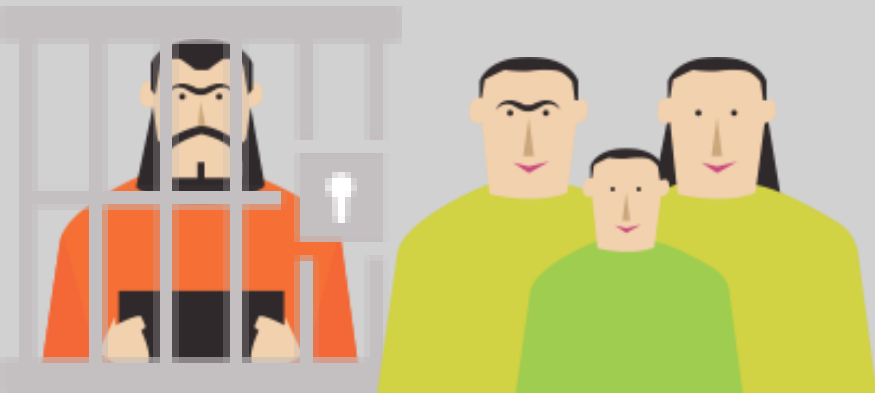



Developing Effective Rehabilitation of Offenders by Throughcare System : From Institutional treatment to Probation and Aftercare Service

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Who will
hire me?

Will other
people accept
me?

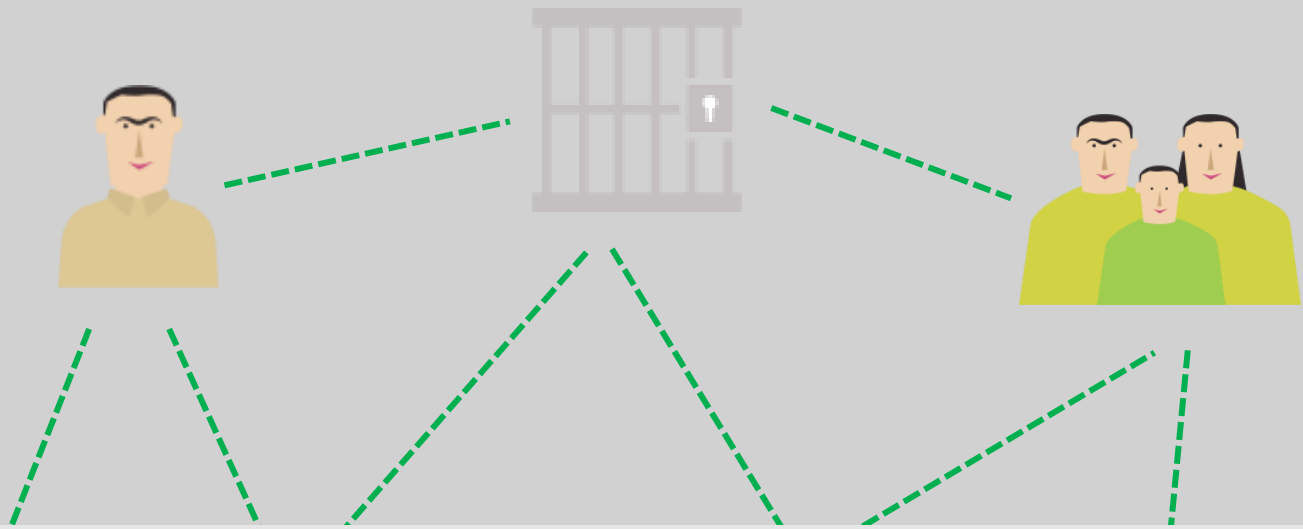
When will I be
released?

Where will I
live?

