

Week 8 Overview: Addressing Mental Disorders in Community Corrections

Welcome to week eight. This week you will read chapter 8 which will be discussing the specific needs of people reentering the system and we will connect it to current services offered. Your work on Moodle will explore programs and organizations, as well as concerns with re-entry. I think it is important to always examine what we are doing well, but also address concerns to ensure we get better.

The following are this week's learning objectives:

- Discuss the specific needs of people with mental disorders entering the community, and supports that may contribute to success and avoid recidivism
- Describe the purpose of post-conviction supervision and its function for reentry
- Identify various risk factors that may impact community safety and recidivism
- Explain the role of medication use in assisting reintegration into the community