

Returning Citizen Program



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- Statewide Program Vision
 - Set up a training program within the correctional facilities in Oregon



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- Local Program
 - Clatsop County Community Corrections referrals
 - They determine who they believe would benefit from this program and be successful with it.
 - We interview the individual like all other applicants
 - Determination after interview
 - Workforce Investment Board support

Solution for Success



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- Status of program
 - 3 teams assembled from the DOC, DMV and Transit
 - 3 meetings held
 - DMV wanted it for all CDL related industries
 - Group agreed to set up a pilot program with transit first since transit funds are being made available
 - Baker Technical Institute to do the training

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- DOC to allow participants to get behind the wheel training and testing
- Knowledge testing will be done in the correctional facility by DMV
- Attempted barrier by DMV rep
- Interviews will be held remotely by transit agencies
- When they are released, they will have a Class B CDL and a transit job.

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- Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757
- Bus donations
- Assist BTI with grant writing
- Messaging
- Meet with all Oregon transit agencies
- Federal Bureau of Prisons

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