

M.A.C. is a no-cost service for residents of the Greater Prince William Area below the age of 29 who have demonstrated a commitment to change their life for the better by leaving the gang lifestyle and who need their gang tattoos removed.





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Greater Prince William Community Health Center
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Greater Prince
William Area
(Loudoun County)

MAKE A CHANGE M.A.C.

Tattoo Removal Program

Prince William Area Gang Response Intervention Team

Prince William County Bar Foundation, Inc.

Greater Prince William
Community Health Center

Have you committed to
leaving the gang
lifestyle?

Tired of living with that
tattoo?

Let us help you!

Requirements

- Commit to disassociate from gang membership and association for at least 6 months prior to the first tattoo removal clinic.
- 2. Complete 50 hours of community service prior to having the first tattoo removed.
- 3. Free of any new criminal charges at the time of application and while in the program.
- 4. Drug and alcohol free at the time of applying to the program and while in the program.
- 5. Attending all school classes and achieving passing grades.
- 6. If school requirement is accomplished, must be employed or actively seeking employment or be engaged in job training.
- 7. If on probation or parole, must comply with all rules of probation or parole while in the program.
- 8. Over age 21 pay \$20 co-pay per treatment

Contact the GRIT Coordinator, Rich Buchholz, 703-792-5392 richard.buchholz@djj.virginia.gov, with any questions, to obtain the necessary forms, or, to find help if needing a sponsor.

Application forms may be downloaded by going to the Prince William County Government web site.

www.pwcgov.org/gangprevention

Fax to 703-792-4786 or mail to GRIT Coordinator 31st Court Services Unit 9540 Center Street, Suite 200 Manassas, VA



Referral Process

- 1. Those under the age of 18 must have a responsible adult sponsor who will be willing to stand behind the youth and provide morale encouragement and direction.
- 2. The applicant's case manager or sponsor submits the completed Program Application Form(Part A&B), Youth Participation Agreement, Exchange/Release Forms, as well as pertinent case history service plans to the Gang Response Intervention Team (GRIT) Coordinator. GRIT Coordinator Ph# 703-792-5392, Fax # 703-792-4786.
- 3. The GRIT Coordinator presents the forms and the applicant's case at the next scheduled meeting of the M.A.C. Interagency Committee for consideration.
- 4. Once accepted, and when after showing proof of completing the 50 hours of community service, the applicant may begin treatment if medically cleared by the volunteer doctors.

