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Educational & Rehabilitative Programs

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Orientation and Institutional Meetings (AA)

Purpose: To provide an introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous and information about AA.

Content: This one-hour Institutional Meeting is for offenders who are:

- ❖ Under the supervision of Baton Rouge City Court
- ❖ May have a problem with alcohol
- ❖ DWI, other repeated offenses related to alcohol.

Day: One session on Tuesday evenings

Time: 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Baton Rouge City Court, Basement

Cost: No charge

Special Notes: Family members are welcome to attend.

Cocaine Anonymous (CA)

Purpose:	To support individuals with the problems surrounding cocaine use.
Content:	This program consists of a one-hour support group meeting. Those attending are provided with a schedule of available meetings offered throughout Baton Rouge.
Recommended for:	Repeat substance abuse offenders.
Day:	One session Thursday evenings (ongoing).
Time:	6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Location:	Baton Rouge City Court, Basement
Cost:	No Charge

Community Service Work Program

Purpose:	To help convicted DWI and other offenders comply with community service work ordered by the Judge.
Content:	Assist offenders with complying with DWI sentencing requirements as well as provide the judges with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Sentencing alternatives in lieu of fines❖ Sentencing alternatives in lieu of incarceration, etc. for offenders.❖ Over one hundred non-profit agencies contract with Baton Rouge City Court and benefit from the program.
Day/Time:	Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location:	Baton Rouge City Court, Room 102

Court's Effective Decision Making School (CEDMS)

Purpose: To encourage participants to develop critical thinking skills that will lead to pro-social behavior, and reduce the frequency of anti-social behavior.

Content: CEDMS is a 6-hour educational program that offers the opportunity to:

- ❖ Develop critical thinking skills and reduce impulsive activity
- ❖ Develop skills that will result in responsible thinking, pro-social behavior.

Recommended for: Theft of goods or services, Trespassing, Solicitation, Public urination, Disturbing the peace, Violation of noise ordinance, Alcohol/drug related offenses, Public littering, Vandalism, Resisting arrest, Interfering with police officers, Making false calls to 911, Illegal use of a movable, Refusal to leave an inhabited dwelling or entry of an inhabited dwelling, Computer fraud, etc.

Day: One session Saturday Class
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Location: Baton Rouge City Court, Room 321

Cost: \$55 (Reassignment fee \$20)

Special Note: Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment. This class cannot be scheduled over the phone.

Defensive Driving Course (SCOPE)

- Purpose:** To provide information that promotes and improves skills for safe driving.
- Content:** This program consists of four hours of instruction. Upon completion of the course, if the offender is eligible, Article 892.1 may be applied to the offenders driving record.
- Recommended for:** First time offenders receiving a moving violation.
- Day/Time:** Series of two sessions taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. – OR – One session Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Classes are usually provided on the first and second Saturday of each month.)
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 128
- Cost:** \$30 (reassignment fee is \$20)
- Special Note:** Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment. This class CAN be paid for and scheduled over the phone



Defensive Driving Course for Habitual Offenders

SCOPE II

- Purpose:** To increase the awareness of the offender as a means of developing safe driving practices within the law.
- Content:** This program consists of six hours. Upon completion of the class, if eligible, Article 894 may be applied to the offender's driving record.
- Recommended for:** Offenders with multiple traffic offenses.
- Day:** One session Saturday class. (This class is ONLY offered on the first Saturday of the month.)
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 128
- Cost:** \$50 (\$20 Reassignment fee)
- Special Note:** Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment. This class CAN be paid for and scheduled over the phone.

Driver Improvement and Alcohol Rehabilitation

DWI Class

- Purpose:** To provide information through the use of lectures, videos, and handouts to address the dangers and problems associated with alcohol impairment and its influences on driving safety.
- Content:** This program consists of 8 hours of education and addresses the following:
- ❖ Legal definition of DWI and its penalties
 - ❖ Effects of alcohol/drugs on driving abilities
 - ❖ Different classifications of drinkers
 - ❖ Countermeasures to avoid future DWI arrests
 - ❖ Segments that depict the reality and impact of injuries to victims of DWI crashes.
 - ❖ Embodies suggestions made by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
 - ❖ Fulfills the requirements of Baton Rouge City Code title 11, Section 140, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.
- Recommended for:** DWI and DWI Amended to Reckless Operation.
- Day/Time:** Class offered on the 1st and 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 305
- Cost:** DWI Offender= \$105 for school and substance abuse evaluation.
School Only= \$55

Drug Screening Program

Purpose:	To help probation officers develop a treatment plan for drug abusers, enhance the supervision of offenders, and provide information to judges when they are sentencing individuals found to be using drugs.
Content:	Offenders on supervised probation may be placed on a random screening regiment at the request of the judge or probation officer. The results are available within 30 minutes following the screening.
Days/Times:	Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location:	Baton Rouge City Court, 4 th floor Drug Lab
Cost:	\$20 per screen



