

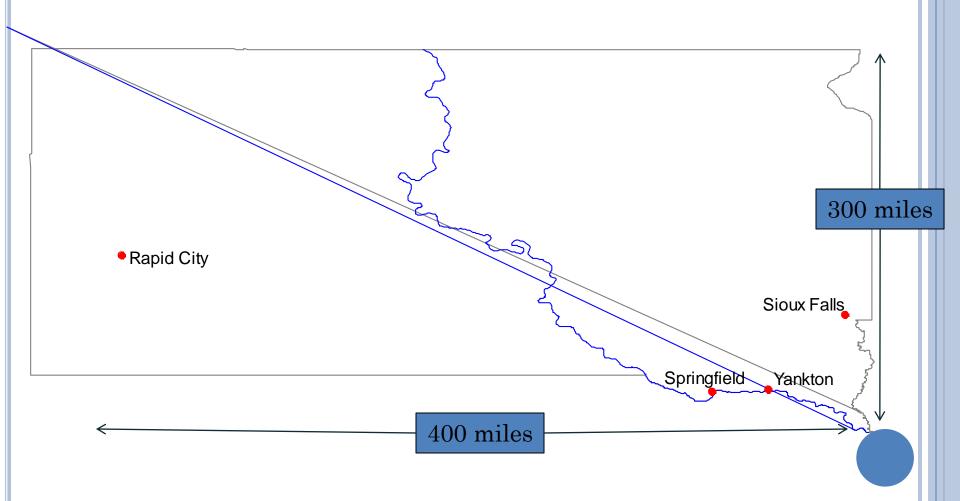
# FATHERHOOD & FAMILIES: INSIDE AND OUT

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# SOUTH DAKOTA



# PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

- SD Department of Corrections
- Mountain Plains Evaluation Data Mgmt.
- SD Department of Labor and Regulation
- Sioux Falls Housing and Redevelopment
- SD Department of Social Services
  - Division of Child Support
  - Child Protection Services
- SD Network Against Family Violence
  - The Compass Center

## Fatherhood & Families Program

- Eligibility Requirements
  - Housed within one of the SD DOC facilities within 6 months to their scheduled release
  - Voluntary Participation
  - Dad intends to be in a parenting role upon release from state facility
  - Not incarcerated for Domestic Violence
  - No current protection or restraining orders

## Fatherhood & Families Program

- Common Goals
  - Public Safety
    - Fatherhood Staff Trainings
      - SD Department of Corrections
      - DAIP Duluth Model training (3 days)

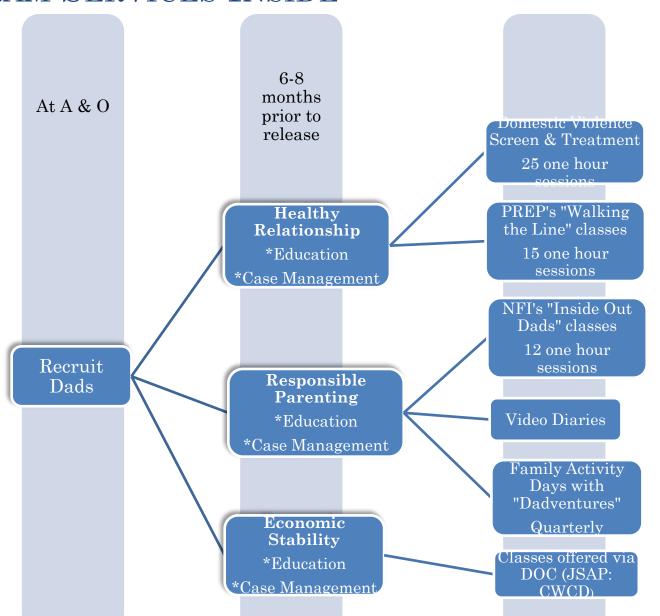
## • Evidence Based Practices

- Healthy Relationships
  - DAIP's Duluth Model "Creating a Process for Change for Men Who Batter"
  - "Walking the Line" for PREP Inc.
- Responsible Parenting
  - "Inside Out Dads" from National Fatherhood Institute
  - "Dadventures" from National Fatherhood Institute

## Service Collaboration and Communication

- Group and Individual Services with Case Managers
- Community resource guides
- Shared database system

## PROGRAM SERVICES INSIDE



## PROGRAM SERVICES OUTSIDE

#### At Gate

#### **Starter Kits**

\*Hygiene supplies

- \*Bus passes
- \*Employment essentials
  - \*Clothing

## Case Mgmt and Coaching

Day 2

Day 7

Day 30

Day 60

Day 90

Other As Needed

## Weekly

#### Parenting Support Groups

\*NFI's "7 Habits of Highly Effective Dads"

\* PREP's "Walking the Line"

#### Resource Access

\*computer lab

\*library resource books

\*individualized support

\*Employment and Housing Assistance

## Monthly

#### Family Activity Days

\*NFI's "Dadventures"

