Testimonials

"I got out of confinement.... It was tough reintegrating. CARE Court steered me in the right direction."

- graduate D. Richardson

"It's a journey...and you need support."

- graduate N. Cox

"At first I just wanted time off supervision... Now I think I'm a better person."

- graduate M. Prophete

"I like that CARE team members, especially the judge, seem sincere. My previous experiences with the criminal justice system have been negative, so this is a nice change."

- graduate W. Ethingor

"It taught me how to be honest. It also taught me how to help people...it motivates you to stay on the path."

- graduate



Recently released and need assistance?

We are here to help

CARE COURT

Southern District of Florida



Creating a path for a successful re-entry

Court Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Court is a problem-solving Court designed to assist newly released individuals as they re-integrate back into the community. It is for individuals who have said they are ready to make a change in their life but may need additional support and guidance along the way.

We can assist with

Employment
Job readiness
Education
Vocational training
Fork-lift certification
OSHA training
Driver's license reinstatement
Financial coaching
Health insurance
Family reunification
Family court/child support
Legal assistance

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Team members

A presiding Judge
Federal Public Defender's Office
United States Attorney's Office
United States Probation Office
Community agencies/partners
Community attorney's
CARE Court Graduates



More about the program

CARE Court- held every other week Participate in MRT- meets weekly 12-18 months to complete

Upon graduation you receive

1 year off your supervised release