



Alexandria Day Reporting Center



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WELCOME



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After opening in August 2021, the Alexandria Day Reporting Center continues to grow and thrive. We have already gained new resources in the community to benefit our participants, including referrals for mental health treatment, substance use treatment and housing for our homeless participants. We have also started a clothing closet for participants who require clothing as a basic need.

Located at 2112 North Bolton Avenue, the DRC provides evidence-based treatment services, access to community resources, personal support and a framework of accountability for men and women referred from the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division of Adult Probation and Parole. Participants receive reentry services including job readiness, cognitive-based therapies, substance abuse education, social skills, parenting and anger management groups, case management, and preparation for the HiSET high school equivalency exam.

The DRC staff will continue to work hard to provide participants with the skills they need to successfully reintegrate into their communities. Thank you for reading our January update, and please continue to stay safe!

SPOTLIGHT ON... PARTICIPANT DEON T.

Participant Deon T. is one of the Alexandria DRC's first participants to be referred to the program from the Division of Adult Probation and Parole. Deon was seeking assistance with job placement when he started at the center in October 2021. He was enrolled in job readiness, MRT and social skills, where he worked hard and completed all program requirements by January.

During the program, Deon's sobriety was of high importance, and he remained sober throughout his time in the program. Deon also contributed during group sessions while assisting his fellow participants when needed. Now a successful program graduate, Deon has secured gainful employment in Alexandria and is doing well. Deon said he plans to drop by the center from time to time to share his experience with other participants.



DID YOU KNOW? NATURAL COMMUNITIES ARE ESSENTIAL



By actively working to improve offenders' bonds and ties to prosocial community members, non-residential and residential reentry programs provide an environment that supports and positively reinforces desired new behaviors. Community members can include family members, spouses, supportive others, religious groups, 12-step programs, and other community organizations. These bonds and ties also continue to support offenders as they complete their supervision and treatment requirements and reintegrate more and more into the community.

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