



COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW

Presented to
Integrated Behavioral Health Conference
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pKTI K-9 Training Staff

Master Trainer, Assistance Dogs

Certified Service Dog Handler



Kyria Henry w/ BRADIE [EFD] & WYATT [MED-PSY]

Certified Evaluator, K-9 Personality & Disposition
Certified Evaluator, Advanced Obedience
Certification Authority; ADI Public Access
Certification Authority; Service Dogs [All]
Certification Authority; Educational Assistance Dogs [All]
Certification Authority; Rehabilitative Assistance Dogs [All]
Certification Authority; Social-Therapy Dogs
Certification Authority; Community Dogs

Assistance Dog Team Member:

BRADIE; Educational Assistance Dog w/ 4,804 contacts, 467 Visits

WYATT; Psychiatric Service Dog

Kyria founded the paws4people™ foundation in 1999 at the age of 12

Current Positions:

Member, Board of Directors
Chief Executive Officer, paws4people™ foundation
Master Trainer, paws4people™ foundation
Professor, paws4people./UNCW ADTP
Adjunct Faculty, paws4people/UNCCH

Education:

2011 Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Master of Arts in Human Services, Marriage and Family Counseling,
Summa Cum Laude

2009, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies, Summa Cum Laude, w/
concentrations in: Business Administration, Speech Pathology &
Audiology, Religious Studies and an Interdisciplinary Certificate of
Disability Studies.

Background:

Created training protocols & methodologies for Assistance Dog utilization
within the special education classroom environment.

2007, Certified Assistance Dog Trainer, paws4people™ K-9 Training
Institute

2009, Certified Assistance Dog Trainer, Bergin University, Santa Rosa,
CA

2010, Finalist for Glamour Magazine's Woman of the Year

2011, Winner, \$100K IKEA Life Improvement Sabbatical Contest

2014, WILMA Magazine Woman of the Year, Non-Profits

paws4people™ foundation

Chief Operations Officer

paws4vets™

Executive Director



Terry Henry & ADDIE [MED-PSY]

“Unknowingly used dogs as part of my recovery from PTSD, and I am still using them.”

'72 – '77 U.S. Navy

'77 Vanderbilt University, B.S. Engineering Sciences

'79 - '87 U. S. Air Force

Duty in: Europe, Asia, Middle East and Africa

Counter-terrorist / Protective Service Operations in support of CINCUSAFE and CINCUSEUR after '81 Ramstein AB bombing

Conducted counter-narcotics, counter-intelligence & counter-espionage operations in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa and the U.S.

Also investigated terrorist incidents, aircraft accidents, homicides, & suicides

'90 - '95

Spent 5 years undergoing psycho-therapy for what would, today, be defined as Chronic/Complex PTSD

Spent nearly 3 years addicted to prescription pain medication

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Celeste “Cece” Miller & BILLIE [MED-PSY]

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Certification Authority; Social-Therapy Dogs
Certification Authority; Community Dogs

Assistance Dog Team Member:

BILLIE; Psychiatric Service Dog, Retired paws4people Breeder

8+ Years of Dog Training Experience

Cece joined the paws4people™ foundation in 2007

Current Positions:

Director, paws4prisons ADTPs, Client Services, K9 Training and Placement Services, Puppy Development Centers, paws4people Medical Evaluation Team and Chapters

Director, PAWS Training Academy

Chief Trainer, paws4people foundation

Education and Background:

2014 – Licensed Christian Counselor NACC, NACM

2013 - Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Master of Arts in Christian Leadership, Cum Laude

2013 – present Board of Directors Sumter SPCA and Humane Education Center, Sumter, SC

2012 – present SAR-TECH I Trailing and Area Search and Rescue Team, Clarendon and Sumter Counties, SC

2010 – present AKC CGC Evaluator , ADPT Professional Member

2010 – 2014 Therapy Dog Volunteer, Clarendon County School District 3 & 6, Sumter County School District 2 & 5; AGAPE Hospice of Clarendon County and Toumey Foundation of Sumter County, SC

