

**A 4 Step Interactive Workshop on Interagency Cooperation when  
Transitioning from Prison to the Community**

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The Washington State Sex Offender Treatment Program goes a long way to affect an offender's stability when they reach the community. There is a year long in-patient program that includes two Family Support Seminars and a 10 week curriculum for transitioning the offender (meeting with the parole officer of the case; meeting with offenders involved in the community portion of treatment, understanding what is involved in registration, travel permits, polygraphs, etc.). Then there is the integrated transition meeting representing various agency interests. We follow with Community Treatment for another 18 months and a follow up Family Support Seminar.

It is paramount that our releasing offenders know and understand the communities concerns and for them to be able to speak to these concerns.

The workshop is designed to:

1. Understand how these treatment pieces mesh with the communities concerns.
2. Explain the need for role playing and the interaction with treatment.
3. Demonstrate how this experience can be used in your setting.