

# Daybreak Incorporated Prisoner Re-Entry Program & Therapeutic Court Case Management

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# Daybreak Incorporated

- Since 1988, Daybreak has been providing comprehensive case management services. Our initial focus was working with adults diagnosed with a mental illness, helping them to engage in their communities by assisting them to find and obtain employment, housing, transportation and other services. Daybreak is a DBH grantee and a CARF accredited agency.
- In 2017 we expanded services to include traumatic brain injury and the Mat-Su reentry program.

# What services are offered in the therapeutic court case management program?



Creating a consumer recovery plan that assists the participant in graduating from the therapeutic court.



Assistance in navigating social security, public assistance and the Alaska Housing Finance programs.



Connecting to mental health, medical and substance abuse treatment services.



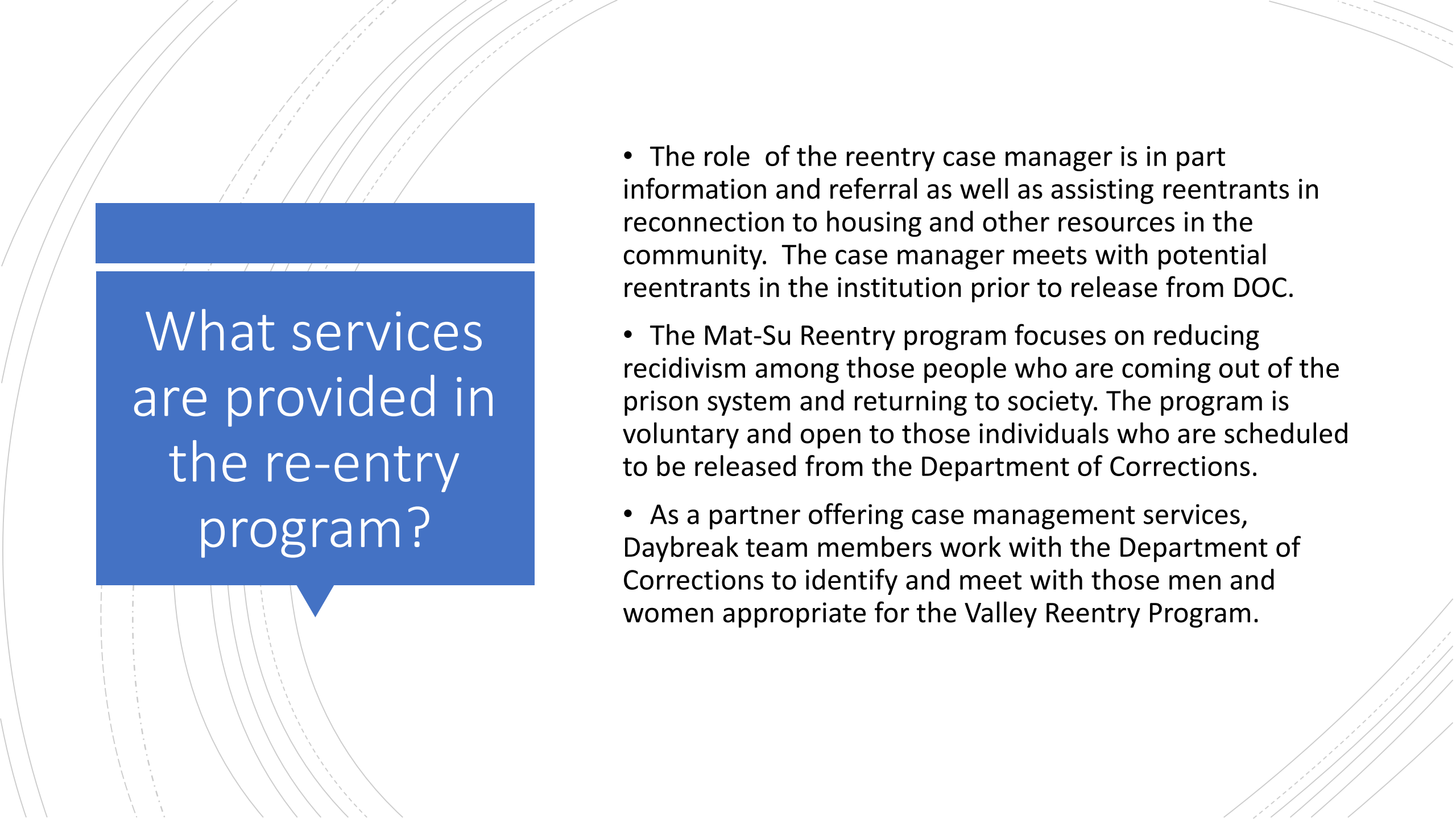
Maintaining safe housing.



Increasing independent living skills.



Locating and maintaining employment.

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## What services are provided in the re-entry program?

- The role of the reentry case manager is in part information and referral as well as assisting reentrants in reconnection to housing and other resources in the community. The case manager meets with potential reentrants in the institution prior to release from DOC.
- The Mat-Su Reentry program focuses on reducing recidivism among those people who are coming out of the prison system and returning to society. The program is voluntary and open to those individuals who are scheduled to be released from the Department of Corrections.
- As a partner offering case management services, Daybreak team members work with the Department of Corrections to identify and meet with those men and women appropriate for the Valley Reentry Program.

# Who has Daybreak served ?

## Mat-Su Prisoner Re-Entry Program

- FY20: Twelve (12) current participants and 44 in reach contacts from 9/11/19 through 9/30/19
- FY 19: Thirteen (13) *Mat-Su residents participated in the re-entry program.*
- FY18: Seventeen (17) *Mat-Su residents participated in the Mat-Su Reentry program from December 2017 through June 30, 2018*

## Palmer and Anchorage Therapeutic Courts

- FY20: Daybreak is currently providing case management for five (5) participants (3 in the Mat-Su and 2 in Anchorage)
- FY19: *Daybreak provided case management for 10 participants (8 in the Mat-Su and 2 in Anchorage)*
- FY18: *Daybreak provided case management with 12 participants ( 8 in the Mat-Su and 4 in Anchorage)*
- *FY17: Daybreak provided case management services for 14 participants (7 Mat-Su and 7 Anchorage)*

# What has the Daybreak Reentry program assisted with?



Locating transitional and permanent housing



Transportation to ensure the participant attends their probation and parole appointments



Connecting participants to the Department of Labor for employment



Obtaining benefits

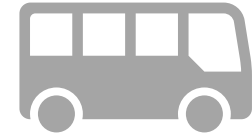


Coordinating mental health and substance abuse treatment services

# Barriers faced by Mat-Su Reentry Participants



Housing



Transportation



Employment  
opportunities

# How could Daybreak work within the justice system to help lower the recidivism ?

- By providing case management/ court navigation for first time offenders to assist the person in understanding and complying with the court system, there would be a reduction in recidivism due to failure to appear charges.





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