discussed and are not appropriate for children. For that reason, we do not advise bringing children to your appointments.

**Sign-In:** Please sign-in each time you come in. You will also need to maintain a current registration and release of information form for your file.

**Refreshments:** Free coffee, tea and water are provided; a snack machine is available.

**Lobby Telephone:** A telephone is available for business calls only. Please limit use of the telephone as a courtesy to others who may need it.

**Conduct:** You will be asked to leave the office and may lose eligibility for services for disruptive, disrespectful, or uncooperative behavior, use of profanity, making untruthful statements, or appearing to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

## **OAR of Fairfax County, Inc.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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# **Transitional and Family Services**

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# MISSION

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## **TRANSITIONAL & FAMILY SERVICES**

Assisting offenders and their families with Opportunities, Alternatives & Resources

### **ABOUT THE SERVICES**

OAR of Fairfax County's Transitional and Family Services (TFS) unit provides a variety of services designed to assist inmates of the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center (ADC), as well as formerly incarcerated persons residing in Fairfax, Loudoun or Prince William Counties.

The goal of these services is to encourage individuals to become self-sufficient members of the community. Services are also available to immediate family members of formerly incarcerated persons dealing with crises and hardships incurred due to incarceration.

OAR understands that the family members of individuals who have been incarcerated are also victims. For that reason, case management services as well as a biweekly support group are available to family members.

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Most services are free of charge; however, clients are encouraged to give back to OAR of Fairfax County, Inc. through donations or volunteer services once they reach self-sufficiency.

## **CASE MANAGEMENT**

If you need help, an OAR Case Manager will conduct an intake interview with you. In the interview, you will need to:

- Give detailed information about yourself so your Case Manager can get a complete understanding of your situation.
- Be truthful.
- Be committed to working hard in order to reach your goals.

You will be asked to sign a release of information to allow OAR to make referrals and work with others who can help.

Depending on funds available and other eligibility requirements, your case manager may be able to offer assistance with:

- Medical assistance, including referrals to appropriate agencies and prescriptions in emergencies
- Obtaining identification
- Emergency food, clothing and personal hygiene items
- Utility cut-off prevention\*
- Housing including shelter information and eviction prevention funds\*
- Budgeting
- Goal-setting assistance
- Referrals for mental health and substance abuse services
- Other services to help you attain self-sufficiency

\*Certain services are provided only when there is a need due to incarceration of a family member.

## **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Employment Services are offered in Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun Counties to anyone who has been involved in the criminal justice system, as well as the family members of offenders whether or not jail time was served. Employment services include:

- Employment readiness coaching
- Scheduled meetings at Skillsource Centers
- Job leads and employment follow-up
- Transportation assistance
- Assistance obtaining work-related clothing, footwear, and tools

## **FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**

The Family Support Group provides information, discussion and support both during and after the incarceration of a loved one. It meets monthly every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the OAR office.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

OAR can provide the following services as well. Ask an OAR staff member for help with:

- Use of office telephone, fax machine, copier and computer for business purposes.
- Use of OAR's mailing address until you establish a permanent residence.

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Remember, only you can bring about long-term success in your situation. OAR will help you start down that path.

