WHAT WE DO
Pathways to Success (PTS) focuses on providing basic life skills, addressing mental health needs, occupational skill training, developing and increasing the employment outcomes of ex-offenders returning to the DC Metropolitan Region.
WHAT IS PTS?

PTS is a returning citizen/ex-offender and justice involved Workforce Development Program operated by Employ Prince George’s.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

PTS is designed to successfully reintegrate previously incarcerated or justice involved individuals into the DC Metropolitan Region by preparing them to be law-abiding citizens with stable housing and employment that provides a livable wage.

Understanding that successful and comprehensive reentry programs are holistic and collaborative efforts that address barriers returning citizens face.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

PTS has a strategic blend of multiple partners, programs and services that start when an individual is incarcerated, enters an American Job Center and notifies staff that they are a returning citizen, or if they are connected to the program by the criminal justice system.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Job Club
- Mental Health Services
- Federal Bonding
- Legal Aid & Expungement Assistance
- Occupational Skills Training
- Career Assessment & Planning
- Supportive Services
- Basic Skills Training
- Mentoring
- Career Exploration

PTS is built on a work-based learning model where participants are on-boarded in the program through an extensive 6 week process, placed into work-based learning opportunities and mandated to participate in various one-on-one and group setting trainings designed to build their career readiness, financial literacy, decision making, critical thinking, occupational skills, literacy, math computation, and basic life skills.

HOLISTIC APPROACH

PTS is designed to provide returning citizens with income to sustain their lifestyle while providing them with a holistic approach to successfully returning to the civilian world without recidivating. PTS follows a detailed eligibility and data reporting model based on the best practices of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) workforce development programs.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of Prince George’s County Residency
- Proof of Family Income *(Income guidelines may apply)*
- Proof of Citizenship or eligibility to work in the U.S.
- Proof of Registration for Selective Service *(males only born on or after January 1, 1960)*

If you are interested in enrolling in the Pathways to Success Program or would like more information, visit us at www.EmployPG.org or call the American Job Center Largo at (301) 618-8445.