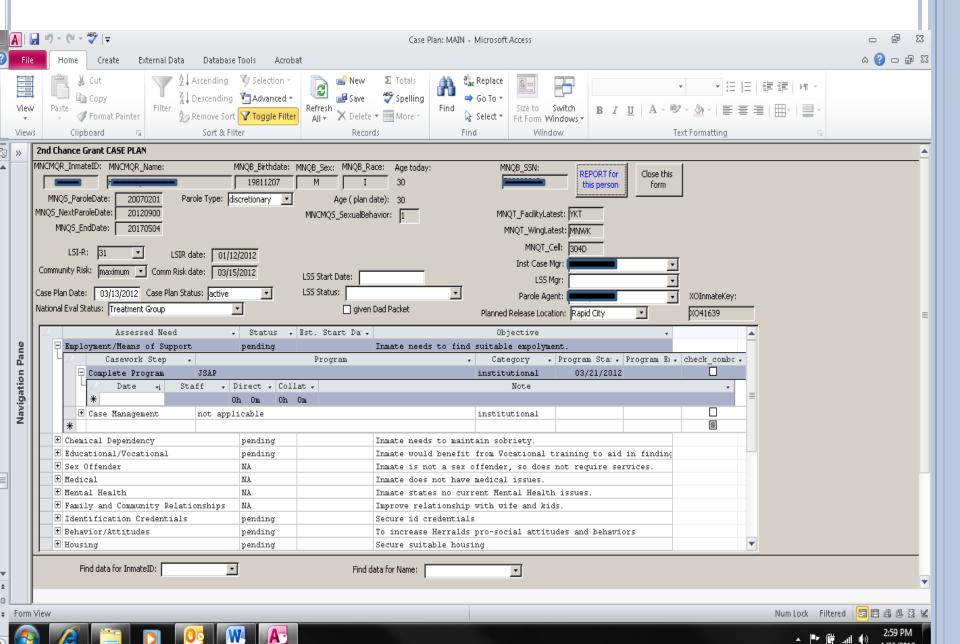
\*Community Connections

#### **Job Trainings**

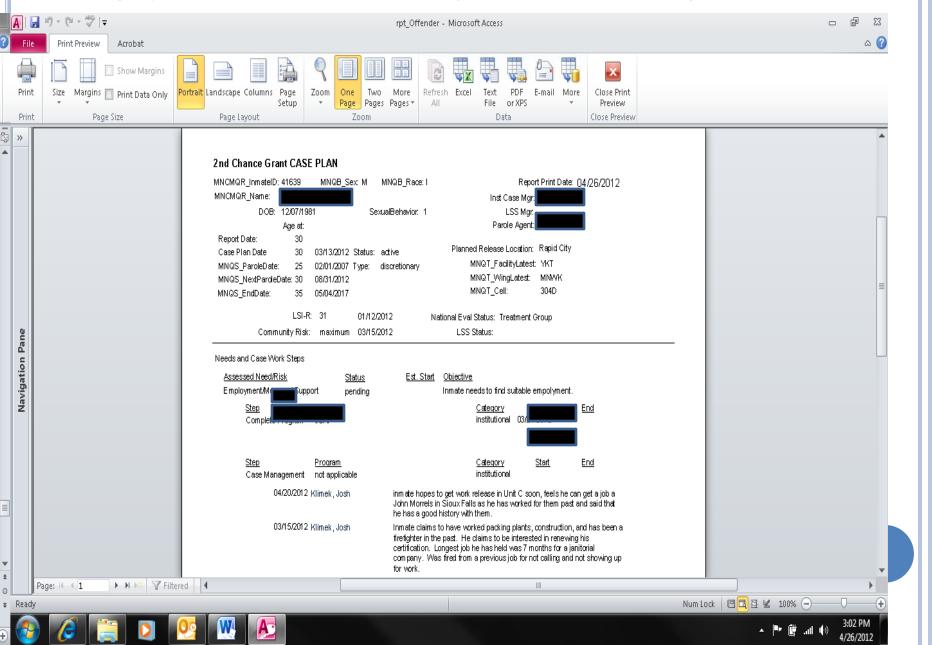
\*Resume Writing
\*Skill building

\*Criminal History Reporting

## PROGRAM DATABASE SYSTEM -FULL SCREEN



# PROGRAM DATABASE SYSTEM -REPORT



# WHAT WORKS (AND WHAT DOESN'T)

- Challenging Areas
  - Statewide program
    - Limited resources in many areas of the state
  - Multiple prison security levels
  - Putting new program into SD DOC system
    - Both Fatherhood Services and Domestic Violence
    - Hectic client schedules
      - o work release; other programming requirements
- Pieces to Success
  - Commitment qualified and passionate staff
  - Communication appropriate trainings
  - Connection building partner relationships

## THANK YOU!

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