

THE NETWORK PROGRAM

Thanks to its Therapeutic Prison Communities and Community Reentry Program, Network has consistently been recognized as one of the most effective agencies in the field, understanding and giving form to the vital connection between “in custody” care and “in community” preparation and follow-up. That the Network approach works can be seen from its 3-year recidivism rate of 7% compared to 40% for New York State and 75% for the nation as a whole.

NETWORK PROGRAM GOALS

- **Responsibility for self**
- **Responsibility to others**
- **Responsibility for the quality of one’s own life**
- **Responsible for the life of one’s community**

To make responsible decisions, individuals need to consider their own wants and needs and also how these affect others. Responsible behavior comes from understanding the difference between wants and needs and appropriate ways to get those needs met. Criminal behavior and alcohol or substance abuse are dysfunctional attempts to satisfy needs.

Network members know that a sense of self-worth leads to a crime-free and productive life. The Network Program is designed to instill respect for self and others and focuses on helping formerly-incarcerated men and women adjust to community living.

SUPPORT MEETINGS

Individuals coming home from prison are welcomed to NETWORK therapeutic support meetings at six New York City sites where they are assisted on the next leg of the journey towards a productive and more rewarding life. The meetings offer support and guidance and are led by formerly incarcerated men and women who have built new lives, are doing well in their careers, and who enjoy the respect and friendship of their neighbors and colleagues. They have “walked the walk,” they are walking tall, and they are only too happy to point you in the right direction

NETWORK SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. NETWORK IN THE COMMUNITY

REENTRY



Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending

NETWORK is not just a program, but a WAY OF LIFE grounded in **the** principles of truth, integrity, responsibility, and commitment. It is a promise you keep to yourself and your family and a pledge you make to YOUR future life, one that you make matter as a stakeholder in your community.

NETWORK supports your commitment and offers a strong support system for your transition and continued growth.

Most of our NETWORK staff members have been where you are now, know exactly what you are going through and can be an ongoing source of courage, strength and wisdom.

**555 Bergen Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bronx, N.Y. 10455
Tel. 347-584-8601**

NETWORK THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY SITES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION: 16 WEEKS

BRONX

NETWORK SUPPORT SERVICES

555 Bergen Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bronx, N.Y.

10455 **WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 – 7:50 p.m.**

Directions: 2 or 5 train to 3rd Ave. and 149th Street. Walk one block east to Bergen Ave. 161st Street. Site is two blocks down on the right

BRONX *(DIVERSION GROUP)*

NETWORK SUPPORT SERVICES

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THURSDAYS: 6:00 – 7:50 p.m.

MANHATTAN WEST HARLEM

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

521 West 126th Street, New York, NY 10027

Thursdays: 6:00 – 7:50 p.m

Directions: #1 train to Broadway and 125th Street, then walk two blocks to St. Mary's. A, B, C, D trains to St. Nicholas Avenue and 125th Street, then walk three blocks to St. Mary's

MANHATTAN HARLEM

ST. AMBROSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 W. 130th Street, New York, NY 10037

Tuesdays: 6:00 – 7:50 p.m.

Directions: # 2 or # 3 Train to 125th Street, walk on 125th, make right on Lennox and 130th Street, turn right.. OR, take 2 or 3 to 135th Street, walk south on Lennox and turn left onto 130th. Church is at end of block on the left

NETWORK THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY SITES

COMBINED NETWORK THERAPEUTIC

COMMUNITY SUPPORT (All reentry issues: *Anger Management, Substance Use Prevention, Coping, Family Relationships*)

MANHATTAN HARLEM *(DIVERSION GROUP)*

ST. Ambrose EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 West 130th Street, New York 10037

TUESDAYS: 6:00 – 7:50 p.m.

Directions: See previous page

MANHATTAN (WEST HARLEM)

ALL SOUL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

88 St. Nicholas Ave. N.Y, 10026.

WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Directions: #2 Train to 116th Street, walk north on 116th street towards St. Nicholas Ave, turn left onto St. Nicholas Ave, walk one block to West 114th & 115th Street.

What IS NETWORK?

What can it do for ME?

If you are not sure what to do now that you are home, if you are afraid of being stuck in the past but are willing to take on the responsibility of building a good life for yourself and your family, NETWORK is definitely the right program for you!

HOW TO ENROLL IN THE NETWORK PROGRAM

To join Network, ask your parole officer for a referral or call us at the number below so that we can make the request on your behalf. The next step will be to come to one of our intake sites, in the South Bronx or Queens, to fill out an application and do a "Needs Assessment" so that we can see that you get the services you require to get back on track.

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