2010 - READ Certification; Intermountain Therapy Animals

2010 - Certified Assistance Dog Trainer paws4people™

2009 - Senior Trainer – K-9 Advanced Obedience

2002 – Washington Institute, Paralegal Studies

1997 – University of South Carolina, Upstate, Bachelors of Science, Business Administration



MISSION, VISION & VALUES

MISSION: paws4people: educating and empowering people to utilize Assistance Dogs to transform their lives

VISION: To be the world's leading Assistance Dog organization, elevating the standards for training Assistance Dogs *and* their clients.

THE VALUES: Our team is our strength.
Our dogs are our passion.
Our clients are our family.



THE REASON & THE DIFFERENCE

THE REASON: paws4people foundation raises, trains, and places Assistance Dogs with children, veterans, military dependents, and civilians living with disabilities. The organization provides certification, insurance, and support for the client/dog teams for the duration of their career.

THE DIFFERENCE: Our proprietary, comprehensive transfer training process.
Our volunteer medical evaluation team who correspond with the clients' care providers to ensure continuity of care.



Our Specialty

Our specialty in unique demographics:

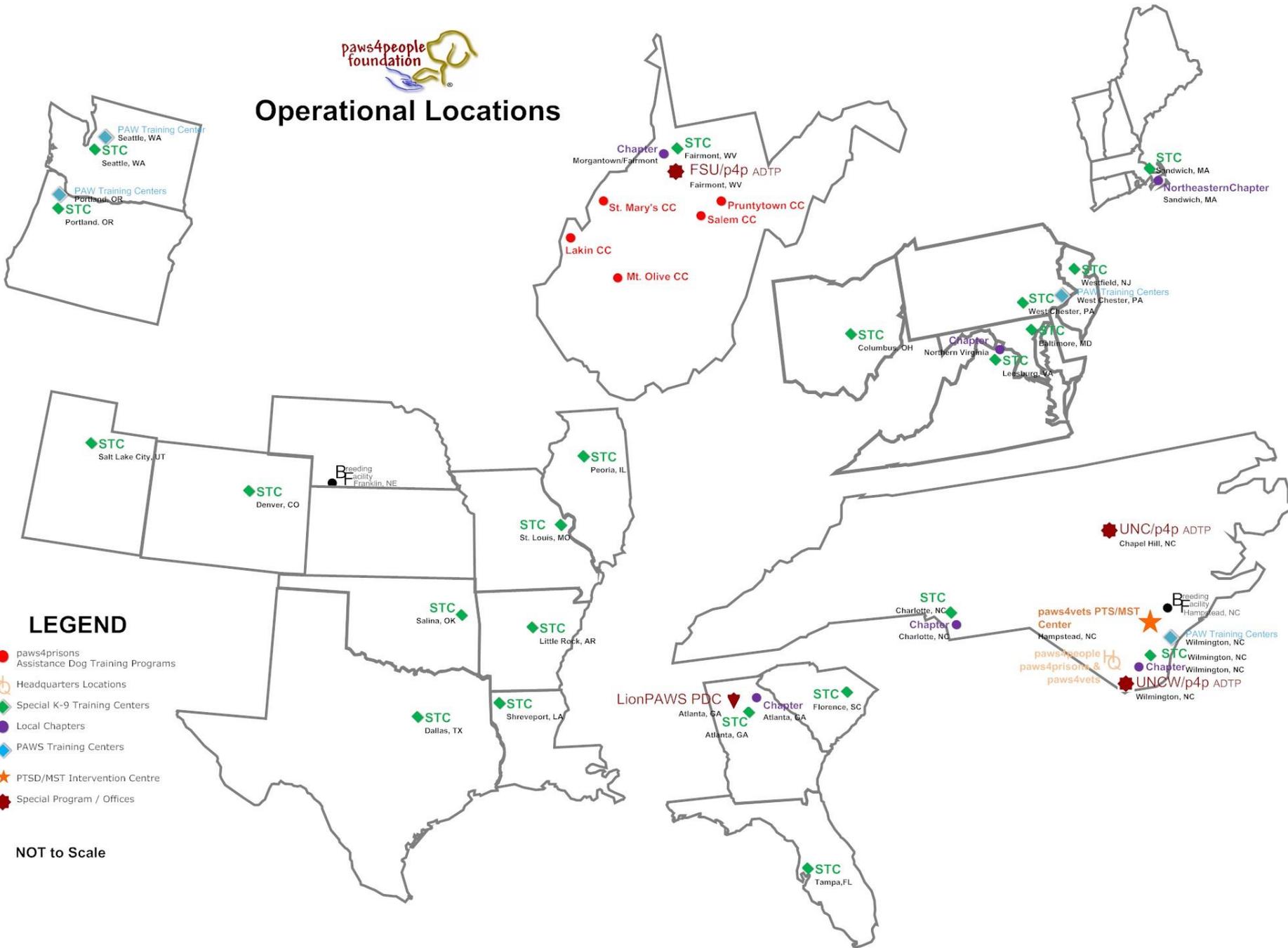
- Children under the age of 14
- Persons who have experienced sexual trauma
- Persons living with Moral Injury
- First Responders
- Therapy professionals utilizing Facility Dogs

