AGENCY NAME: PATHWAYS FOR CHANGE

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 17852

CITY: Pensacola  STATE: FL  ZIP: 32522

PHYSICAL ADDRESSES/Office Hours:

Men's Residential Treatment Program: located at the Escambia County Work Release Center 1211 West Fairfield Drive 32501  7 days a week 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Clinton Cox Residence: 1511 West Moreno Street, Pensacola, FL 32501  by appointment only

The Family Center: located at 2050 West Blount Street, 32501  Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-6:00 pm and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Purpose or goal of agency:
The Men’s Residential program offers court ordered men the opportunity to find new identity and freedom from addiction, utilizing a Therapeutic Community mode of treatment. Clients enter the facility quarterly and are considered in “lock down” for the first six months (phases 1 & 2). Twenty six core courses are taught by PFC Staff and Interns. In Phase 3, men continue to take classes three days a week and spend three days completing community service as a way to give back to Escambia County for the privilege of their therapeutic community programming. Phase 4 men are allowed to go to work to pay fines, fees, child support, etc and are also encouraged to attend college or vocational training. Graduates are eligible for the PFC Transitional program at our Clinton Cox Residence, just down the street from The Family Center. This opportunity enables the grads to go to school and advance career and educational status, living soberly in community of like-minded brothers.

The Family Center-offers Adult Basic Education with free childcare, vocational training on site under the Pathways For Change Academy, a licensed post-secondary school. Students can earn certification in Office Assistant as they work toward their GED. Master level counselor interns provide counseling, case-management and job coaching. Classes taught by all interns are offered daily, such as Parenting, Substance Abuse, Anxiety, Depression, etc. A Community Garden brings residents together as they grow fresh fruit and vegetables on a large lot behind The Family Center and healthy living and exercise classes take place for all age groups.

Intern duties:
CJ students assist PFC Staff and Interns in facilitation of psycho-educational classes; case management; data collection; advocacy; mentoring, tutoring, program development
**Description of what a student would learn from this 400 hour placement:**
Interns have the ability to be involved in all three programs listed above, giving interns exposure to adults and children caught in the criminal justice system and generational poverty. Interns teach classes, provide clinical intervention, case management and advocacy to underserved populations.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**
1. Will be able to analyze, evaluate and describe the PFC organizational structure, the Therapeutic Community mode of treatment; factors of generational poverty; working of CJ system from the perspective of admissions process into Men's Residential Treatment (MRT) via admission requirements; court proceedings; and dynamics of community control and community probation
2. Student will self evaluate readiness to enter the CJ profession
3. Will develop relationships within the PFC organization as well as County Work Release Staff, Correction Officers, Probation Officers
4. Take theoretical concepts learned in the classroom into real world employment-type situations and establish practical on the job experience in a professional setting
5. Possibility to garner experiences to enhance marketability as a CJ professional

**Agency Website:**
www.pathwaysforchange.org