

# CJ-1500: COMMUNITY INTERVENTION RESOURCES

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## Cuyahoga Community College

**Viewing: CJ-1500 : Community Intervention Resources**

**Board of Trustees:**

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**Academic Term:**

Fall 2018

**Subject Code**

CJ - Criminal Justice

**Course Number:**

1500

**Title:**

Community Intervention Resources

**Catalog Description:**

Analysis of community-based resources designed for intervention, prevention and control or rehabilitation of juvenile or adult offender.

**Credit Hour(s):**

4

**Lecture Hour(s):**

4

## Requisites

**Prerequisite and Corequisite**

CJ-1000 Introduction to Criminal Justice.

## Outcomes

**Course Outcome(s):**

Name resources available to assist in the identification, prevention, adjudication and rehabilitation of juvenile and adult crime offenders.

**Objective(s):**

1. Write about the operation of volunteer groups as community resources.
2. Select the various groups used as resources and identify their strengths and limitations.
3. Show how corrections professionals, through their direct contact with offenders, have an integral role in problem solving, both on a one-on-one basis and in shaping policies within the criminal justice system.

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**Methods of Evaluation:**

1. Midterm
2. Written Assignment
3. Final Exam

**Course Content Outline:**

1. History
  - a. Punishment
  - b. Coercive corrections
  - c. Shift in correctional philosophy
  - d. Special legal status of juveniles
2. Diversion strategies and legal dimensions

- a. Norms for diversion
  - b. Police discretion as diversion
  - c. Police diversion practices beyond officer discretion
  - d. Pre-trial intervention
3. Role of the community
    - a. Community development
    - b. Integrated services
    - c. Alternatives for offenders
    - d. Local community-for-service programs
  4. Pre-institutional correctional substitutes
    - a. Victim compensation
    - b. Restitution
    - c. Alternative sentencing
    - d. Contemporary programs
  5. Post-institutional community based programs
    - a. Work release
    - b. Pre-release
    - c. Halfway houses
    - d. Community correction center
    - e. Community drug treatment centers
  6. Historical evolution of probation and parole
    - a. Probation
    - b. Electronic surveillance
    - c. Parole - if applicable by state to state
  7. Volunteers and the paraprofessional
    - a. Volunteers in corrections
    - b. Federal and State Grants
    - c. Private funding sources
    - d. Paraprofessional

## Resources

McShane, Marilyn D. *Community Corrections*. Macmillan, 1993.

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Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. "Judge Nancy R. McDonnell Community Based Correctional Facility" 2017-10-22 22:00:00.0.

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State of Ohio. "Ohio Department of Youth Services" 2017-10-22 22:00:00.0.

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Salvation Army. "Salvation Army- Harbor Light" 2017-10-22 22:00:00.0.

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Leanne Fiftal Alarid. "Community-Based Corrections, 11th ed., 2016"

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VanVoorhis and Salisbury. "Correctional Counseling and Rehabilitation, 9th ed., 2016"

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## Resources Other

1. Audiovisual as available.
2. Field trips.
3. Guest lecturers.

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