Program for Anger Management (PAM)

Purpose:	To help offenders develop socially-acceptable behavior and methods for controlling emotions.
Content:	This program consists of 6 hours of educational training on anger control.
Recommended for:	Distributing the peace, fistic encounter, simple battery, simple assault, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, and damage to property.
Day/Time:	One session Saturday class (usually 1 st and 2 nd Saturdays of the month) from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cost:	\$55 (\$20 Reassignment Fee)
Location:	Baton Rouge City Court, Room 309
Special Note:	Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment. This class CANNOT be scheduled over the phone.

Substance Abuse Self-Awareness Program

- Purpose:** To educate, and increase offender's awareness of the dangers and consequences of the use of alcohol, marijuana, and cocaine, as well as prevent the destructive effects on their environment.
- Content:** This program consists of 6 hours of educational training on substance abuse.
- Recommended for:** Open container, possession of marijuana, attempted possession of marijuana, purchase or possession of alcohol by a minor, under age drinking.
- Day/Time:** One session Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. usually on the 1st and the 2nd Saturdays of the month.
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court, Room 348
- Cost:** \$55 (\$20 Reassignment Fee)
- Special Note:** Pre-registration is required in Room 102 immediately following payment. This class CANNOT be registered over the phone.



Volunteer Program (DLA)

Driver's License Assistant

- Purpose:** To utilize the services and skills of volunteers to work with probation officers and the Driver's License Assistance Program.
- Content:** The Court's goal is to enhance the delivery of probationary services currently in place by:
- ❖ Providing more intensive supervision to offenders on supervised probation.
 - ❖ Provide tutoring to assist defendants in securing a driver's license.
- Days/Times:** Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Room 121 B
Thursday 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Room 121 B
- Location:** Baton Rouge City Court
- Cost:** None

OUTSIDE PROGRAMS

55 Alive/Mature Driving Program

- Procedure:** A refresher course for experienced motorist's age 65 and older.
- Content:** Developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in 1979 to remind a person of skills and techniques he/she once learned but perhaps failed to use regularly, and update a person on rules of the road. 55 Alive teaches about the normal age-related changes:
- ❖ That interfere with vision, hearing
 - ❖ Physical strength that typically influence driving ability and attitudes.
 - ❖ The impact of medication when driving.
 - ❖ Effects of medication when mixed with alcohol prior to driving.
- Days/Time:** Two days, four hours each day.
- Location:** (to be scheduled)
- Cost:** \$8.00 (Check or money order made payable to AARP)

Baton Rouge Business & Career Solutions Center

- Purpose;** To provide direction and guidance in placing individuals in careers that best suite their education, desire and skill levels.
- Content:** The Career center provides personnel to assist individuals in career advancement, career management, career planning, apprenticeships, education planning, job search assistance, resume assistance, training scholarships and veterans. assistance.
- Day/Time:** Monday – Friday; 8:00am - 5:00pm
- Locations:** 4523 Plank Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
(225) 358-4579
- 1991 Wooddale Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 925-4311
- 1520 Thomas Delpit Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 389-8901
- Cost:** None

Connections for Life

- Purpose:** This is a transitional living housing program for women (and children) who are single and indigent. The goal of the program is to assist these women from dependence to independence. The women receive assistance through substance abuse meetings, assistance in finding housing, employment and education. They also provide food, clothing, medical assistance, job search assistance, and transportation to and from church, work, medical appointments and substance abuse meetings.
- Content;** The facility provides for about 15 women to live on site as well as they operate a Thrift store ho proceeds benefit the women that are living there.
- Day/Time:** Monday – Friday 8:00am-6:00pm; Saturday, 8:00am-5:00pm.
- Location:** 3027 Nicolson Drive
Baton Rouge, La 70802
(225) 379-3640
Connections4life@bellsouth.net
- Cost:** None

DAWN - Psychosocial Skill Training Program

- Purpose:** To emphasize the role of thinking and perceiving information on emotion and behavior.
- Content:** A psychological-social skill-training program for adults. It guides participants through a process that focuses their attention on their thoughts and emotional response to situations. Herein, he/she discovers how their emotions influence how they perceive, interpret, and associate meaning to events. This program consists of 12 hours of training providing knowledge and skills training in 3 major areas:
- ❖ Problem-solving
 - ❖ Interpersonal relations
 - ❖ Social skills
- DAWN is designed to enhance behavioral change by way of rational thinking, the reinforcement of positive relationships, civic responsibility, and respect for rules and regulations. These life skills will generalize across a wide range of everyday situations.
- Recommended for:** Loud music, misdemeanor theft
- Day/Time:** 1st Saturday of each month 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Location:** 1733 Wooddale Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 924-2800
- Cost:** \$100 (\$20 Reassignment fee)

