



- Project Title:** Prisoner Reentry Initiative – Camden Offender Reentry Program (PRI-CORP)
- Project Funding:** Grant Funded by NJ Department of Corrections (DOC), through Federal Department of Justice
- Project Timeline:** January 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009
- Role of WRI:** External Evaluation
Neutral Convening
- Program Goal:** Develop a comprehensive and coordinated system of discharge planning and transitional services, specifically employment, for adult offenders under supervision of the NJDOC who will be released to Camden County.
- Future Products:** Regular Case Management Meetings
Presentation of Data to Advisory Board
Reports

Project Description:

Building on the advancements made through collaborative partnerships in the Camden Safer Cities Initiative, WRI will adapt the CSCI Case Processing model to fit a caseload of NJ Department of Corrections participants being released to the city of Camden. These ex-offenders will be provided with services according to an individualized service delivery plan, with a focus on employment. WRI will convene service providers, case managers and parole officers to discuss participant progress, address participant needs, and identify and fill service delivery gaps to offenders returning to Camden City.

WRI, acting as a sub-grantee for the NJ Department of Corrections, will offer objective evaluation, feedback and recommendations for quality improvement, as well as coordinate the flow of data and facilitate regular case review meetings between partner agencies. WRI will report on the progress and/or challenges presented by members of the case processing group and provide information on additional services available in Camden County. Outcome and performance measures and post-release activities of participants will be reported to WRI to compile, analyze and prepare reports. To ensure continual evaluation, WRI, working in conjunction with a Project Development Specialist from the NJ Department of Corrections, will present findings to the PRI-CORP Advisory Board.