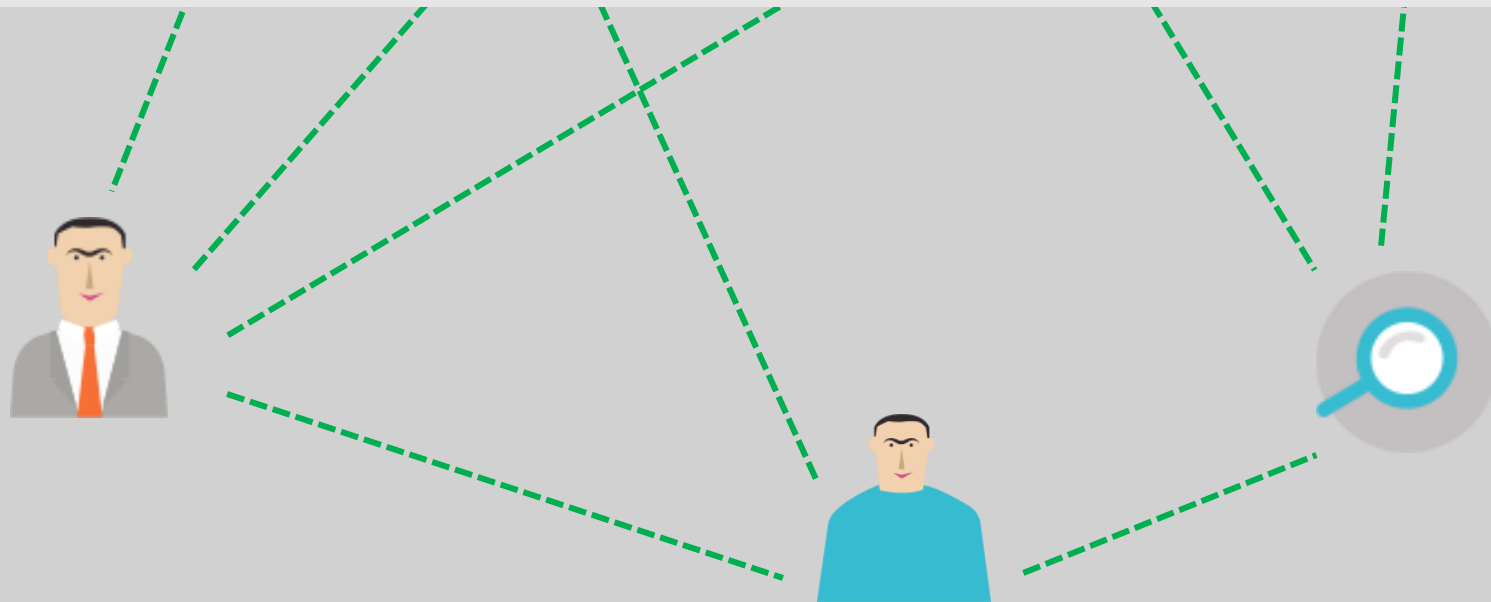


Or I might have to
struggle alone and
end up re-offending
again.

My situation will be
better if only...



There is throughcare system.



What is throughcare System?

