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# INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM

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### Q. Who decides whether I get in?

A. You must be recommended by a Screening Board to a Panel of Judges who make the final decision.

## Q. What happens after I apply?

A. It will take some time to review your application. Your presentence report will be reviewed. You will either receive a rejection letter or be interviewed by an officer. If interviewed, you will be asked what you intend to do about a job, a place to live, treatment and asked to identify someone living in your community (preferably a non-family member) who will help you.

# Q. What happens if I get in?

A. You will be immediately released from prison into ISP if you are approved by the Resentencing Panel. Once in the program you will have to live up to all the requirements of the program. ISP is a tough program, but you will not be selected for the program unless the Resentencing Panel believes you can successfully complete ISP.

## Q. What happens if I get into trouble?

A. Violation of any condition of ISP may result in your immediate return to prison. However, the majority of ISP participants are able to successfully complete the program.

## Q. What is GAP?

A. GAP (Graduate Assistance Program) is ISP graduates (participants who complete ISP) who volunteer to become actively involved with participants. They serve as sponsors and /or network team members and act out as friends for the participant to help integrate each person back into society.

"ISP is not for everyone; it is only for those of you who want a chance to change and for those who could follow some basic rules. (Don't be influenced by losers and go wrong. Think on your own and good luck.)"

COLLECT CALLS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

#### INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM

The Intensive Supervision Program (ISP) makes it possible for inmates who are sincerely interested in changing their lives to be released before parole. ISP permits offenders to serve the remainder of their sentences in the community rather than in prison. ISP is "prison without walls."

ISP is a strict no-nonsense program, but participants receive all the support, guidance and encouragement they need to successfully complete the program. You MUST obtain a full-time job, do 16 hours of community service per month, attend treatment programs including ISP group meetings, observe a nightly curfew, keep a daily diary and weekly budget, submit to frequent urine monitoring and pay all of your financial obligations. You may also be required to pay towards the cost incurred for supervising you in the program.

Your ISP Officer stands ready to give you all the help you will need to graduate from the program. The decision is up to you. Are you ready to make a change in your life for the better?

Information about ISP participants may be shared with other parties when deemed necessary or advisable by ISP. Fold along dotted line.

#### **BASIC QUESTIONS ABOUT ISP**

#### Q. Am I eligible to apply to ISP?

A. You are eligible if you have been convicted and sentenced to a State Institution UNLESS the crime was HOMICIDE (including DEATH BY AUTO), ROBBERY or a SEX OFFENSE. Also, a conviction for a FIRST DEGREE OFFENSE will make you INELIGIBLE. ANYONE WHO PARTICIPATES IN THIS PROGRAM MUST LIVE IN NEW JERSEY DURING SUPERVISION.

#### Q. How do I apply?

A. Just answer the questions on this form, and send it to ISP. If you do not have answers to all questions, complete the application with as much information as you can. You may submit your application as soon as you begin serving your sentence.

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## MUST BE COMPLETED IN INK OR TYPED (DO NOT USE PENCIL)

YOUR NAME (LAST / FIRST / MIDDLE INITIAL):		THIS SECTION FOR ISP USE ONLY		
DATE OF BIRTH:		SOCIAL SECURITY N	NUMBER:	
YOUR INSTITUTION:		YOUR NUMBER AT THE INSTITUTION AND SBI NUMBER:		
SENTENCE(S):		JUDGE(S):		
DATE OF SENTENCE:		INDICTMENT NUMB	INDICTMENT NUMBER(S):	
OFFENSE(S):		DO YOU HAVE ANY	PENDING CHARGES? ("X" ONE)	
		If yes, what are th	ne charges?	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON ISP?		Town and County	y where arrested on the charges:	
NAME / ADDRESS OF YOUR ATTORNEY:		ATTORNEY WAS ("X	(" ONE): or my family Public Defender	
	ere accepted into the program, where would you liv	e in New Jersey?		
ADDRESS (STREET / TOWN):			TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
List one	or two people in your community and / or family wh	no would be willing to he	elp you get into ISP.	
1.	NAME:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
	ADDRESS (STREET / TOWN):			
	NAME:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
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2.	ADDRESS (STREET / TOWN):			