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English Please point to your language, so we can arrange an interpreter.

Arabic يرجى الإشارة إلى لغتك، حتى نتمكن من ترتيب مترجم

Vietnamese Hãy chỉ vào ngôn ngữ của bạn, vì vậy chúng tôi có thể sắp xếp một thông dịch viên.

Samoan Faamolemole faasino i lau gagana, ina ia mafai ona faatulaga se faamatalaupu.

Hindi कृपया अपनी भाषा को इंगित करें, इसलिए हम एक दुभाषया की व्यवस्था कर सकते हैं

Mandarin / Cantonese

請指出你的語言，所以我們可以安排一個口譯員



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Prison Mental Health Service

Transition Coordination Program:

Information for patients, families and carers



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What is Transition Coordination?

Transition Coordination is a program that can help you transition from a Queensland Correctional Centre back into the community.

A Transition Coordinator will work with you for three months before discharge and for two weeks after.

The Prison Mental Health Services (PMHS) Psychiatrist working with you can refer you to the Transition Coordination program.

This program is voluntary, and you can choose whether you want to participate, and you can withdraw consent at any time.

What can we help with?

A Transition Coordinator can help you to develop a plan for discharge from custody. This may include supporting you with:

- Finding accommodation
- Understanding legal processes
- Understanding a mental health diagnosis, medications, and self-care
- Referral to community mental health services and/or a GP and psychologist
- Drug and alcohol support options
- Referral to other community services (eg RFQ, Mara, Crest, Sisters Inside)
- Organising discharge transport/support
- Centrelink, Department of Housing, NDIS
- Referral to cultural supports

What does it involve?

- Referral from your PMHS Psychiatrist
- Meeting regularly with your Transition Coordinator to talk about your goals and support needs
- Agree to participate in the program

Who else is involved?

If you provide consent, a Transition Coordinator can also work with the following to support you:

- Friends and/or family
- PMHS psychiatrists
- Sentence Management
- Legal representatives
- NDIS support coordinators
- Cultural supports
- Guardians/Public Trustee
- Other support workers
- GPs



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