

# THE URBAN COWBOY RESTORATION/NEXT STEPS PROGRAM (UCRNSP)

## HISTORY:

Collaborative Partnership between caring organizations (government, non-profit, faith-based, etc) to connect ex-offenders to the services that they need after release.

## MISSION:

The mission of UCRNSP is to provide support and opportunities for offenders re-entering society through a collaborative effort, to safely reintegrate and reunite families.

## VISION:

Promote public safety by reducing the threat of harm to persons and their property by released offenders in the communities to which those offenders return.

Increase success rates of offenders who transition from prison by fostering effective risk management and treatment programming, offender accountability, and community and victim participation to reduce recidivism rates.

Assure a systemic approach to reentry in Tennessee so that all those involved in offender reentry are working toward the same vision, mission and goals.

## OUTREACH:

Due to the mission of UCRNSP to provide support and opportunities for offenders re-entering society; the collaborative partners have come together to form a continuum of systematic care to help with the successful integration back to the community.

\*The UCRNSP provides services to ex-offenders transitioning to the Knoxville Community who MAY OR MAY NOT under the supervision of the Board of Probation & Parole.



**“We Are Leading People To Christ, Connecting People To People, People to Resources, Doing God’s Work, His Way.”**

[www.connectministries.net](http://www.connectministries.net)

### **Are You Preparing Yourself To Reenter The Community?**

**Do You Have Your GED or HI Set?**

**Are you Ready to Work?**

**Have You Taken Classes To Help You?**

**Are You Working Towards Your Goals Once Released?**

**Do You Have Job Readiness Skills?**

**Are You CONNECTED with a Church or Synagogue?**

**Do You Have A Support System at Home?**

**How is Your Attitude?**

**Working Towards Getting Your ID’s?**

**Remember, “You have the right to the benefit or the consequences of your decisions, Choose Well!” cgl**

**C.O.N.N.E.C.T. Ministries**

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***You Can Have A Fresh Start!  
& We are Here To Help!***



## The Urban Cowboy Restoration/Next Steps Community Reentry Program



### **C.O.N.N.E.C.T. Ministries**

**“Your Hands On Community Networking Resource Center”**

**Mission: “Serving God By Servings The Community”**

**We Provide In-House Services, Referrals for Housing, Employment, and Other Needed Services**

**Our Approach is Holistic!**

**We Encourage Cooperation between the Citizens, Churches, Government Agencies and Community Organizations**

# The Urban Cowboy Restoration/Next Steps

MISSING



Imagine yourself lost and alone with no direction in a jungle. You have been missing from your community for years. You now want to find your way back.. You were with friends but they chose one path and you took another. No matches. No flares. No food. You're trapped and haven't a clue about how to get out.

- ◆ We Can Assist With Your Next Steps Back Into Your Community. CHANGE IS POSSIBLE!
- ◆ Individuals 18 and Up Can Be Referred By A State Prison, Local Jail, Family, a Friend Or By Your Probation or Parole Officer.
- ◆ You Can Sign-Up by Referring Yourself!
- ◆ Change Begins With You!

# Service Referral Categories

Spiritual/Faith Support-The Church/Synagogues
Basic Needs: Food, Housing Clothing & Transportation
Case Management
Mentoring
Education
Job Readiness
Employment
Health Care
Medical
Mental Health
Legal (IDs, Child support issues, etc.)
Support Groups (AA, NA, Living Free, Family, Celebrate Recovery, After Care, etc.)
Life Skills and Cognitive Fatherhood 24/7 Parenting Classes Enhancement Assessments

# What Is Our Process?

Our approach to [The UCRNSP Holistic](#). We provide services to ex-offenders who may or may not be under the supervision of the Board of Probation & Parole.

**First ,You are the Primary Investor!**

***You must determine that you are serious about your transitional success.***

**SECOND**

***You are willing to work a plan to help you meet your goals for success.***

**LAST**

**Contact: [C.O.N.N.E.C.T. MINISTRIES](#) at  
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