



## Community Service Restitution Program Agency Criteria

Participating nonprofit agencies must conform to the following criteria:

- The organization must be nonprofit or a governmental entity and provide services to the general public that enhance the social welfare and general well being of the community. Agencies are enrolled into the Community Service Restitution (CSR) Program based on their provision of direct local services and agreement to supervise and document CSR work of court ordered volunteers.
- Participating agencies must have at least one paid staff member in order to insure proper supervision and tracking of hours. A volunteer cannot supervise a court-ordered volunteer.
- Participating organizations may not discriminate in serving CSR volunteers or in the provision of agency services on the basis of race, sex, age, marital status, religion, disability, race, national origin or any other non-merit based factor.
- Agencies with purposes that are primarily political or fundraising are not appropriate for the CSR Program.
- The primary purpose of the organization shall not be to serve the economic or social needs of the members of the organization. Fraternal or social organizations are excluded.
- Church-based or sponsored agencies may not use CSR volunteers for worship, religious education, or facility maintenance or improvement of church property used for these religious purposes. CSR volunteers may perform volunteer work for participating church sponsored programs which are available to the public. (i.e. food pantries, after school neighborhood youth programs, immigration counseling, homeless shelters and feeding programs of churches.)
- The CSR Program will not enroll or refer court ordered volunteers to any agency located at an individual's residence. The CSR Program may refer court ordered volunteers to group residential properties operated by non profits if agency staff supervision is present.