

# M.E.E.T. Program L.L.C.



## CUTTING EDGE APPROACHES TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR CHALLENGED POPULATIONS

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# MISSION STATEMENT

M.E.E.T Program L.L.C. empowers student-residents to be Motivated, Educated, Eat, and Think to achieve personal, financial, educational and housing security. We align ourselves with strategic partners to provide paths of employment leading to careers, not just jobs. We provide advocacy for re-entry citizens to promote fairness in education, employment, and housing with respect and compassion.



# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The M.E.E.T Program L.L.C. is designed to integrate housing, educational training, mental health services, interdiction services and employment opportunities for reentry citizens, the homeless, HIV clients, and domestic violence survivors. The goal is to provide stability and confidence, the fuel for success.

# RE-ENTRY STRATEGIC PLAN

1. After the assessment of our programs we shall describe the systematic policy, procedures, reforms and capacity-building activities that we will implement to achieve the improvement targets in the following key reform areas:
  - Risk/needs assessment
  - Post-release services and supervision
  - Housing
  - Vocational training
  - Employment
  - Mental health services
  - Interdiction Services
  - Social and personal services

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2. Development of program policy monitoring including:
  - Quality assessments
  - Implementation supports
  - Accountability practices
  - Outcome data collection
  - Analysis, reporting and decision making

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- The objective is to teach students to discover meaning in their own human dignity and creative works through training in Mindfulness. Mindfulness is about training you to be more aware, present, focused, embodied and accepted. And through this increased sense of dignity and self worth, students cultivate their capacities to participate in team activities and private projects; leading, following and walking side by side with friends and neighbors; boosting self confidence, improving work ethic, solidifying discipline, and forging lasting dependable moral character.

# VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- “...on average, inmates who participated in correctional education programs had *43 percent lower odds of recidivating* than inmates who did not.” (Davis, L.M., et al. 2013)
- The M.E.E.T. Program believes that education, through vocational training offers residents a sense of pride and accomplishment. These benefits reach far beyond acquisition of foundational job skills, by reaffirming an individual’s value to society and rebuilding the confidence needed for success.



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# VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- M.E.E.T. Program Vocational On-line Training
  - 8-Credit Manufacturing Foundations Academic Certificate
  - 16-Credit Production Technologies Academic Certificate
  - Food Safety Certificate Programs- online
  - USDA Center for Nutrition Policy & Promotion (CNPP)
  - Java Script and Computer Programming
  - Medical Records and Coding
  - Organic Farming
  - Veterinary Assistant
  - Personal Trainer



# EMPLOYMENT

- We actively seek employers, businesses and corporations to be strategic partners and or sponsors for employment opportunities. Currently we have enrolled over 150 local businesses to train and employ our student graduates.
- We Federally bond our graduates.
- We develop Goodwill and develop marketing plans with our employment specialists to offer corporations.
- We provide transportation for our graduates to their new places of employment through both public transportation, Uber and Freedom Cars.

# STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Collective Impact Framework, the roles and responsibilities of each partner in order to develop, implement, maintain, evaluate and deliver a successful project.
- Private sponsors to purchase HUD foreclosures in which to run the M.E.E.T Program
- Corporate sponsorship for vocational training and employment
- Local businesses involved in supplying personal care products and funds
- Government grants and collaborative grants

# DATA COLLECTION

- Helps determine program efficacy and utility, both of which are essential for sustainability.
- Use of Federal TPC format and variables
- Apricot Case Management Software
- Sage Billing and Spreadsheets
- Portals and keys to share Database Sql
- Shared and distributed analysis to MDRC and NRRC
- Quarterly reporting to HUD, HHS, DOJ, OJJDP, SAMHSA

# TREE OF LIFE



" We are committed to seeing beyond the current perception, and even the current reality, to break stereotypes and shape new futures"