Incarceration



Pre-released
Preparation

Community



Supervision
&
Aftercare

Community Involvement



Methodology: Participatory Action Research



1. Selecting the pilot sites

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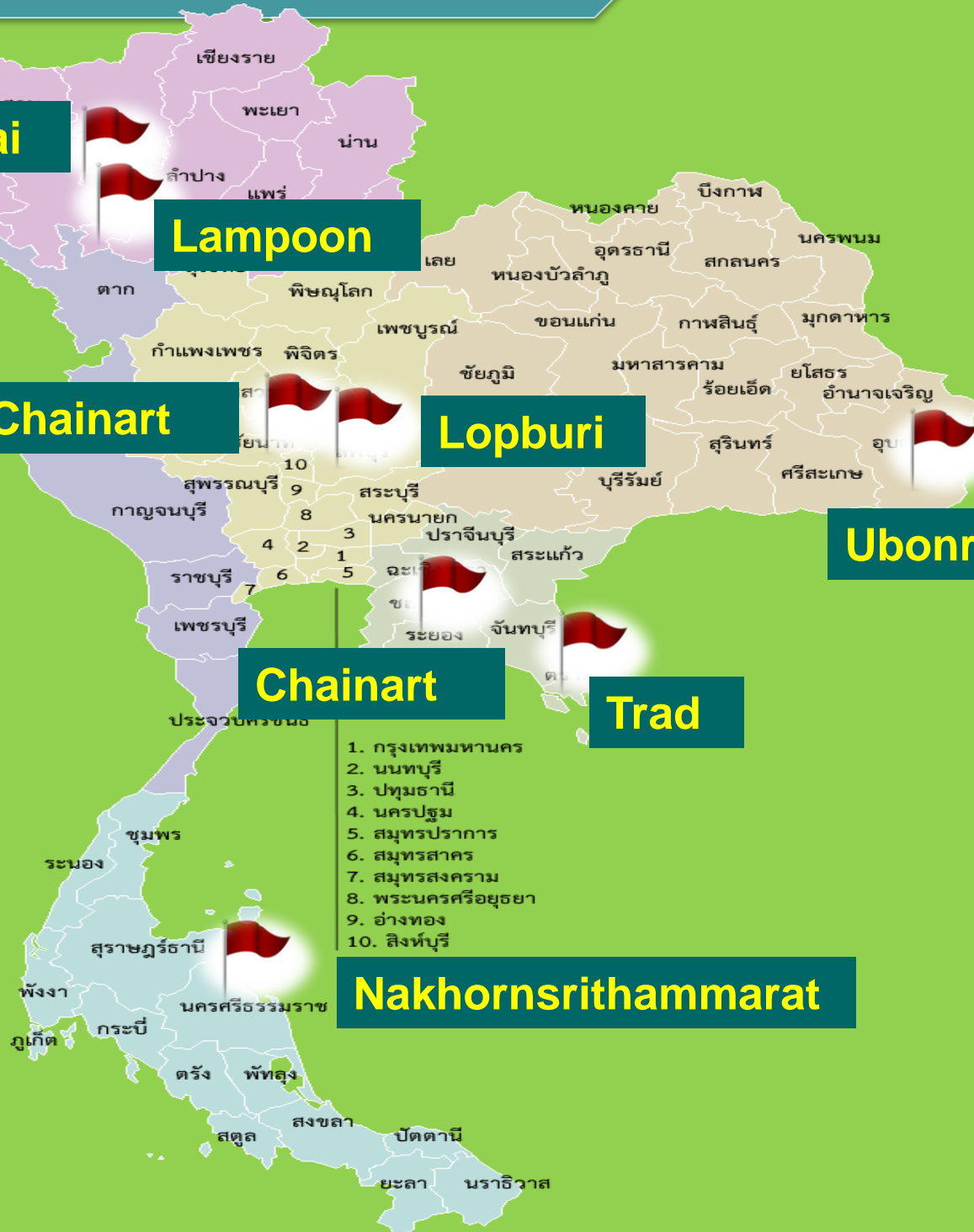
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3. ปทุมธานี
4. นครปฐม
5. สมุทรปราการ
6. สมุทรสาคร
7. สมุทรสงคราม
8. พระนครศรีอยุธยา
9. อ่างทอง
10. สิงห์บุรี



2. Reviewing the work of probation, parole and sentence reduction



3. Co-creating the research action plan with the probation officers of the pilot sites.



4. Action



Incarceration

- 1 Pre-released investigation led by VPOs
- 2 Offender preparation for pre-released
- 3 Community readiness' s preparation



