

LIFE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM (RESIDENTIAL)



DESCRIPTION

The Life Connections Program (LCP) is a faith-based reentry program designed to address religious beliefs and value systems. Participants are connected with a community mentor at the institution and with a faith-based or community organization at their release destination. The LCP is a residential program aimed at strengthening participants' understanding of what it means to live and work effectively in the community. The LCP is open to those of all faiths and whom have no religious background. Participants approach the program from their own faith teachings or values-based background. The program uses standardized curricula including interactive journaling in a therapeutic group setting. It seeks to engage participants in community service projects, victim impact, mentoring, healthy living skill development, and release preparation.

The LCP uses agency chaplains and mentor coordinators as well as contracted spiritual guides, community mentors, and volunteers to work in small groups and one-on-one with program participants. This gives participants the opportunity to learn from others. Upon release, the LCP connects them with continued community mentoring and faith group support for these returning citizens.

Employees should consult the program material for length and duration of the class. Program materials and updated SENTRY codes are located under the FSA Programs link on the Reentry Services Division Sallyport page.

LOCATIONS

FCC Petersburg (L)	FCC Milan (L)	FMC Carswell (F)
USP Levenworth (M)	USP Terre Haute (H)	FCI Aliceville (F)

Key: (L) = Low; (M) = Medium; (H) = High; (F) = Female

NEEDS

Family/Parenting

PROGRAM DELIVERY

To ensure program fidelity and proper credit, the **Life Connections Program** must be delivered by Chaplaincy Services or a qualified volunteer or contractor.