

United Way of the Midlands' Court Referral Community Service Program

ABOUT CRSP

The Court Referral Community Service Program (CRSP) is a program that is grant funded through Douglas County. The purpose of the program is to benefit the community that has been harmed by an offender's crime, as well as the offender. Judges order offenders to complete community service hours and CRSP refers them to agencies for completion of the ordered hours.

WHY CRSP



CRSP eliminates the need for probation officers to spend time referring clients to agencies and having to verify service hours which promotes efficiency. We refer clients to agencies, verify the hours directly with agencies, and report back to the officers.



CRSP assists approximately 300 clients annually. With each client serving an average of 75 hours each, this represents **over 2,500 service hours for our community.**



Justice involvement, lack of career path and lack of support affect a clients success. This program helps remove barriers for clients; which can **reduce recidivism, probation violations, and possible jail time.**

HOW

Agency Placement

CRSP currently has relationships with many agencies across the community. United Way of the Midlands places all misdemeanor and felony offenses.

Transportation Assistance

We are now also offering transportation to and from agency sites, through Lyft, for those who have legitimate transportation needs so they can complete their service hours.

CONNECT

Get in touch

Our CRSP program manager completed their undergraduate education in Criminal Justice and graduate program in Clinical Counseling. As a provisionally licensed mental health practitioner and with past experience as a probation officer for the State of Nebraska, they have the experience and expertise to collaborate with probation and the courts.

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Offender Work Program (OWP)

**DO YOU HAVE A FINE YOU CAN NOT AFFORD?
ARE YOU ON PROBATION AND HAVE A FINE YOU CAN
NOT AFFORD?**

Ask about the Offender Work Program (OWP) at the window.

8 hours = **\$150**
COMMUNITY SERVICE

ABOUT OWP

The Offender Work Program (OWP) is a program administered by the Douglas County Courts. The program allows an individual to receive \$150 credit for every 8 hours of community service performed for a non-profit agency. You do not need to work a consecutive 8 hours, but your hours must be completed within the allotted time found in the table below. **A minimum of 8 hours must be worked regardless of the fine amount.**

Work is available at a variety of locations and on varying days of the week including weekends. OWP staff will assign participants to work locations based on schedule availability, transportation needs and best fit for participant skills. For questions pertaining to the OWP, please contact Christine Allen, the Program Manager.

Total Fines/Costs Amount	Number of Hours	Weeks to Complete Hours
\$1 - \$299	8	2 Weeks
\$300 - \$449	16	4 Weeks
\$450 - \$599	24	6 Weeks
\$600 - \$749	32	8 Weeks
\$750 - \$899	40	10 Weeks
\$900 - \$1,049	48	12 Weeks
\$1,050 - \$1,199	56	14 Weeks
\$1,200 - \$1,349	64	16 Weeks
\$1,350 - \$1,499	72	18 Weeks
\$1,500 - \$1,649	80	20 Weeks

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