MISSION STATEMENT

The power program offers probationers the opportunity to be re-integrated back into society.

Our mission is to avoid recidivism by assisting the defendant in their ability to make a living, becoming a beneficial member of the community, and breaking the cycle of generational poverty.

Offenders will have use of community resources, while given guidance to meeting the goal of reduction in recidivism.

Our department values corrective behavior and lifestyle changes. The program will provide insightful solutions that give probationers empowerment.

The goal is to instill an improved sense of responsibility, accountability, and decrease the chance of recidivism and assist offender to become law-abiding members of the



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE

Interested employers or those wanting more information about the program may visit http://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/adult-probation

or scan QR code below



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PROBATIONERS OFFERED WORK EMPOWERMENT REDIRECTION



In collaboration with



COMMON PLEAS JUDGE LAURIE PITTMAN

and the Adult Probation Department

Power is a Portage County program funded by a grant from the Justice Department

POWER OF PORTAGE COUNTY

- Breaking the cycle of negative behaviors to empower
- Prepared to be integrated or re-intergrated back into society
- Obtain and retain employment by improving and increasing life skill and a path to a career
- Improving financial situation to avoid recidivism
- Connecting the client to supportive resources
- Probationers Offered Work
 Empowerment, Redirection program
 will prepare them to gain confidence
 within day to day lifeskills so they
 do not choose to reoffend and will
 become a contributing member
 of society



WHAT WE DO

Our project provide many services, including...

- Intensive Probation
- · Collaboration with Employers
- · Collaboration with Educators
- Collaboration with Social Service Agencies
- Housing
- Unions
- · Local Universities
- Expungement Services
- POWER

OUR TEAM

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