

Psycho-Social Profile - Ten Years Arrest-Free Living

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- Has adopted free world perspective: totally of this reality/mind set
- Increasing awareness of and attachment to community issues
- Greater buy-in/increasing social absorption/ever more to lose
- Distanced from criminal past: just another chapter in life
- Striving to reconcile past with present social values: needs help
- Beyond major pull of past but lacks sense of long-term future
- Basic confidence in ability to cope with demands of daily living
- Determined to function pro-socially --- when choice available
- Growing objectivity and self-control: slow but steady progress
- Practical command of most basic social "rules of the game"
- Modest (but useful) personal, social and vocational support base
- Basic job stability but lacking skills required for advancement
- Danger of couch potato syndrome: low ambition/minimal vision
- Needs impetus to take increased initiative for overall growth
- Periodic dependency problems and ongoing series of substitutions
- Subject to free-floating dissonance: not psychologically healed/fixed
- Improving interpersonal skills: dysfunctional relationships a danger
- Needs professional "internal work" to confront historical demons
- Self-image still insecure/fragile but self-worth/stability increasing
- On quest for "quality of life": vague and elusive but "out there"

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