paws4people foundation accomplishes its mission through the efforts of a network of over 300 (unpaid) volunteers and over 500 trained, certified and insured Assistance Dogs.

These volunteers and dogs are trained and certified by, placed through, then provide services through a sophisticated and synchronized array of integrated programs that provide educational, therapeutic, training, advocacy and visitation programs to a diverse myriad of people.



Operational Locations



LEGEND

- paws4prisons Assistance Dog Training Programs
- Headquarters Locations
- ◆ Special K-9 Training Centers
- Local Chapters
- ◆ PAWS Training Centers
- ★ PTSD/MST Intervention Centre
- ▼ Special Program / Offices

NOT to Scale



Service Dog [Physical or Neurological Disability, PND-MAD, STP]

(ADA - Full Public Access)

Veteran/ADSM w/ Physical and/or Neurological diagnoses

20 – 22+ months to train **[3 or more Specific Tasks]**

Generally begin training at 8 weeks of age

Service Dog [Psychiatric, MED-PSY]

(ADA - Full Public Access)

Veteran/ADSM w/ Complex PTSD, TBI

12 – 15 months to train **[3 or more Specific Tasks]**

Generally begin training at 8 weeks of age

Rehabilitative Assistance Dog [RFD, PFD]

(ADA - Limited Public Access)

(a highly-trained Personal Companion Therapy Dog)

Veteran/ADSM w/ PTSD

3 – 6 months to train

Generally Rescued from Shelters or Rescue Groups

Service Dogs

Seizure Response

Psychiatric

LASER Designated

Balance

Educational Assistance Dogs [EFD]

Therapeutic Facility Dogs [TFD]

Specialized Partner Dogs [SPD]



Physical and Neurological Disabilities

- Paraplegia & Quadriplegia
- Cerebral Palsy
- TBI [Traumatic Brain Injury]

Psychiatric

- PTSD [Combat & non-Combat Induced]
- MST / ST [Military Sexual Trauma/Sexual Trauma]
- Dissociative Amnesia
- Dissociative Identity Disorder

Hearing Disabilities

Medical Alert

Autism

Numerous others

HM2 Buf Kloppenborg, USN
& his Psychiatric Service Dog; SALLY



These training, certification, placement, therapeutic, and visitation programs are managed and implemented through the following four major programs:

The paws4people™ Program

The paws4prisons™ Program

The paws4vets™ Program

The UNC Wilmington / paws4people™ Assistance Dog Training Program

The UNC Chapel Hill / paws4people™ Shelter Dog Training Program





What do we do?

