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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

In an effort to promote public safety and reduce recidivism, the United States District Court in the Northern District of Florida is dedicated to providing assistance to those on pre-trial and post-conviction supervision. The following topics represent areas that individuals have expressed interest in and have found helpful.

#### **1. Resource Guide**

By visiting the following website, you will find “Street Survival Guides” and resource guides for areas within the Northern District of Florida. This literature contains information on a variety of services available at little to no cost. Such services provide assistance in areas of food, clothing, housing, and counseling.

#### **[Gainesville Community Resource Guide](#)**

The Department of Justice also offers access to a hotline for recently-released federal inmates. This free service assists with locating resources in your area, obtaining medical records from your releasing institution, etc. The phone number is 1-877-895-9196.

#### **2. State of Florida Department of Health**

By visiting the following website, you will find a multitude of information and resources for services related to health care issues.

#### **[Florida Health Programs and Services](#)**

#### **3. Driver’s Licenses and/or Identification Card**

The following website will provide you with information regarding:

#### **[Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles](#)**

- Obtaining your Florida driver’s license or identification card;
- Florida Driver’s Handbook;
- What you must take with you to the Driver’s License Office;
- Documents needed to obtain your driver’s license or identification card;
- Practice test for Road Rules; and
- Practice test for Road Signs

#### 4. **Social Security Card**

- By visiting the following website, you will find information on applying for or replacing a Social Security Card:

[Social Security](#)

- By visiting the following website, you will be able to locate the nearest Social Security where you live:

[Social Security Office Locator](#)

#### 5. **Employment Assistance for Those with Physical or Mental Disabilities**

The Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is a federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities (those with substance abuse issues may also qualify for services) secure or maintain a job. For more information about their services or to find offices in your area, visit <http://www.rehabworks.org>.