Basic Level
Skills Workshops

Detention and Reintegration Ministers

Completion of 20 hours of Skills training, chosen from the workshops listed below, in addition to 40 hours of Basic Level Theology Courses, is required for achieving Basic Level Certification.

**D workshops** are for anyone engaged in Detention Ministry; **RA workshops** are for those mentoring Reintegrating Adults.
Workshops marked * are appropriate for both Detention Ministers and Mentors.

1-D* Detention Facility Training (number of hours varies by facility)

2-D* Introduction to Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice: A Statement of the Catholic Bishops of the US (2 hours)

3-D* Introduction to the Principles of Restorative Justice (2 hours)

4-D* Putting into Practice the Principles of Restorative Justice (2 hours)

5-D* Understanding the History of Detention Systems (2 hours)

6-D* Detainees in New Mexico: Who Are They? Why Are They Detained? (2 hours)

7-D* The Role of the Catholic Church in New Mexico Detention Systems (2 hours)

8-D* “Do’s and Don’ts” for Detention Ministry (2 hours)

9-D Skills for One-to-One Pastoral Visiting (2 hours)

10-D Eucharistic Ministry in Detention Facilities (2 hours)

1-RA Introduction: What is Mentoring? (2 hours)

2-RA Team Building and Listening Skills (2 hours)

3-RA* Substance Abuse Training (2 hours)

4-RA* Effects of Incarceration on Family Members (2 hours)

5-RA* Special Needs of Incarcerated Women (2 hours)
6-RA  Dialogue between Mentors and Ex-Offenders (1.5 hours)

7-RA  Community Resource Information (1.5 hours)

8-RA  Required Training for Mentors Visiting Prisons, Conducted by the New Mexico Corrections Department (7 hours)

These workshops will be presented by qualified persons who have completed the Archdiocesan Orientation and Training for Workshop Presenters.