DVOP: Domestic Violence Offenders Program

- Purpose:** Provides the Judges of Baton Rouge City Court with an alternative to incarceration for perpetrators of domestic violence. The program is a means to holding domestic violence offenders accountable, while providing opportunities for offenders to change their abusive behaviors.
- Content:** The class consists of an intake appointment followed by a sixteen-week course held once a week. The total cost of this program is paid to DVOP.
- Recommended for:** Simple Battery, Assault, Domestic Violence
- Day/Time:** Intake Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Program sessions scheduled with Christopher Velardo
- Location:** 5329 Dijon Drive, Suite 102
- Cost:** \$50 Intake Appointment (Program fee assed according to income. \$20 Reassignment fee.)



Fathers-N-Families

- Purpose:** To offer job training and job placement assistance, parenting classes, child support enforcement connections, counseling, peer support groups and mediation.
- Content:** Fathers-N-Families is a free program providing parenting skills and job training to low-income, non-custodial fathers who need to reconnect with their families.
- Contact:** Michele Goree at (225) 771-4714 or (225) 771-4717



Full-Time Fathers

- Purpose:** A free parenting program for non-custodial fathers providing parenting skills, job training and job placement assistance. Our goal is to help fathers reconnect with their families and find gainful employment
- Contact:** Michele Goree at 225-771-5450
- Location:** Southern University Campus

HEARTS- Chemical Dependency

- Purpose:** To deal with any type of life controlling problem, from substance abuse to negative habits (smoking, gambling, etc.) and offer solutions from a Christ-centered perspective.
- Content:** Provides individuals with proper tools needed to break the cycle of addiction in their lives through Biblical group discussions and individual counseling. Ongoing support to the offender is provided by Glory House on a continual basis if necessary. If an individual feels that more intensive treatment is needed, Glory House provides referrals to long-term treatment facilities across the nation.
- Recommended for:** Substance Abuse/Addictive Behaviors.
- Day/Time:** One intake appointment followed by twenty consecutive weekly sessions. Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Location:** Resurrection Life Glory House, 722 N. Carrollton Ave. Phone:
Phone (225) 925-8081
- Cost:** if sent by court \$27/class
\$0 if volunteer (can bring someone to class for \$5)

Healing & Eliminating Abusive Relationships through Scripture



- Purpose:** To address abusive anger and violence through Biblical group discussions and individual counseling. Although the offenders are referred through the court, our primary concern is for the victim.
- Content:** Offenders may choose to attend class together. However, they are not put into a class until they are evaluated through their individual intake interview to determine if there is any danger inherent in them being together. If they both still wish to take the course, they may be placed in separate classes. Offenders are provided with the opportunity to address their negative behavior and develop skills for controlling violent behavior in relationships through scriptural teachings and practical abuse, anger management, parenting skills and specific stresses such as alcohol and gambling. Glory House offers ongoing support to offenders on a continuous basis if needed.
- Days/Time:** Mondays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
16 week program (Upon intake you need to arrive 45 minutes early to fill out paper work.)
- Cost:** \$13/week (Free to victim)
- Location:** Resurrection Life Glory House, Inc. 722 North Carrollton Avenue
Phone (225) 925-8081

Job Corp

Purpose: Job Corps is America's leading residential Employment Training Program. Full scholarships are awarded to disadvantaged young adults between the ages of 16-24. Job Corp will consider admission of applicants who are wards of the courts, institutions and other agencies that do not require personal, face to face supervision of a court official or court delegated agency.

Phone: (225) 642-0669

Literacy Works

Purpose: To teach essential literacy skills to adult learners.

Content: This program is an individualized educational program designed for each participant based on their goals, reading and interest levels, and learning style. Participants must be 16 years of age or older, not currently enrolled in school, and must read on a 0-5th grade level.

Day/Time: Monday-Friday. Intake appointment 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Class Structure:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: 1645 North 49th Street, BR, LA 70802 (225) 923-3121

Cost: \$10 enrollment fee, plus \$5/month tuition fee.

Motorcycle Safety Course

Purpose: To provide motorcycle course completion standards to include knowledge and skills evaluations.

