



LEADING to Learn: Training on Working with Individuals with Developmental Disabilities for Correctional Supervisors

Loyola University

Location: Howard County

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GOAL

Develop a training program to educate correctional supervisors about ways to work with people with developmental disabilities in jails and prisons, and pilot the training.

SUMMARY

In partnership with the Council, Loyola University will develop and implement a training program for correctional supervisors in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) – Division of Correction (DOC) Jessup Correctional Region. Over 300 correctional supervisors in 4 facilities will receive training. Correctional supervisors will receive 12-15 training sessions from Loyola and people with developmental disabilities. This training will prepare correctional staff to improve the care and custody of people with developmental disabilities in prison.

ACTIVITIES

- Develop a pilot training program for correctional supervisors.
- Prepare and support people with developmental disabilities to help train correctional supervisors.
- Train 300 correctional supervisors.
- Evaluate the training program so it can be replicated in other correctional regions.

OUTCOMES

- Better support for people with developmental disabilities in Maryland's jails and prisons.



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- Correctional staff improve the care and custody of people with developmental disabilities.
 - The training program is implemented in more prisons throughout Maryland.