Released

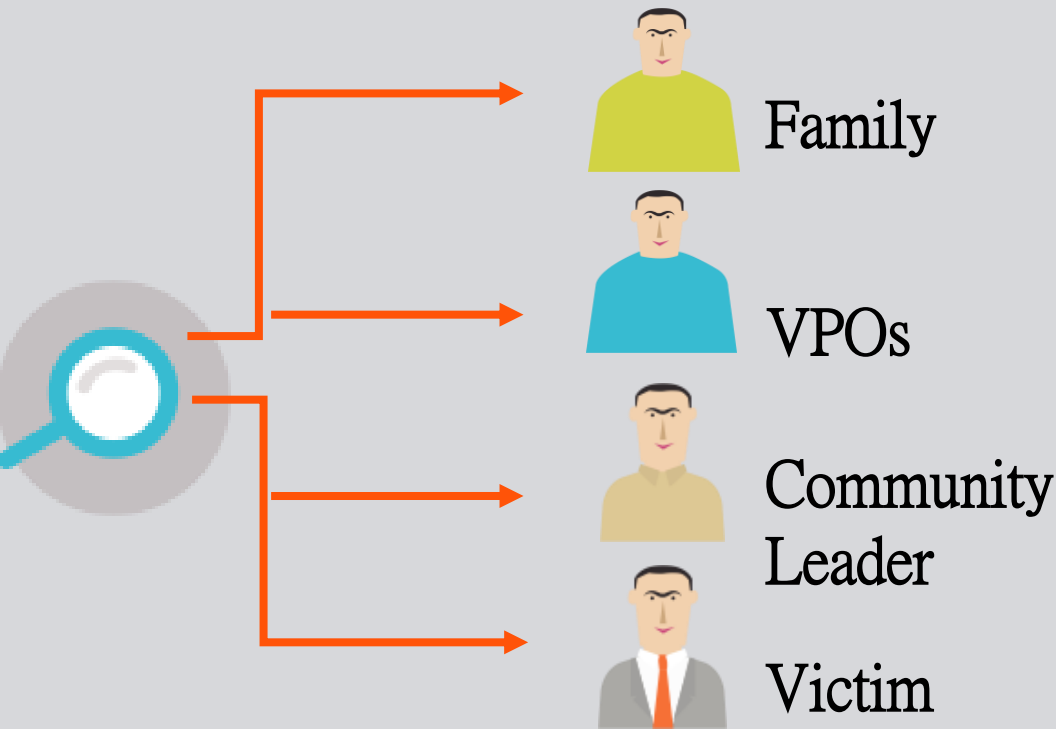
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- 5 Private sectors and local community Involvement in aftercare program

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Pre-released Investigation led by VPOs

Before

After



Individual interview

Group interview

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Pre-released Investigation led by VPOs



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Pre-released Investigation led by VPOs



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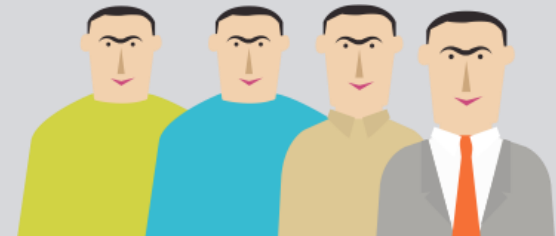
Preparation for Pre-release

Before

3-hr Orientation by
POs



After



Bring family/guardian, Community leader, and VPOs to talk to the offenders

2

Preparation for Pre-release



The inmate and his parents felt less anxious about going back into the community because they know that he can turn to the community leader and VPOs when he experiences difficulties in resettlement.

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Preparation for Pre-release



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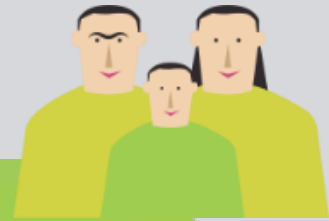
Community Readiness's Preparation

Before

The families go to pick up the offenders on the day he is released.

After

- Re-arrange stuff in the house to welcome the offender
- The families, the head of the community, and VPOs go to pick-up the offenders on the day he is released.
- The community members hold the welcome rituals for the offenders.



Results

On the day of release, the offenders' families accompanied with the community leader, and VPOs went to pick up the offenders at the prison and take them to the temple to join the welcoming ritual before going back home.



Welcome back home

Not only this ritual represents the community's acceptance of the offender, it also helps his family to feel less worried about discrimination and stigmatization that might occur to their son.



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Supervision and Rehabilitation Reform



Before

- Report to POs at the probation offices



After

- Report to VPOs in the community.
- Families of offenders and community members take part in the report process.
- Family support group
- Urgent home visit



The offenders come to the VPOs Coordinating Center to report to the VPOs

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Parent Support Group





Urgent home visit

5

Life-long Aftercare Program



Before

- provide 1 year for the probationer/parolee who asks for help and support.

After



- The aftercare will not only come from the Department of Probation, but from the community members, including private sector who are willing to help the offenders succeed in their reintegration to society.

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Life-long Aftercare Program



The community members, VPOs, and probation officers are always there to support the offender's reintegration.

Throughcare System

Before

After

Over workloads
POs burnout

Phenomena

Efficient Supervision and Rehabilitation
POs enjoy their work more

POs work alone

Pattern

POs work collaboratively with
community and other local agencies

Provincial Probation
Office supervise all
client in the province

Structure

Supervision based on area/location

Main character: DOP
Facilitator: VPO/ community



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*Thank you very much
And...*

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