

What Is A Citizen Circle? "A Community Response"

Citizen Circles are groups of community members committed to helping offenders make the transition from "offender" to "citizen".

Citizen Circles create partnerships that promote positive social interaction and accountability to help offenders become productive citizens.

Citizen Circles, offenders, and their families develop relationships with community members and jointly develop a plan to help the offender become a productive citizen.

Citizen Circles communicate to offenders the belief that their debt has been paid and the community is willing to accept them as a restored citizen

Citizen Circles provide the opportunity for developing partnerships, making a difference in an offender's behavior while promoting community safety.

Would you like to join a **Citizen Circle** in your **Community**?

Would you like to be a **Citizen Circle**

Yes, I would like to be a member of a Citizen Circle.

Yes, I would like to be a Citizen Circle Participant.

Yes, I would like to learn more about Citizen Circles.

Please Contact Me At:

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Address: _____

Detach and mail to:
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Cleveland, OH 44113

Focus on the Eight Life Domain Areas

These life areas describe areas of need that are valued for healthy functioning in the community.

1. **Employment-Work** and the role of work in the person's life.
2. **Education-Education** and vocational skills desired.
3. **Family/Marital-Being** with family members and the support a participant derives from them.
4. **Associates/Social Interactions-Positive** interaction with community members and non-criminal associates with the opportunity for positive interaction with peers.
5. **Substance Abuse-Living** without reliance on alcohol and/or other drugs.
6. **Community Functioning-Knowledge** and skills for daily living, including safety, acceptable place to live, health, person budgeting, leisure activities, and the use of social services.
7. **Personal/Emotional Orientation-Decision-making**, coping with stress, and practicing mental health and wellness activities.
8. **Attitude-Supporting** law-abiding behaviors and involvement with religious activities.