

Application of Social Work in correctional settings

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- According to the Social Work Curriculum Study, “Social Work seeks to enhance the social functioning of individuals, singly and in groups, by activities focused upon their social relationships, which constitute the interaction between man and his environment

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- Assessment and Case Management
- Counseling and Therapy
- Advocacy
- Rehabilitation and Reintegration
- Crisis Intervention
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Family Support and Mediation
- Educational and Vocational Training
- Victim Support
- Research and Policy Development
- Restorative Justice Programs

- Which of the following is a common intervention used by social workers in prisons?
 - A. Imposing strict disciplinary actions
 - B. Ensuring longer sentences
 - C. Enhancing security measures
 - D. Providing therapeutic counseling

Answer: D) Providing therapeutic counseling

- In correctional settings, social workers often collaborate with which other professionals?
- A. Judges and lawyers
 - B. Medical staff and psychologists
 - C. Police officers and detectives
 - D. Journalists and media personnel

Answer: B) Medical staff and psychologists

- What type of support might a social worker provide to the families of imprisoned individuals?
 - A) Legal defense
 - B) Financial investment advice
 - C) Emotional support and family counseling
 - D) Business management strategies

Answer: C) Emotional support and family counseling

- Social work in juvenile correctional settings often focuses on which of the following?
 - A) Education and skill development
 - B) Disciplinary measures
 - C) Lengthening custody periods
 - D) Isolation from society

Answer: A) Education and skill development

- What is the primary goal of family support in correctional settings?
 - A) To provide financial assistance to inmates' families
 - B) To strengthen family bonds and reduce recidivism
 - C) To facilitate legal representation for inmates
 - D) To help inmates avoid family responsibilities

Answer: B) To strengthen family bonds and reduce recidivism

- How do social workers help address substance abuse issues in correctional facilities?
 - A) By prescribing medication
 - B) By conducting random drug tests
 - C) By leading substance abuse counseling and treatment programs
 - D) By creating policies for stricter punishment

Answer: C) By leading substance abuse counseling and treatment programs

- Social workers collaborate with which of the following groups to support offenders in correctional settings?
 - A) Law enforcement agencies
 - B) Community Based organizations
 - C) Families of the offenders
 - D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

- Which of the following is a primary role of social workers in correctional settings with respect to victim support?
- A) Punishing the offender
 - B) Providing therapy to offenders
 - C) Assisting victims in coping with trauma
 - D) Monitoring prison conditions

Answer: C) Assisting victims in coping with trauma

- How does family support in correctional settings contribute to an inmate's rehabilitation process?
 - A) It provides educational opportunities for the inmate
 - B) It ensures that the inmate remains isolated from negative family influences
 - C) It offers emotional stability and a support network for the inmate
 - D) It guarantees early release from imprisonment

Answer: C) It offers emotional stability and a support network for the inmate

- Why is victim support considered a crucial component of correctional social work?
 - A) It helps reduce the workload of police officers.
 - B) It ensures that victims do not become offenders themselves.
 - C) It addresses the psychological and emotional needs of victims.
 - D) It primarily focuses on increasing the conviction rates.

Answer: C) It addresses the psychological and emotional needs of victims.

- How do vocational training programs in correctional settings contribute to reducing recidivism?
 - A) By keeping inmates busy
 - B) By isolating inmates from negative influences
 - C) By increasing the length of their sentences
 - D) By equipping inmates with marketable skills

Answer: D) By equipping inmates with marketable skills

- Why is it important for vocational training in correctional settings to align with labor market demands?
 - A) To ensure inmates can find jobs easily after release
 - B) To keep the inmates occupied
 - C) To reduce the costs of prison operations
 - D) To comply with international regulations

Answer: A) To ensure inmates can find jobs easily after release

- In the context of social work in correctional settings, what does the term "habilitation" refer to?
 - A) The process of punishing offenders
 - B) The process of teaching new skills and behaviors for social integration
 - C) The process of isolating inmates from society
 - D) The process of extending the inmates' sentences

Answer: B) The process of teaching new skills and behaviors for social integration

- Habilitation refers to teaching new skills and behaviors that help inmates integrate into society, emphasizing learning and development rather than just punitive measures.

- Why is research important in the field of correctional social work?
 - A. To ensure social workers maintain authority over offenders
 - B. To develop theoretical frameworks for punishing offenders
 - C. To evaluate the effectiveness of rehabilitation programs
 - D. To increase the number of prisons

Answer: C. To evaluate the effectiveness of rehabilitation programs



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