

# FAMILY PLAN

## PROS

- No blackout or curfews
- Immediate reunification with loved ones
- Ability to start work immediately
- Access to your own private space
- Access to your vehicle and property
- Can stay in the same residence without moving again

## CONS

- Must get your own transportation
- Need your own financial resources
- No help securing public assistance and vital records
- Must secure your own medical, mental health and substance use disorder treatment
- Limited access to peers and reentry assistance

# ABOUT US

PREPARE: Prepare for Parole and Reentry is a Maryland-based not-for-profit with a mission to educate and empower people to make their best case for parole and develop and execute successful reentry plans. It grew out of the work of Maryjoel Davis, and her organization Second Chance for Women, as well as the work that was already being done by the women in the prison to help themselves and others.

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# Do I need Transitional Housing



# TRANSITIONAL

## PROS

- Housing, transportation, and basic needs are met
- Job placement or vocational training
- Medical, mental health and substance use disorder treatment
- Living with peers
- Help getting public assistance
- Case management services may help with supervision

## CONS

- Time at residence limited, usually to 6-12 months
- Rules, curfews and blackout periods
- Required attendance classes
- Many facilities are located in urban areas
- No private space
- Can't go to work/school immediately

# ASK YOURSELF...

1. Do you have your vital records such as your birth certificate, social security card and ID at home or with your case manager?
2. Do you or your family have the financial resources to fully support you if you cannot contribute to the household?
3. Do you have a job or are you ready to immediately seek employment and start working?
4. Do you have (or can you easily obtain) a driver's license and transportation?
5. Do you have any special conditions of parole and probation that may be difficult to meet (e.g. IOP substance use treatment or COMET supervision)?
6. Do you need help with any medical or mental health conditions or substance use disorder treatment?
7. Does your family have a permanent, private space for you to use?

# ...IF YOU DON'T



Then  
Talk  
With

- ✓ YOUR FAMILY
- ✓ YOUR CASE MANAGER
- ✓ A REENTRY SPECIALIST
- ✓ A PEER SPECIALIST
- ✓ A TRANSITIONAL HOUSE