3 Basic Things

1. Operational Programs

Typical Therapy Visitation (Hospital, Nursing Homes, Hospices) Program

K-9 Assisted-Instructional Program (Special Education Classrooms)

K-9 Assisted Reading Enrichment Programs (Schools & Libraries)

K-9 Assisted Therapeutic Intervention Program (Residential Adolescent Psychiatric Treatment Facilities)



What do we do?

2. Training Programs - K-9 & Human

Train Assistance Dogs

Inmates – Trained to train Assistance Dogs

College Students - Trained to train Assistance Dogs



What do we do?

3. Assistance Dog Private Placement / Client Services

Civilians (generally under age of 14) – paws4people.

Veterans, Active-duty Service Members, Dependents – paws4vets.

Graduating Students, Civilians, Veterans, Active-duty Service Members, Dependents – UNCWP4pADTP.

First Responders (Fire Departments, EMS Personnel, Police) – paws4FirstResponders





Assistance Dog Training Program

College of Health and Human Services
School of Health and Applied Human Sciences



This Program, the *first and only comprehensive one of its kind in the country*, empowers students to add a unique and marketable skill set to their education.

The UNCW/paws4people foundation Assistance Dog Training Program. The Program consists of a four-course progression teaching students about the types of Assistance Dogs serving today's society, the history of Assistance Dogs, legislation governing their training and utilization, the types of disabilities Assistance Dogs are trained to mitigate, training theory and practice, dog psychology and body language, and most importantly hands-on practice in utilizing Assistance Dogs in many different environments and disciplines.

In November 2013, the Program, was voted the third “coolest” course in the country by HerCampus.com.





2014 National PTSD Research Project

Validate the adjunct medical intervention modalities of
Psychiatric Service Dogs as applied to Veterans with PTSD



paws4prisons

The paws4prisons™ Program

To train, certify and place Assistance Dogs with persons with physical, neurological, psychiatric or emotional disabilities.

To ensure that the placement of such dogs takes into account the specific needs of the Placement Candidate, while ensuring the placement serves the “best interests” of the dog and maximizes the utilization of the dog’s skill set, personality and disposition.

To provide the Inmate with a unique opportunity to experience the “Special Powers” of the K-9/Human Bond enabling the Inmate to increase/improve their life skills and learn a marketable skill.



262,000

Manhours provided by
paws4prisons Inmate Trainers
July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015

paws4prisons ADTP
55 Dogs (In-training); 130
Inmate Trainers
as of July 1, 2015

\$2,011,570.80

Worth of Service and Labor provided by
WV DOC Staff & Inmates
July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015

WV Lakin Correctional Center
West Columbia, WV

**WV Pruntytown Correctional
Center**
Grafton, WV

WV St. Mary's Correctional Center
St. Mary's, WV

WV Mt. Olive Correctional Center
Mt. Olive, WV

WV Salem Correctional Center
Salem, WV

paws4prisons began in 2006 to teach inmates to train Assistance Dogs for persons with disabilities.

Unintended - PTSD Intervention Program for participating inmates

www.paws4prisons.org



The paws4prisons™ Program

Provides inmates an opportunity to:

Train Assistance Dogs & to Give Back to Society

Rigorous Standards to Get In & Stay In

The DOGs Teach/Build:

Humility

Integrity

Empathy

Discipline

Character

Self-Esteem

Self-Respect

Responsibility

Self-Confidence





The paws4prisons™ Program

Most Significant Aspect of the Program

(after the first year)

It Became a

PTSD Intervention Program
for participating inmates

They were responsible for the CARE of and NURTURING of a dog.

They were able to experience the effects of the Human-Animal (dog) Bond.

