

# MISSION

*The mission of OAR, is to rebuild lives and create a safer community with opportunities, alternatives, and resources for justice-involved individuals and their families.*

## HISTORY

OAR is a community-based non-profit 501(c)3 organization providing human services since 1971. OAR serves Prince William, Fairfax, and Loudoun counties.

OAR's mission is rooted in the principals of restorative justice. This is a philosophical approach to crime aimed at repairing the harm caused by a criminal act and restoring the balance in the community affected by the crime.

OAR programs and services encourage individuals to take accountability for their actions and become contributing members of the community.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible for OAR services in Prince William meet one of the following criteria:

- Nearing release from the Prince William County Adult Detention Center.
- Reside in Prince William, Manassas, or Manassas Park after incarceration in a jail, state prison, or federal prison.
- Resident of Prince William County, Manassas, or Manassas Park with an incarcerated family member.

## SERVICES FOR THE INCARCERATED

OAR has a relationship with the Prince William – Manassas Regional Adult Detention Center (PWMRADDC) to provide comprehensive reentry services designed to build skills, address criminogenic risk factors, and prepare individuals for a successful return to the community. OAR staff perform risk and needs assessments for incarcerated individuals, develop case plans, and provide case management to help individuals prepare for a successful release.

### **Pre-release services in the PWMRADDC include:**

Anger Management

Case Management / One-on-One Assistance

Employability Skills

Fatherhood

Money Smart

Impact of Crime

Life Skills

Parenting

Release Planning

Workplace Skills

## POST INCARCERATION SERVICES

### *Emergency Services*

Help is available to avert a crisis at the time of release. Clients can receive clothing, transportation, case management, and referrals for food, medical needs, substance abuse services, and more.

### *Post-Release Case Management*

Case management is available for up to 12 months after incarceration and assists individuals to successfully reintegrate into the community and manage the collateral consequences of justice system involvement.

### *Employment Services*

Help is available for job training, resume creation, employment searches, interview coaching, and job referrals. Clients are connected to transitional jobs for immediate employment and then assisted with obtaining career positions to empower clients to maintain meaningful employment.

## VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

OAR offers an 18-week State certified intervention program for individuals charged with domestic violence to promote victim safety and non-violence. The program is currently facilitated in multiple Fairfax locations and is available to Prince William residents.

## FAMILY SERVICES

Family member of the incarcerated receive support through information and referrals and may attend the OAR Family Support Group. Family members may also qualify for financial assistance to manage hardships due to the incarceration of a loved one.

Special programs are also available to the children of the incarcerated including back to school supplies and holiday gifts.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Challenging opportunities exist to reach out, give time, and change lives. OAR volunteers are critical to OAR's success and work closely with the professional staff to carry out the OAR mission.

Volunteers work in a variety of capacities to assist inmates, those formerly incarcerated and family members. In-depth training is provided to all new volunteers. To be an OAR volunteer you must be at least 18-years-old and able to pass a background check.

Each year over 100 OAR volunteers provide more than 10,000 hours of volunteer support. These dedicated citizens make a meaningful difference in the lives of those served by OAR and provide an invaluable service to the community.

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