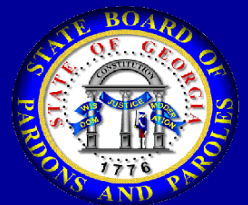


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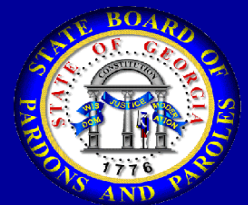
Re-Entry Partnership Housing (RPH)

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Re-Entry Unit
State Board of Pardons and Paroles



THOR DIRECTORY

- ❖ THOR – Transitional Housing for Offender Re-Entry
- ❖ Directory of transitional housing in GA used by Parole, Probation, and Department of Corrections
- ❖ All programs must go through an application process and pass regular inspections by Parole



THOR DIRECTORY

3 facility types:

- ❖ Structured Housing – Only required to provide housing. May or may not provide additional services
- ❖ Standard Recovery Residence – Provides 1 or more hours per week of substance abuse services
- ❖ Intensive Recovery Residence – 5 or more hours per week of substance abuse counseling





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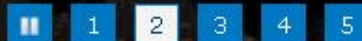
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November 7, 2014

Atlanta, GA - Eight new state parole officers graduated the eight week basic training course today, Friday, November 7, 2014. The graduation ceremony was held at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) in Forsyth.

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Sex Offenders on Parole are prohibited from Halloween Activities

October 30, 2014

Atlanta, GA - Sex offenders under parole supervision in Georgia again this year will be subjected to increased supervision and they won't be allowed to participate in Halloween related events.

Parole Board Chairman
Terry E. Barnard

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For Parole Consideration and Eligibility questions call 404-656-4661

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Transitional Housing For Offender Reentry Directory

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles welcomes you to the Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry (THOR) Directory, an on-line directory of community-based housing for persons releasing from prison or on probation or parole. The sites contained herein have met the State Board of Pardons and Paroles' standards regarding safety, communication with agency staff, programming, employment, and other factors.

Are you aware that the Transitional Housing for Offender Reentry (THOR) Directory is accessible now to anyone with internet access and Internet Explorer? Neither a user ID nor a password is needed - click on "Facility Search below (Authorized User)" then click on "Log in as a Guest."

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User Authentication Screen

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Facility Search

Facilities licensed by the Department of Human Resources Office of Regulatory Services, including those that serve persons with a mental health or substance abuse diagnosis, are listed under "Health Care Related Facilities" at www.ors.dhr.state.ga.us. Also available 24 hours a day is the Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 4225.

Use "Quick Facility Search"

Find Facility By Name

Enter Facility Name: Select Facility You Wish to View:

-OR- Select the Criteria for Your Desired Search:

*Gender (REQUIRED)

- Male
- Female
- Female-with Children
- Female-Pregnant

*Facility Type (REQUIRED)

- Structured Housing: Optional programming
- Standard Recovery Residence: One or more hours of weekly substance abuse services/counseling
- Intensive Recovery Residence: Five or more hours of weekly substance abuse counseling

Select any of these optional criteria for a more refined search

Restrict Facility Location To

Please only select a Parole Office -OR- a Probation Office -OR- a City -OR- Counties

Parole: Probation: City:

**Counties:

- APPLING
- ATKINSON
- BACON
- BAKER
- BALDWIN

**To select one or more counties, hold down the CTRL key and click the counties.

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Entry Fee

- Yes-Entire amount can be deferred until employed
- Yes-Partial amount can be deferred until employed
- No
- Payable-in full

Weekly Fee

- Yes-Can be deferred until employed
- Yes-Can not be deferred until employed
- No
- Payable-in full

Admission Allowed From

- Directly from Prison/Transition Center
- Directly from Probation/Parole facility
- From Local Jail
- From the Community

Faith-Based Activities

- Participation required

Offenders Accepted:

- Violence Offense
- Sex Offense
- Electronic Monitoring Mandate
- HIV+
- AIDS diagnosis
- Mental Health/Dual Diagnosis
- Disabled/Handicapped

Miscellaneous:

- Smoking Permitted
- Personal Vehicle Allowed
- Transportation Available
- Visitation/Passes Allowed

Additional Needs:

- Detox
- 12 Steps
- Counseling

Minimum Length of Stay:

