

✓ Participate in our study to get the chance to receive additional services

✓ Your participation in our study is **voluntary**, and you may withdraw permission at any time

✓ Participating in our study will not affect your status with the jail system or with the courts

✗ You cannot be remanded or sentenced to this study

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Questions about your rights as a research participant?

Contact the USF IRB

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Find study information online

www.usf.edu/reentryproject



Reentry Project



ASSESSING YOUR NEEDS

About Our Study

Our research study is a part of an initiative to help understand the needs of inmates at the Pasco County Jail. We will ask to interview you up to two (2) times while in jail—upon your arrival and before your release. If eligible, you will be able to attend group sessions and/or meet with a case manager while in jail and following your release. We will contact you again after your release to see how you are doing.

Why Participate?

- You may be chosen to receive an evaluation with recommendations tailored to your strengths/needs and receive additional information about community resources.
- You have a 1 in 4 chance of being randomly assigned to either receive the 1) evaluation only, 2) evaluation + coping skills group, 3) evaluation + reentry services group, or 4) evaluation + coping skills group + reentry services group.

What happens after release?

- We want to follow up with you between 6 months to a year after your release.
- We will ask you to provide your contact information and those of close friends and relatives.
- If eligible, you will be compensated with a \$25 gift card for your time in completing a post-release evaluation, which can be done over the phone, in person, or online after you have been released from jail

What are the risks/benefits?

- This research is considered minimal risk. Minimal risk means that study risks are the same as the risks you face in daily life.
- You may be asked questions that are personal, but the questions are similar to those asked in many service programs or by jail staff.
- Participating in this study may be a direct benefit to you, including receiving an evaluation and recommendations. Potential benefits from any services you receive may be temporary or long-term

All your information will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.

Exceptions where we may report information to authorities:

- If we learn of child abuse
- If we learn of a vulnerable adult (includes the elderly and adults with disabilities) being abused
- If you give us a reason to believe that you are in immediate danger of harming yourself or others
- If you tell us about sexual assault that occurred in the jail (to yourself or somebody else)
- If you tell us about plans to escape

Our Programs

EVALUATION OF STRENGTHS/NEEDS

You may be eligible to receive an evaluation of your strengths and needs, to help prepare you for reentry into the community. Evaluations take approximately an hour.

COPING SKILLS GROUP

There's a chance you may qualify to attend a coping skills group (called "DBT") while in jail. Group sessions will be held 2x per week for 1.5 hours, to help you deal with your emotions, improve your relationships, and manage urges. Attend group sessions for up to 6 weeks (12 total sessions).

REENTRY SERVICES

You may qualify to receive reentry planning & post-release case management from BayCare Behavioral Health. Meet with a case manager before and following your release. Get connected to services in your community, including housing, treatment/rehabilitation, transportation, and employment.

