

currently two work camps operated in Vermont. One is located in St. Johnsbury Vermont and is called the Northeast work camp and the other is located in Windsor Vermont and is called the Southeast work camp. The Northeast work camp has a

in attempt to create connections to the needed services before the offender is released into the community so they are able to immediately start receiving services.¹⁴

The programs found necessary for the offender will be included in the terms and conditions of the reentry program with the intention of reducing the chance that the offender will commit another crime and to increase the chance of progress and success in the reintegration process.¹⁵

Reintegration Furlough

An offender may be granted a reintegration furlough by the department to “continue the process of reintegration initiated in a correctional facility.”¹⁶ A furlough is considered a good option for offenders because it prepares them to successfully rejoin the community after they have been incarcerated. Upon continuing the reintegration outside the correctional facility, the offender will be placed on conditional reentry status by the department and will have to abide by those conditions.¹⁷

If an offender commits an “eligible misdemeanor” as defined in 28 VSA §808d, ~~the~~ is considered a high risk to society and may be furloughed at any pointg his

this purpose. These programs include work camps, supervised community sentence, conditional reentry, and the reintegration furlough. Work camps are the only programs which allow offenders to gain reductions on their sentence, while all other programs allow them to serve the remainder of their sentence outside the correctional facility. These programs offer offenders the opportunity to reduce their incarceration and make their transition back into society smoother and more successful.

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