Content: There are 3 Motorcycle safety Foundations courses offered through Baton Rouge City Court and the Louisiana Department of Education. All fees are made payable, by money order ONLY, to the Louisiana Department of Education. The courses are as follows:

- ❖ The basic Motorcycle Rider Course-Riding and Street Strategies (MRC/RSS). This course is for people who have never ridden a motorcycle but who want to learn. The course length is 17.5 hours and costs \$25.
- ❖ The Experienced Rider Course (ERC) is for the rider who already knows how to ride but wants to sharpen his skills in riding a motorcycle safely on the streets. This course is 7.5 hours in length and costs \$25.
- ❖ The Operator/Passenger Course (O/PC) is for the rider and passenger who want to increase their riding skills and learn the techniques for riding together. In this course the operator is trained in the techniques for carrying a passenger. The passenger is taught techniques in assisting the operator in proper cornering, swerving and maximum braking. The length of the course is 9 hours and costs \$50.



New Hope Outpatient Drug Program

- Purpose:** To serve people who are either dual-diagnosed or straight dependent, who are in need of substance abuse counseling?
- Content:** This program is an introduction of the 12 Steps of Recovery that focuses on:
- ❖ Cognitive skills training
 - ❖ Behavioral skills training
 - ❖ Interpersonal skills training
 - ❖ Individual or group setting in a therapeutic milieu
- Recommended for:** Offenders charged with substance abuse, and those needing evaluations.
- Days/Time:** Group and Individual sessions are flexible, providing evenings, weekends, and by appointment. Times are generally set up for:
- Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. or 12 – 24 weeks (depending upon nature of charges).
- Location:** 5925 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 926-7911
- Cost:** Based on Sliding Scale, Cash or Money Orders Only. (\$20 Reassignment fee)

Set Free Indeed

- Purpose;** To provide support to those who desire to overcome addictions and destructive behavior. Provide group and one – on-one counseling in conjunction with the Word of God to help guide you into a life of freedom.
- Content:** This is an intensive outpatient program for individuals diagnosed with substance abuse addiction. Also included in the program is treatment for mental health illness with persons with substance abuse disorder and/or depression, bipolar and/or schizophrenic disorders. There is an initial & week treatment group session followed by one year aftercare treatment. (Client is expected to attend 3 days a week during the initial 8 week session.)
- Day/Time:** Monday – Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Weekends: By Appointment Only
- Cost:**
- Sliding fee Scales
 - Private Pay
 - Insurance
 - Access to Recovery Vouchers for qualified clients
- Location/Contact:** Free Indeed Intensive Outpatient Treatment Center
10473 Old Hammond Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816
225-924-1910
Fax; 228-924-9188
www.freeindeedtreatmentcenter.com

YMCA Challenge Course

- Purpose:** To provide an interesting and exciting way to experience human development and enrichment through group and individual activities. Challenge by choice is always stressed.
- Content:** During a full-day program a team of participants is guided through the course in a progression to more and more challenging exercises. By the completion of the program, the team participants achieve:
- ❖ A heightened sense of trust
 - ❖ Self-confidence
 - ❖ Personal achievement
 - ❖ A new appreciation for teammates
 - ❖ The power of working together
- Recommended for:** Battery & theft
- Days/Time:** One session per month 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Location:** Paula G. Manship YMCA 8100 YMCA Plaza Drive BR, LA 70810
(225) 767-9622
- Cost:** \$35 (Cashiers check, money order, MasterCard, or Visa to the Paula G. Manship YMCA)
- Reassignment fee:** \$20

Angelwood Driving School

Purpose: To provide information that promotes and improves skills for safe driving.

Content: This program consists of four hours of instruction. Upon completion of the course, if the offender is eligible, Article 892.1 may be applied to the offenders driving record.

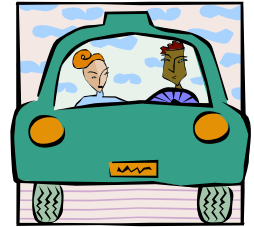
Recommended for: Driving offenses

Days/Time: One session per month 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: 1232 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 334-0851

Cost: \$25 (Cashier's check, money order, MasterCard,)

Reassignment fee: \$20



Alcohol Evaluation and Traffic Safety

- Purpose:** To provide an Alcohol evaluation and educational class on traffic safety
- Content:** Program consist of examining driving behavior and impact of alcohol on drivers as well as the legal, physiological, financial, and social consequences of DUI and DWI offenses.
- Recommended for:** DWI and DUI offenses
- Days/Time:** 8:30am - 9:00am (registration); Class begins at 9:00am.
- Location:** 1232 S. Acadian thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 334-0851
- Cost:** \$100 (Cashiers check, money order, MasterCard, or Visa)

Do the RIGHT Thing – Effective Decision Making

- Purpose:** To provide practical education making decisions
- Content:** Cognitive behavioral instruction and activities on how to process information and using rationale models to make decisions.
- Recommended for:** Theft charges and recidivist offenders.
- Days/Time:** 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
9:00am - 3:00pm
- Location:** Action Learning & Development Center
1926 Wooddale Blvd, Suite 113A
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 505-8205
- Cost:** \$55 (money orders only)



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