

JP-FRESH START BENEFITS

The JP-Fresh Start program provides qualified citizens a variety of life-skills benefits to successfully achieve change. The change that leaves destructive past issues behind, and change that leads to a positive future.

The JP-Fresh Start program is offered on the campus of Heaven's View Christian Fellowship. The benefits students obtain include:

- Strengths of a good character
- Developing positive relationships
- Good communication skills
- Addiction counseling
- Coping with trauma
- Dealing with anxieties and depression
- Positive thinking and decision making
- Parenting skills
- Family restoration
- Financial planning
- Law Enforcement relations

- OSF HealthCare Employment Counseling



- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)



150+ instructors are all volunteers from the greater Peoria area, and are subject matter experts in his or her respective fields -- each with a passion for helping citizens be successful with a "Fresh Start".

WHO WE ARE

The Jobs Partnership training program was brought to Peoria in 2000 through the efforts of **Heaven's View Christian Fellowship**. It has expanded to a few county jails, several state prisons, the Federal Prison system and to local and international communities.

The Jobs Partnership program reveals these results in Illinois jails and prisons:

- 13% recidivism in prisons
- 19% reduction in jail recidivism
- 50% reduction of inmate on inmate assaults in jail
- 22% reduction of officer assaults in jail



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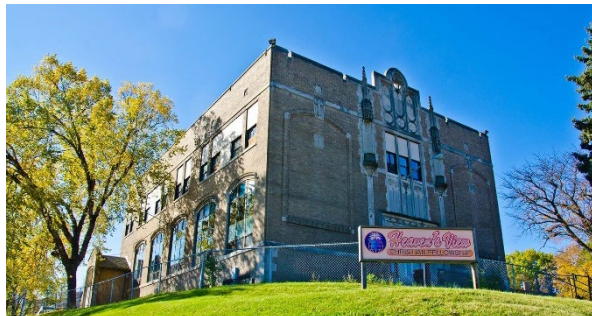


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Jobs Partnership
Offering a helping hand

JP-FRESH START

JP–Fresh Start is a free eight component program that addresses the need for change. Change is often desired because of unemployment or underemployment, extreme poverty, past mistakes, trauma, or other misfortunes.

The eight components described on this brochure recognize the unique needs of participants and has successfully led many to the transformation and rehabilitation necessary to make a **“Fresh Start.”**

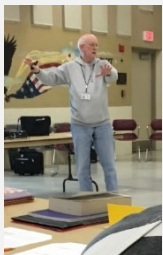
1 JOBS PARTNERSHIP



Ron Budzinski
Volunteer

Jobs Partnership is a three-week faith-based curriculum consisting of 12 classes, focusing on: relationships, authority, work, integrity, attitude, communication, conflicts and stewardship. Students are required to attend classes and complete assigned homework. Jobs Partnership classes provide the character traits necessary for a **“Fresh Start.”**

2 SUBJECT EXPERTS



Dr. Ted Wolgamot
Volunteer

Subject matter experts are community volunteers in the fields of addiction, trauma, depression, physical health, education, human resources, legal, parenting, employment, marriage, finances and more. Over 20 subject matter experts present their expertise to help citizens identify their problems and their pathways to their solutions, which are all needed for a **“Fresh Start.”**

3 M.R.T.



Jim Matarelli
Volunteer

Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) is a cognitive program helping citizens understand how they got to their current situation and how to stay with their desired changes. The MRT sessions begin concurrently with the three weeks of Jobs Partnership classes, and continue for an additional four weeks. MRT is critical to changing behaviors needed for a **“Fresh Start.”**

4 BREAK BOUNDARIES



Daniel Duncan
Peoria Police Officer

Break Boundaries focuses on community police relations with citizens. Students sit together with City of Peoria police officers in an open dialog to discuss better ways to make our community safer.

These relationships further assist police and the students to breakdown many historical barriers and stereotypes. The outcome is increased trust – an important ingredient to a **“Fresh Start.”**

5 FAMILY RESTORATION

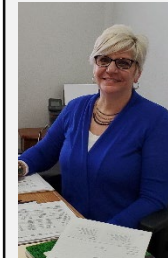


Sheryl Ward
Volunteer

Family Restoration is a program developed for spouses, significant others, and children of JP-Fresh Start students. The goal is to reduce the negative effects and trauma that have impacted so many as a result of the incarceration of a spouse or parent.

The Family Restoration program offers families support in getting through their mental and spiritual trauma, and provides hope for a **“Fresh Start.”**

6 F.O.C.



Deb Shaumann
Program
Manager

The Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) provides financial and budget planning information. Specifically, to repair credit problems, home purchasing, spending vs. savings issues, tuition assistance, utility cost relief, and more.

The FOC tailors the unique financial situation of citizens to the resources required to make a financial **“Fresh Start.”**

7 EMPLOYERS



Tyrone Brown
Employment
Coach

Jobs Partnership over the last 20 years has identified many employers that are willing to hire the underemployed and unemployed. During the JP-Fresh Start program, employment coaches assist students in locating, interviewing and being hired through our employer network. A meaningful job that pays family sustaining wages is often the most important requirement for a **“Fresh Start.”**

8 SOLAR TRAINING



Students

Jobs Partnership is in partnership with Illinois Central College to provide JP-Fresh Start students with Solar Training opportunities that lead to solar industry jobs. The training consists of 9 weeks of instruction on installation, marketing and management of solar technologies. The goal is to provide students with the skills to obtain a family sustaining wage job in the expanding solar industry – a job that launches a **“Fresh Start.”**