

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND
CIVIL JUSTICE**

**Senator Negron, Chair
Senator Joyner, Vice Chair**

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, October 7, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Evers, Flores, Hutson, and Soto

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken): Department of Corrections' Re-Entry Programs.

1. Committee staff (overview of types of re-entry programs, locations, and number of participants).
2. Presentations by re-entry program providers:
 - a. Operation New Hope (established Jacksonville area re-entry program);
 - b. Ready4Work-Hillsborough (newer Hillsborough County re-entry program replicating Operation);
 - c. Horizon Communities in Prison (established program providing academic and vocational education and character development programs to inmates);
 - d. Jacksonville Re-entry Center (administered by Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to provide a single location for released prisoners reentering Duval County to connect with services and programs);
 - e. Second Chance Outreach Re-entry and Education Development, Inc. (program in Santa Rosa County that works with prisoners through transition and re-integration into the community); and
 - f. Department of Corrections Office of Re-entry.
3. Update from the Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research, Florida State University on the effectiveness of re-entry programs.
4. Committee member questions and answers and general discussion with re-entry program providers.
5. Public comments.

Other Related Meeting Documents
