

Why should I do the HOPE Program?

- You want to successfully complete your term of supervision
- You want to have success beyond your term of supervision
- You want to learn skills to help you achieve your goals
- You want to stay away from drugs
- You want to avoid jail
- Opportunity to reduce your term of supervised release



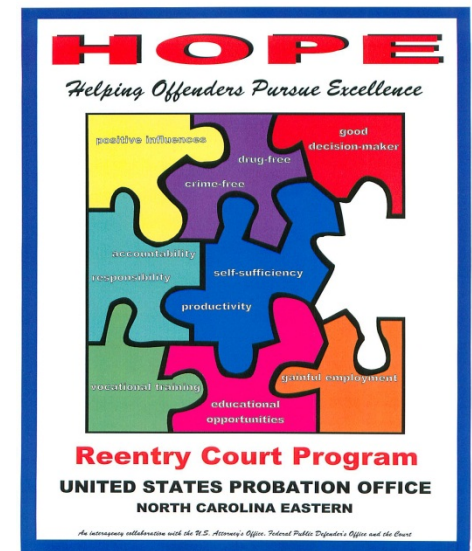
*HOPE Leads to Positive and Long-Term
Positive Change*

The Probation Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina consists of headquarters located in Raleigh, and field offices located in Fayetteville, Greenville, Jacksonville, Wilmington, Wilson and New Bern. The chief probation officer, James L. Corpening, Jr., is appointed by the Court, with a staff of probation officers, administrative, automation, and clerical support personnel.

The Supervision Services Unit of the probation office is responsible for supervising defendants released from custody on probation, supervised release, parole, military parole, and conditional release. In addition to supervising defendants, officers provide counseling and assistance in working out problems, obtaining employment, and other services as needed.

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Reentry Court Program

United States Probation Office
Eastern District of North Carolina



WHAT IS HOPE?

HOPE is a federal reentry court program that provides offenders a system of support through a range of incentives and sanctions aimed at promoting and targeting long-term, sustainable positive offender change.

WHAT DOES IT PROVIDE?

- Completely voluntary
- 12 month program (approximate)
- Four phases to complete
- Program participants provide support
- Emphasis on honesty and accountability
- Incentives and sanctions
- Graduation ceremony for those who complete the program
- Possible reduction of total time of supervised release



HOPE PHASES

- Phase I (approximately 30 days)
- Phase II (approximately 60 days)
- Phase III (approximately 90 days)
- Phase IV (approximately 120 days)

"I tell people that HOPE helped me out a lot. If you are honest and listen to the team it can help you."

-N. H., 2012 HOPE Graduate

"The HOPE Team provided support and encouragement and helped me get through the program."

-S. C., 2011 HOPE Graduate



The Eastern District of North Carolina is committed to helping offenders strive for success. Please don't let this opportunity pass you by.

HOPE SESSIONS

All HOPE participants participate in court sessions:

- Weekly on Thursday mornings
- Court starts at 8:00 am
- Courtroom closed to public
- Participants remain for the entire court session
- Participants called upon individually
- Family support is allowed and encouraged
- HOPE Team supports you

For information on the HOPE program, ask your probation officer.