

# Justice Related Services

Reestablishing Support

#### **Contact**

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## **Our Mission**

To empower and serve people in need of specialized supports by providing innovative services that improve their ability to live fulfilling lives in the community.





### **About the Program**

Leaving jail and returning to the community can be exciting and overwhelming. Having a serious mental illness provides additional challenges. Sometimes, you need a little extra help.

At Justice Related Services, case managers are available to help adults with serious mental illness navigate the forensic system. Our goals include diversion from jail, a shorter length of stay in jail, and successful reentry into the community. We practice a person-centered approach of support and we encourage you to use your own strengths in achieving success and independence. We believe recovery in mental health is real. We believe successful reintegration into the community is possible and we want to support you in that process.

#### **What We Provide**

We are here to help you meet your goals. We provide services around the following focus areas:

 Support in identifying and maintaining housing, transportation, employment, education and establishing a connection to the community and system supports

- Connection to local treatment providers to help manage your specific mental illness symptoms
- Partnership with community providers to help with successful reintegration into the community and to identify steps to minimize re-incarceration.

### Do I Qualify?

JRS is voluntary. To participate in the program, you must be:

- 18 years or older
- A resident of Montgomery county

- Have an active pending criminal court case or on probation
- Have a Severe Mental Illness diagnosis

#### **Payment and Referrals**

Our services are provided at no cost to you. A referral can be completed by you, a relative, a friend, a mental health provider, a forensic provider, probation or an attorney. You can find a referral form on our website at:

www.accessservices.org/services/justice-related-services/