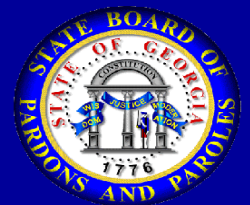
- Short-term(3 months or less)
- Long-term(more than 3 months)

Supervision Type Allowed:

- Parole
- Probation
- Not on Supervision

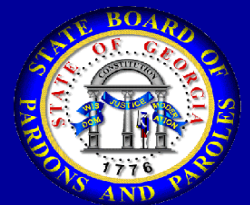
RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP HOUSING

- ❖ Collaboration between Pardons & Parole, Department of Corrections, and the Department of Community Affairs
- ❖ Works with a network of 28 pre-approved housing providers throughout Georgia
- ❖ Provides housing assistance to Problem Residence Inmates



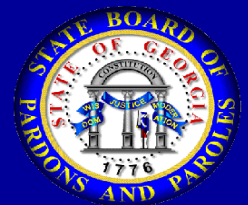
WHO ARE PROBLEM RESIDENCE INMATES?

- ❖ Inmates who have reached their Tentative Parole Month (TPM) but do not have a valid residence
- ❖ Must have a clean disciplinary record, no pending charges, and no severe mental health issues
- ❖ Inmates are offered housing under the RPH program, which pays \$600 per month for their first three months' rent and food



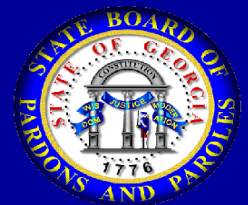
RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP HOUSING

- ❖ Allows inmates who would otherwise max out their sentences to be released
- ❖ Frees up beds for Department of Corrections, allows halfway houses to receive compensation, and saves the state money in supervision costs
- ❖ Cost per day to supervise a parolee: \$4.32
- ❖ Cost per day to house an inmate: \$51.19



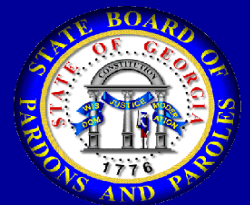
RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP HOUSING

- ❖ From FY2011 – FY2014, RPH has saved the state \$30.6 million in supervision costs
- ❖ RPH only pays for housing and food
- ❖ Housing providers can be faith-based or secular. Faith-based activities/services must be optional for RPH placements



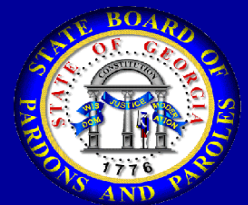
RE-ENTRY PARTNERSHIP HOUSING & MENTAL HEALTH

- ❖ For inmates with moderate mental illnesses (Mental Health level 3), RPH pays \$675 per month for 4 months
- ❖ \$675 = the approximate amount of an SSI check
- ❖ Average amount of time for disability benefits to be secured in GA = 118 days



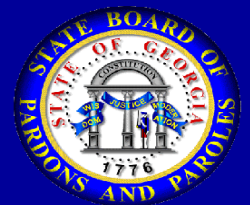
LIMITATIONS

- ❖ Registrable sex offenders are not eligible for funding
 - Most housing providers will not accept them
 - Providers who would otherwise accept them cannot due to 1000-foot restrictions
 - Creates a public safety issue if the parolee cannot find employment within 90 days and has no other support
- ❖ Mental health level 4 and above are not eligible, as they need highly specialized care, not just housing and food



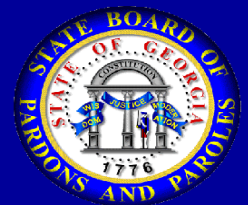
LIMITATIONS

- ❖ Probationers are not eligible
- ❖ Max-outs (those without any parole or probation supervision upon release) are not eligible
- ❖ RPH was originally created to save the state in prison supervision costs, which would not apply to probationers or max-outs



APPLICATIONS

- ❖ The Parole Board is not currently accepting applications for RPH providers, but this should change by the end of 2014
- ❖ Housing requirements are based off of THOR standards
- ❖ Information on the application process is available at <http://pap.georgia.gov/reentry-partnership-housing-rph> -- the site will be updated when we begin accepting applications again. The site has downloads for the RPH Guidelines and application forms.



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