

GED PROGRAMS & WORKFORCE TRAINING

Inmates can earn their GED diploma and learn strategies to excel in the workforce. The Collier County jail offers three GED program opportunities for inmates.

GED DAYS - is a full-day experience that runs six hours each day, Monday through Friday, in a computer lab.

GED NIGHTS - runs four hours a week in the computer lab on select evenings. This is convenient for inmates who may have work details or who are attending other classes.

GED TRAVELING CLASSROOM - brings instructors into the housing areas for class. Since there is limited space in GED Days and GED Nights, this offers educational material and instructions to the inmates that are interested and may not be able to participate in GED Days or GED Nights.

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It is required for GED program participants to attend:

- GED Instruction
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Interviewing skills
- Resume writing
- Personal mission statement
- Public speaking
- Career assessment
- Florida Ready to Work

CULINARY PROGRAM

Inmates interested in a career in the culinary arts can find training in the Jail through a partnership between the Collier County Sheriff's Office and its food provider. The goal of the nine-week program is for inmates to earn their ServSafe certificate in food management from the State of Florida, preparing them for jobs in the food and beverage industry when they return to the community.



The Culinary Program allows inmates to earn their ServSafe certificate in food management.



The GED programs are made possible through a partnership with the Collier County Public Schools Adult Education program.

COLLIER COUNTY JAIL INMATE PROGRAMS



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INMATE PROGRAMS

The Collier County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to providing its inmates with the educational and vocational tools that will help them succeed when they are released. When inmates do not re-offend, recidivism goes down and tax dollars are saved. The Inmate Programs mission is to create a safer community by effectively managing offenders and providing opportunities for positive change.

CELL DOG PROGRAM

The Cell Dog Program is designed to help inmates succeed when they are released into the community. The Cell Dog Program promotes self-confidence, responsibility, teamwork and a sense of accomplishment. This program is part of a broader effort by the Collier County Sheriff's Office to teach inmates skills which helps reduce recidivism rates. The Cell Dog Program incorporates educational, recovery, healthy relationship, and employability components in its curriculum.



The Cell Dog Program is made possible through a partnership with the Humane Society Naples.



The Cell Dog Program participants learn basic puppy training skills.

It is required for the Cell Dog program participants to attend:

- Basic puppy training
- Trauma rehabilitation
- One-on-one counseling
- AA / NA meetings
- Project Recovery program
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Interviewing skills
- Resume writing
- Personal mission statement
- Public speaking
- Career Assessment
- Florida Ready to Work
- Parenting classes
- Healthy Relationships

PROJECT RECOVERY

The Project Recovery program is a substance use treatment program that is designed to help inmates struggling with addiction. The program works by teaching inmates how to build a foundation for

life-long recovery. Project Recovery is considered an intensive outpatient treatment program where inmates attend class for two hours a day, five days a week. This program is made possible through a partnership with the David Lawrence Center.

It is required for Project Recovery program participants to attend:

- Trauma rehabilitation
- One-on-one counseling
- AA / NA meetings
- Life skills
- Coping strategies
- Personal mission statement
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Interviewing skills
- Resume writing
- Public speaking
- Career assessment
- Florida Ready To Work
- Parenting classes
- Healthy Relationships

NON PROGRAM OPPORTUNITES FOR INMATES

These opportunities are available to inmates who may not be in a specific program, but still want to work on self-improvement.

- Religious activities / classes
- AA / NA meetings
- Mental health classes
- One-on-one counseling
- Healthcare lectures