They were able to participate in a program in which they were able to help others instead of themselves; a program that allowed them to give back to society, a program that was “**bigger-than-themselves.**”



Lakin Correctional Center
Pruntytown Correctional Center
St. Mary's Correctional Center
Mt. Olive Correctional Center
Salem Correctional Center



Building Tomorrows Leaders, One Dog At A Time



The paws4prisons™ Program

@ Lakin CC, St. Mary's CC and Mt. Olive CC

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Basic / Advanced Service Dog Training



@ Pruntytown, St. Mary's, Mt. Olive and Salem

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Shelter-2-Pet (S2P)

@ Pruntytown and Salem

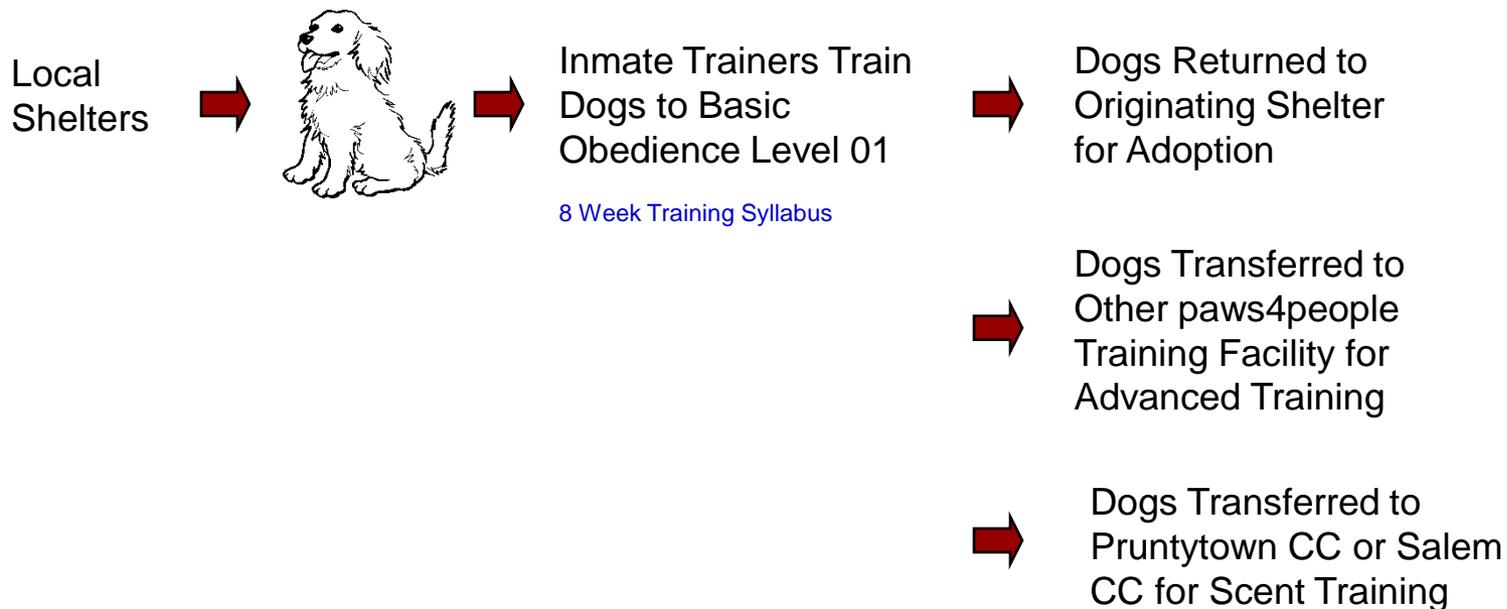
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Scent Training

The paws4prisons™ Program

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Shelter-2-Pet





The paws4prisonsTM Program

Standard Inmate Team Structure

K-9 Trainer

Program Support Specialist

Academic Instructor



The paws4prisons™ Program

Inmate K-9 Trainer

The inmate in this position is responsible for providing all required K-9 Command Set training to the specific K-9 to which he/she is assigned. This individual will be responsible for the successful completion of the appropriate training Command Set for their specifically assigned K-9. This individual is also responsible for assisting with the training of other less experienced trainers.

