

FINANCE / POVERTY

According to Becker (1968), the cost of committing the crime appear lower than the benefits gained. There is direct correlation between poverty and criminality.

MEASURE OF NEED

Finance/Poverty Screen

- Unit Team review the PSR (“Financial Condition” section)
- Is there documentation of any of the following?
 - Any history of bankruptcy
 - No bank account
 - No assets nor liabilities noted in PSR
 - Debts noted in credit report or other source
 - Tax liabilities/back taxes
 - Unpaid alimony/child support
 - Other indication of lack of financial management skills
- YES? NO?
 - If the answer is yes, the inmate has a Finance/Poverty Need

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT

Unit Management

EBRRs AND PAS*

AARP Foundation Finances
Money Smart for Adults

Money Smart for Older Adults
Square One

GOAL OF INTERVENTION

Provide and promote opportunities for financial independence and success