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To Whom it may concern:

Since December 2002, every inmate that is released from the Department of Corrections must first complete a 100-hour transition course¹. The Department provides this training through a department program and looks to the community to provide similar programs to assist the department in this task.

Florida Integrity Training (FIT) has developed a comprehensive transition curriculum for inmates exiting the department's custody. The Integrity Curriculum Training Manual and program authored by Donald L. Pratt, Ph.D. was reviewed by the department's transition section and approved for use. Inmates who complete the FIT program are fully credited by the department with completion of the 100-hour statutory requirement.

The FIT program is an excellent addition to programming that assists inmates in the transition from State custody to community freedom. It has gained my recommendation as a valuable addition to institutional programming.

Sincerely,

Alex Taylor
Chaplaincy Services Administrator

¹ In an effort to ensure that inmates released from the Department of Corrections successfully reenter the community, beginning December 1, 2002, each inmate released from incarceration by the department must complete a 100-hour comprehensive transition course that covers job readiness and life management skills. 944.7065 FS