

# ***TRP ENTERPRISES, INC.***

***Training for the Totally Responsible Person®***

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Prison inmates and probationers in 18 North Carolina counties will be offered training to help them think beyond a life of crime, overcome their emotional barriers to leading positive and productive lives, and learn how to form healthy human relationships.

In October, TRP Enterprises, Inc., certified twenty trainers who will conduct Becoming the Totally Responsible Person (TRP) workshops for individuals in the criminal justice system through programs offered by the Piedmont Triad Regional Council.

The Council coordinates a host of ongoing criminal justice programs, including pretrial release services, sentenced offender services, and reentry/transition programming in the Piedmont region and in select partner sites across the state.

Fourteen of the newly certified trainers will work with Project Reentry, which administers pre- and post-release services for inmates in the region starting as early as 18 months prior to their release from prison. Long-term services continue after they are back in society.

Project Reentry has received national recognition from the American Correctional Association, National Criminal Justice Association and International Association of Chiefs of Police. Operating in collaboration with partners such as Goodwill NWNC, Goodwill Central NC and Tri-County Industries, Inc., Project Reentry is a distinctively collaborative effort.

Since its inception 15 years ago, Winston-Salem-based TRP Enterprises, Inc., has offered training and development in TRP to individuals and corporate and non-profit organizations nationwide. The training focuses on personal accountability and responsibility and helping participants learn to release “victim mentality” and focus on personal excellence.

“The training has been well received with our corporate clients like ESPN, American Express, and many large hospital systems,” says Thomas White, JD, co-president of TRP Enterprises, Inc. “It is great leadership training as effective leaders are too focused on solving problems to pass the buck or blame others, and our training helps support that attitude. We are gratified that our training will now also be offered to individuals who are making concerted efforts to live a more responsible life, after having struggled with the choices that led them to the criminal justice system.”

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