



Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the partnership relationship of the State of Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC) with The RIDGE Project in creating safer communities and healthier families. This MOU is entered into as a written agreement of an existing relationship of service provision by The RIDGE Project within correctional institutions governed by the ODRC.

Specifically, The RIDGE Project, Inc. provides the following services, through the Keeping FAITH (Families And Inmates Together in Harmony) Program, to inmates within ODRC facilities as requested by the individual institutions and approved by the Warden or Superintendent of that institution:

- Couple Communication courses (6 weeks)
- Keeping FAITH workshops (12 weeks)
- Group mentoring
- Leadership development
- Fatherhood programming
- Family re-unification activities
- Family outreach and engagement activities
- Job readiness training
- Social recovery assistance
- Re-entry programs

The RIDGE Project is responsible for providing <<INSERT DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES HERE>>

The Institutions are responsible for providing: <<INSERT DUTIES/REPONSIBILITIES HERE>>
In return, neither ODRC nor the institution will receive any monetary compensation or other form of compensation; nor will any individual employed by ODRC receive any form of compensation from the RIDGE Project to conduct the above duties on behalf of ODRC or any single institution.

Signed and Agreed:

RIDGE Authorized Signature and Title

ODRC Authorized Signature and Title

Date

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