

The New Realities Program, implemented in Lycoming County in 2002, is an effort to reduce recidivism. The Program works to make offenders aware of the barriers they face in locating and maintaining employment. The Program teaches offenders accountability and responsibility in making choices to overcome barriers in locating employment to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Since 2002, 176 offenders have completed the New Realities Program. Overall, the Program has been instrumental in helping offenders locate employment and inspires offenders to live better lives.