Updated St. Clair County PROBATION PROPOSAL

Life Skills/Job Skills/Personal Responsibilities Skills Program

General Plan: (Class size limited to 5 students to maintain social distancing)
--Test Group 1 Classes: Meets 8:30 AM to noon Tuesday and Thursday mornings: July 14, 16, 21, 23
--Test Group 2 Classes: Meets 8:30 AM to noon Tuesday and Thursday mornings: July 28, 30, Aug. 4, 6
--Classes will be at Our Brothers’ Keeper offices: 614 N 7th Street; East St. Louis, IL
--We have bus passes for students who need them (limit 2 per student per class).
--Begin sometime in June (or later depending on COVID-19 regulations)

Prior to First Class:
Class application: INTAKE/SORT Test (students reading below Grade 5 additionally receive Literacy classes)
We test results (late or missed student class attendance may impact test results)

Day #1: Welcome!
- Accompaniment: No one can be left behind; we do not advance unless all are ready.
- Expectations: ALL Students and Staff attend to learn and offer suggestions to help.
  - Beginning to Heal: Facing the incarceration trauma (Healing the Returning Citizen)
  - Beginning to Heal: Trauma of reunion with Family and Community (Forgiveness)

Day #2:
- Achieve what seems impossible: Teamwork means think team first
  - Top 10 Work Ethics
  - Behavioral Ethics
  - Evaluating Jobs

Day #3:
- Financial Skills and Responsibilities
  - Dave Ramsey Budgeting Strategies Video
  - Budgeting & Cash Flow Examples
  - Shop Smart Skills
  - Dave Ramsey’s Envelope System

Day #4:
- Family First/Community Responsibilities
  - Family Help
  - Voting Rights
  - Restorative Justice and Forgiveness

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