

# TRANSITION TO SUCCESS

Providing Effective Home  
Plans and Reentry Services  
to Returning Citizens

**TPOM**  
TENNESSEE PRISON  
OUTREACH MINISTRY

## PRE-RELEASE: PREPARATION



### NewLife Behavior Courses

NewLife Behavior Courses taught by competent TPOM volunteers can help you work through many difficult issues affecting your life. Courses offered include parenting, substance abuse, attitudes, anger management, and many others.

### Mentoring

Through TPOM or other organizations at your facility, you can meet one-on-one with a caring volunteer who will help you grow spiritually, mentally, and socially - preparing you to successfully reunite with God, family, and community.

## TPOM Helps Children C.O.P.E. (Children Obtaining Positive Encouragement)

Incarceration has a profound effect on families and especially children. TPOM supports children of the incarcerated in a number of ways:

- **Camp C.O.P.E.** - At this week-long summer camp, children experience play therapy, fun activities, counseling, and special events. This free camp is for children ages 8-17.
- **School supplies** - TPOM provides backpacks full of school supplies each summer.
- **Christmas parties and gifts** - TPOM provides parties for incarcerated mothers and their children, including gifts for the parents to give to their children.
- TPOM provides family counseling at no cost to those impacted by incarceration.







## POST RELEASE: THE TPOM TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM

### Housing

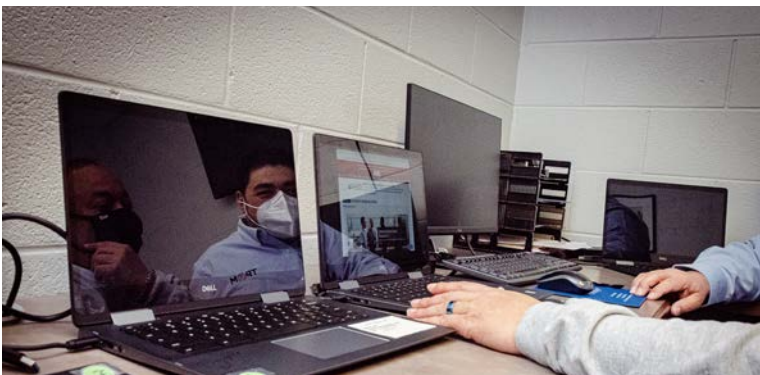
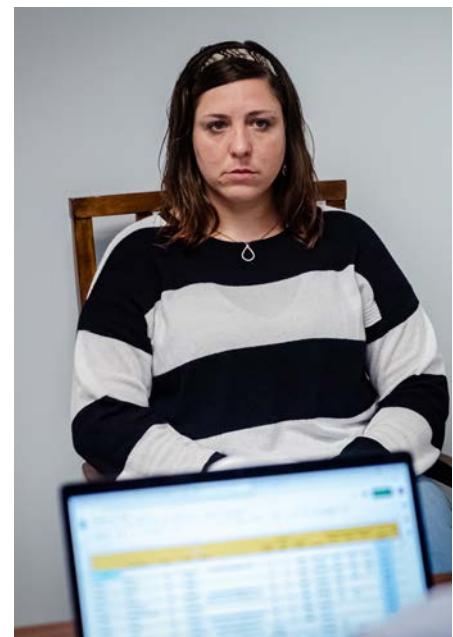
If you apply and are accepted into the TPOM Transitional Program, you will live in either our 16-bed duplex for men or our new home for women, located on either side of our Reentry Center. Our houses are TDOC-approved and we accept RHP funding. The houses are equipped with internet access, large TVs, washers and dryers. Two residents share a room; four share a full bathroom. Our 4-phase program generally runs about 120 days. We are located near downtown Nashville on a major bus line, and we encourage residents to have cell phones.

### Case Management

We help our residents obtain proper identification and clothing, establish bank accounts, and receive needed medical and dental care. We also assist our residents in developing exit plans and determine housing options as they prepare to leave following graduation from our program.

### Workforce Development

The TPOM Reentry Center is open to any returning citizen during the first 12 months after release. We offer resume and job interview training and help align job skills with companies eager to hire qualified employees. Our residents and others who receive assistance through our workforce development program are employed in a variety of industries and typically make \$12-\$20 per hour based upon their experience.



### Technology

TPOM issues a Chromebook computer to every resident for use while in our program. This assists with job searches, online training, mentoring, and virtual classes.

## Recreational Facility and Exercise Room

Our recreational facility has table tennis, foosball, games, a large screen TV, and a coffee bar. A variety of exercise equipment is available in our fitness room.

## AA/NA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous meetings occur weekly at the Reentry Center to support a message of hope and the promise of freedom. The meeting is open to the public.

## Family Mental Health Services

Individual, marital, and family counseling is available to all of our residents and their families. TPOM is a state-certified mental health service provider.

## Cost of Services

Housing in the Men's Transitional House and Women's Transitional House is available at reasonable and competitive rates and on a sliding scale based upon income.



## TPOM—Leaders in Reentry Services!

- Conveniently located near a major bus line in Nashville.
- Our experienced staff is able to assist you in quickly landing employment.
- TPOM has relationships with numerous employers ready to hire you.
- Starting salaries are generally between \$12-\$20 per hour.
- Faith-based education and training.
- An initial 30 day bus pass is provided for our residents.
- AA/NA on-site.
- Professional counseling for individuals and families.
- Trained mentors for program participants.
- If community service hours are required, they are available for completion at TPOM.





## PREPARING NOW FOR THE FUTURE

### **Make your goals honest and admirable:**

- To achieve a significant life change.
- To become financially able to provide for yourself and others.
- To pledge your trust and support to the family you love.

At TPOM, our mission is to successfully reunite returning citizens with God, family, and community. The Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry and Reentry Center serves men and women who have been incarcerated, juveniles who are incarcerated, and the children of the incarcerated by providing resources to make better decisions and reduce recidivism in Tennessee.

As a holistic ministry, we address the spiritual, emotional, social, and economic needs of each person. Work with us before and after release to create a successful transition to a new life.





## TENNESSEE PRISON OUTREACH MINISTRY

### WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

#### Tennessee Prison Outreach Ministry has a full-service reentry program:

1. Our pre-release programs prepare you for a successful return.
2. Our classes dealing with attitudes and issues get you ready to return to family life and successful employment.
3. Our qualified support team is here to help you successfully walk through probation and parole.
4. We provide personal mentoring for up to 12 months after release as needed.

### REMEMBER!

Enrolling in a NewLife Behavior course and other classes while incarcerated demonstrates to the parole board that you are serious about life improvement and preparation for return to the community. Take advantage of pre-release and life-skills classes before parole.

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