

St. Clair County PROBATION Options

➤ Life Skills/Job Skills/Personal Responsibilities Skills Program

General Plan: (Class size limited to 6 students to maintain social distancing)

- 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).
- Complete Student Application

Prior to First Class:

INTAKE/SORT test all students and if reading below Grade 5 level will receive Literacy classes.

Step 1:

- 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)

Step 2:

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

Step 3:

- Financial Skills and Responsibilities
- **Dave Ramsey Budgeting Strategies Video**
- **Budgeting & Cash Flow Examples**
- **Shop Smart Skills**
- **Dave Ramsey's Envelope System**

Step 4:

- Family First/Community Responsibilities
- **Family Help**
- **Voting Rights**
- **Restorative Justice and Forgiveness**

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