

COMMUNITY BAIL BOND PROGRAM OVERVIEW



What is the Community Bail Bond Program?

- A special program initiated by PRESO, Inc. that aims to address jail congestion through the early release of low-risk, first time-offenders or persons deprived of liberty (PDLs). The applicants can be released through Bail, Dismissals, Probation, Release on Recognizance, and other modes and mechanisms of corrective actions.
- Upon release from detention, the participants are monitored to make sure they
 attend court hearings and they are referred to partner agencies for educational,
 emotional and livelihood services. These activities increase public safety and prepare
 the participants for reintegration into society as law abiding citizens.



Goals of the Program

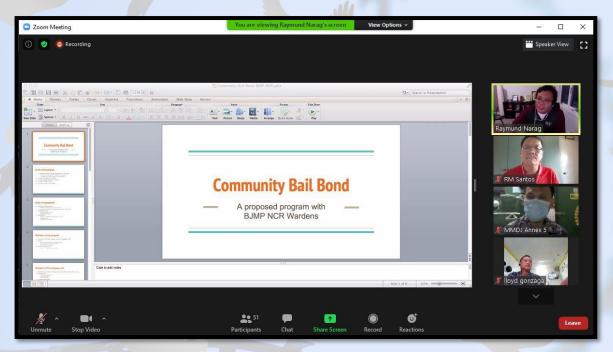
- To address jail congestion especially in time of Covid19 pandemic
- To address the criminogenic needs of PDLs while in detention
- To protect PDLs from the consequences of incarceration
- To facilitate the speedy disposition of cases
- To develop alternatives to pretrial detention
- To help prepare the PDLs in a successful reintegration to society
- To promote trust in the criminal justice system
- To join government in promoting public safety
- To reduce cost of incarceration



Areas of Engagement

- Welfare and Development
 - Address criminogenic needs while in detention
 - Coordinate with Welfare Development Section (WDS) and other NGOs
- Paralegal Services
 - Speedy disposition of cases
 - Compassionate release
- Reintegration
 - Address criminogenic needs while in the community
 - Referral services
 - Supervision and monitoring







Presenting the Community Bail Bond Program to the BJMP-NCRO







JUVENILE JUSTICE WELFARE COUNCIL



IDEALS



EL PROVEEDORES

Partnerships with Other Organizations and NGOs



PRESO CBB Process Flow

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- Criminogenic Risk
 Assessment
- Welfare &
 Development
 Program
- HOME & BARANGAY VISIT
 - Certificate of Residency
 - Certificate of Indigency
 - Sketch

PRELIMINARY
DISCUSSION WITH
PUBLIC ATTORNEY

CASE REPORT FOR APPROVAL BY PRESO INC. BOARD

6 BAIL DOCUMENTS PREPARATION (JAIL)

- Certificate of Detention
- Mugshots
- Handprints
- Case Information
- Motion to Post Bail
- Declaration, Certification
- Waiver/Undertaking



- Motion to Post Bail
- Motion to Reduce
 Bail/Order Granting
 Reduction of Bail
- Bail Assessment
- Order of Payment

BAIL PAYMENT (OCC)
ORDER OF RELEASE
(COURT)

ORDER OF RELEASE
(JAIL)
- Verification of Pending Case

PDL IS RELEASED

REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

Post release monitoring



Mechanics of the Program

- Referrals by the BJMP (Warden, Records, Paralegal, WDS) using PRESO's referral form or a referral list
- Applications from PDL family members
- Selection Criteria
 - First-time offenders
 - Bailable offenders
 - Priority: old, sickly, vulnerable, low risk, good behavior (GCTA) and long-staying PDL
 - Best judgement of jail officers



Mechanics of the Program, con't

- Interview of the referred PDL by PRESO Inc. thru phone or videochat to determine willingness to participate
 - Criminogenic Risk Assessment
 - Performance in jail
 - Family information
- Home & Barangay Visitation
 - Evaluation of family situation & barangay participation
 - Initial assessment for post-release interventions









Referral and Risk Assessment Interview of PDL









Home and Barangay Visitation



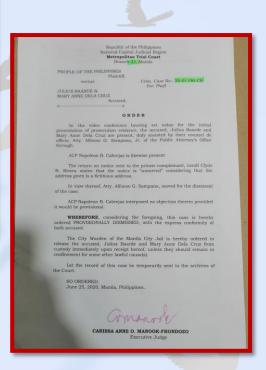
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- Results of the Interview plus initial assessment thru the visitations shall be presented to a PRESO Team designated to approve or disapprove assistance
- Paralegal Intervention/Corrective Actions
 - Close coordination with designated PAO lawyer
 - If qualified for bail: post bail up to PhP 20,000; in highly meritorious cases up to PhP 40,000; if more than PhP 40,000 a bail sharing arrangement
 - Motion for Release on Recognizance
 - If Non-bailable: Petition for Bail, Motion for Dismissal
 - Partnership with IDEALs and volunteer lawyers for other legal recourse











Paralegal Intervention: Posting of Bail



Differences in Bail Documents MeTC & RTC

STANDARD BAIL DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS (MeTC)

- 1. Declaration/Certification (Annex) Notarized; signed by any lawyer in case the assigned lawyer of accused is unable to sign.
- 2. Undertaking signed by accused
- 3. Case Information
- 4. Mugshots of Accused (Front, Left, Right) 2x2 size, 3 sets with signature of accused at the back of each shot
- Certificate of Detention
- 6. Handprints with signature of accused
- 7. Verification of Pending Case(Clearance)
- 8. Barangay Certification of Residency stating "for bail purposes" with seal of Barangay and ID of Chairman
- 9. Sketch of house with seal of Barangay

STANDARD BAIL DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS (RTC)

- 1. Motion to post Bail
- 2. In case of reduction of bail, a Barangay Certificate of Indigency with seal and ID of Chairman
- 3. Order of Judge granting the reduction of bail
- 4. Declaration/Certification (Annex) Notarized
- 5. Waiver/Undertaking, with fingerprints, signed by lawyer of the accused; Notarized
- 6. Case Information
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Mechanics of the Program, con't

- While Still in Jail
 - Undergo psychosocial treatment
 - Undergo spiritual/moral counselling/formation
 - "Mapagpalayang Kaisipan" program
 - Refer to partner NGOs (SPARC, Isaiah, Binhi)
- When Released from Jail
 - Monitoring of released PDL at least twice a month
 - Making sure that they will attend hearings
 - Spiritual/moral counselling/formation continues
 - Referral to partner NGOs and agencies (El Proveedores)









Release and Monitoring of Participant

Support the CBB Program

PRESO Inc. envisions that more PDLs and CICLs would be referred to our BB program soon. We envision that many people will be restored to their liberties and dignities. When we, as a community, show our compassion to the less fortunate members of our society, we offer them a hook that they can use for their transformation. In the long run, this will benefit all of us in terms of lower rates of recidivism and increase sense of public safety.

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If you are willing to support us through Bayanihan Crowd Sourcing:

https://forms.gle/z9tYHGmxJ7rkkrRQ9

If you are a lawyer/law student/ paralegal volunteer and wish to help:

https://forms.gle/Rz2EJdzHUui4vaCP6

If your NGO is willing to partner with our program:

https://forms.gle/KAwAUkA2113uTVWJ7

If you want hear more about the program, download and listen to this link:

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