



I-CAN

Individualized Corrections Achievement Network



Program Description

- Launched in early 2013, I-CAN is an innovative evidence-based reentry initiative designed to reduce recidivism among incarcerated men and women. I-CAN draws on national best practices to provide individuals in DOC custody with the tools and support needed to ensure a successful return to the community.
- Each year, I-CAN serves 6,400 detainees and sentenced individuals (18+)
- As part of this program, DOC has contracted with two not-for-profit organizations – the **Fortune Society** and the **Osborne Association** – each of which has expertise in working with people involved in the criminal justice system, as well as a long history of working in NYC’s jail facilities.
- The program operates under a performance-based contract, which means that the organizations are paid when clients achieve milestones such getting a job or completing therapy.
- The Mayor’s Task Force on Behavioral Health and the Criminal Justice System recently provided funding to expand I-CAN, increasing the number of individuals served from 2270 to 6400 a year.

Services for I-CAN Participants

	In the Jails	In the Community
Employment	Interview and resume prep	Interview and resume prep
	Work readiness training	Work readiness training (more intensive)
	Construction (OSHA-10, electrical, plumbing, etc)	Construction
	Mold remediation, asbestos abatement, lead removal	-
	Building maintenance	Building maintenance
	Food service	Food service
		Job placement; paid internships
Life skills	Cognitive behavioral therapy	One-on-one case management
	Anger management workshops	
	Coping skills/trauma therapy	
	Financial literacy	
Substance use and mental health	Relapse prevention classes	Outpatient substance use treatment
	Referrals to treatment	Inpatient substance use treatment
		Mental health services
Housing	Assessment of housing needs	Temporary and permanent housing placement
Family/parenting	Parenting classes	Parenting classes
	Relationship classes	Relationship classes
	Family events	Family events
Government ID and benefits	Birth Certificate	Birth Certificate
	Benefit applications	Benefit applications
Creative arts	Creative writing	

Note: some services are currently offered only in select facilities. As the program expands, they will be introduced in other facilities as needed.