

Be ready for re-entry with skills and support

Windows to Work can set you up for success

Who's It For? The 12-week pre-release program (held twice per week) can give you re-entry tools beginning 3 to 12 months prior to release and for approximately 1 year post-release. You may still work or be involved in other programming while enrolled!

Benefits

- ✓ Job application, resume and interview skills
- ✓ Career exploration
- ✓ CBI-EMP: Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Inmates Seeking Employment
- ✓ Financial education
- ✓ Help navigating the community resource networks

Support

- Financial help may be available for your transition. Assistance may be provided on a case-by-case basis and may be used for:
- ✓ Release or work-related clothing
 - ✓ Transportation
 - ✓ Housing

Are you ready?

If you are interested in the program, please attend the W2W orientation or contact:

Oakhill: Ms. Christian - MARS (second floor)

Fox Lake: Ms. Tougas - Voc. Building

92%

Percent of Windows to Work participants that find employment post-release¹



Eligibility Requirements

Program candidates must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ You are 3 to 12 months from release
- ✓ You have at least 1 year on extended supervision left after release date
- ✓ You are willing/able to work full time
- ✓ Your COMPAS assessment recommends supervision level of medium or high
- ✓ A social worker or staff member recommends you for the program

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¹ Source: Workforce Development Board's proprietary program data.

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