

Case Management and Mentoring Ex-Offenders
CE 409/CFM 509 (June, one-week intensive, starting 2010)

Course Description:

The course will examine theories and practices in case management and mentoring for successful reentry of offenders. Assessment and program development will be discussed. Opportunities for role play and application will be utilized.

Course Objectives:

- Examine the role of the church in providing services and mentors for offenders.
- Describe the role and responsibilities of case managers in offender reentry.
- Examine current risks/needs assessment tools used to develop reentry transition plans.
- Demonstrate case management skills for working with diverse populations.
- Identify services and intervention styles that maximize client strengths and resources.
- Demonstrate motivational interviewing skills.
- Integrate cognitive behavior therapy with case management and mentor program development.
- Develop a faith-based mentor program integrating biblical principles.
- Develop a database representative of community resources with reentry services for ex-offenders.