Inmate K-9 Support Specialist / Admin & Logistics

The inmate in this position is responsible for the daily administrative and logistical functions of the program as assigned by the Director, paws4prisons ADTP™.

Inmate K-9 Support Specialist / Assistant Newsletter Editor

An inmate in this position is responsible for writing of all newsletter articles concerning the program as requested by KTI training or management staff. This individual will aid other inmates in editing, proofing or content suggestions. This position may also serve as the Program On-Site Photographer.



The paws4prisons™ Program

All inmates are pre-screened before they are allowed to apply to the program. Upon approval they are then allowed to complete an application and schedule an interview. Once an inmate passes the first three components of the application process they are then interviewed by a member of the paws4prisons staff.

Upon acceptance into the program, all inmates begin a rigorous academic and hands on training “boot camp” for a minimum of 20 weeks. During this time, inmates are required to attend all classes, complete all assignments, essays, quizzes and exams while learning the hands on training that works in conjunction with the academic program.

The paws4prisons Program teaches inmates to train various types of Assistance Dogs and then manages and supervises the training of these Assistance Dogs for and in support of the mission of the paws4people foundation.



The paws4prisons™ Program

The paws4prisons Program is currently the largest training venue for paws4people Assistance Dogs. Within each correctional facility, the paws4prisons Program is an Honors program, which demands the highest behavior and performance standards of each Inmate who participates in the Program. All Program dogs reside within the prison with their assigned Inmate Trainers, and are taken out of the facility by paws4people staff and/or volunteers.



The paws4prisons™ Program

The curriculum is designed to teach the following: How Dogs Learn, The Trainer/Dog Relationship, Training Challenges, Training Techniques, Canine Behavior and Personalities, Canine Psychology, Wheelchair Etiquette, ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and Assistance Dogs, Corrections, Canine Hip Dysplasia, Parasites, Canine Anatomy and CPR, Public Etiquette, Home Safety, Canine Immunology, Canine Reproduction, Canine Massage Therapy, Disabilities (Overview of Disabilities) Post Traumatic Stress Disorder /Military Sexual Trauma, Leash Handling, Coddling, Teaching a Dog to Read, Laser Retrieval, Elevator and Vehicle Loading/Unloading Protocols, Public Speaking and much more!!



The paws4prisons™ Program

In addition to the academic curriculum all inmates are required to complete a series of leadership classes and essays designed to encourage the inmates to work toward acceptance of their crimes, seek forgiveness where appropriate, and move forward with their lives on a more positive and productive path. This program, while providing highly trained Assistance Dogs that meet the mission of paws4people also teaches inmates to be:

- more disciplined in their daily lives
- compassionate, caring, loving, patient, and tolerant of others
- self motivated
- appreciative of all life has to offer
- team oriented • good leaders
- better mothers/fathers/family members
- proactive instead of reactive
- professional



The paws4prisons™ Program

The program inmates, a very high percentage of which have PTSD or CPTSD, learn how to train (basic and advanced obedience commands) to “shelter-rescue dogs,” then progress to training highly-trained Assistance Dogs, some of which know in excess of 100 commands.

This program has served as an inmate rehabilitation program and has considerable success in aiding inmates with PTSD/C-PTSD to recover, or at the very least, better cope with, their PTSD/C-PTSD and its symptoms by utilizing the therapeutic benefits of “Special K-9 Powers” possessed by the dogs they train.

The paws4prisons staff is very proud of the program within each facility. We are dedicated to producing highly trained Assistance Dogs to paws4people clients and to helping our inmate trainers become tomorrows leaders.

Do Something "Bigger Than You"



Questions

THANK
YOU



In Remembrance of

ADDIE

Psychiatric Service Dog

Oct 1999 to Sep 2011

www.paws4people.org

www.paws4prisons.org

www.paws4vets.org