

## Mission Statement

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*To welcome and to create an environment that fosters partnerships and guidance to empower participants to enhance their quality of life.*

### Lake County Citizen Circle

For more information, to make a referral ,  
or to inquire about becoming a member  
please contact:

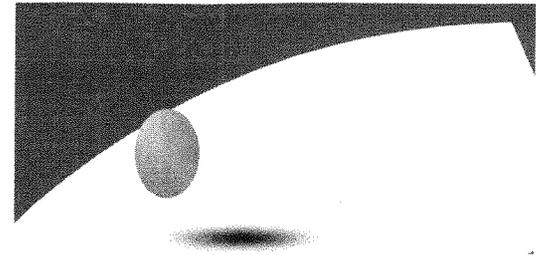
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Reentry means  
“Going Home to Stay”

{ Serving Lake County residents }



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## What is a Citizen Circle?

Citizen Circles are groups of community members committed to helping participants make the transition back into the community who have been involved in the local or state court systems.

Participants benefit from an increased connection to local resources, improved sense of belonging and self worth, and increased opportunity for a successful reentry. Circle members believe in looking at the future rather than the past and focusing on acceptance and personal strengths.



## How does it work?

- ◆ A person is referred/refers themselves to the Circle (all referrals are **confidential**)
- ◆ The participant meets with the Circle to address issues in any of the following domain areas essential for positive community re-entry:

Employment

Education

Family/Marital

Social Interactions

Substance Abuse

Community Functioning

Personal/Emotional Orientation

Attitude

- ◆ The Circle helps the participant in creating an action plan and tools needed for addressing needs by focusing on the positive strengths and skills the person already has. Follow up contact, support and future visits to the Circle improve success.

## Contact Us

Lake County Citizens Circle meets the first Thursday of each month from 11-1PM at:

Lifeline Inc.

54 S. State Street #309

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