Community Reintegration Planning Table supports release planning at Toronto South Detention Centre

A new partnership between Ontario and the Provincial Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee aims to create a person-centered approach to release planning for high needs individuals leaving custody. The approach/plan will include considerations for housing, financial status, mental health, addictions, health care and safety and vulnerability.

The partnership will support the development and operationalization of joint ministry-community led Community Reintegration Planning Tables (CRPTs) that will ensure a proactive, collaborative, and inclusive plan is in place for those consenting individuals who require multi-agency supports upon their return to the community.

As one of the first sites for this program, the following organizations will sit at the Toronto South Detention Centre CRPT:

- Aboriginal Legal Services
- Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto
- The Career Foundation
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Fife House
- Fred Victor
- Glendale Withdrawal Management Centre
- Harbour Light
- Humber College
- John Howard Society Toronto
- Margaret's Housing and Community Support Services
- Ministry of the Solicitor General, Community Correctional Services and Institutional Services
- Na-Me-Res
- Reconnect
- Sound Times
- Surrey Place
- Toronto ABI Network
- Toronto Police Services
- Yorktown Family Services

CRPTs will enable stronger relationships and collaboration between the province, justice sector and community partners to improve system coordination, streamline referral processes and support mutual understanding of practices. This approach to community reintegration is intended to ensure high needs individuals at select adult correctional facilities, are provided with access to resources upon release from custody, including mental and addiction services, transitional housing, and culturally appropriate supports.