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<https://www.vera.org/blog/new-guide-for-the-corrections-field-on-the-role-of-families>

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Why ask about family? Because families and other supportive people can make a positive impact as someone leaves prison and returns to the community.

This is a conversation we often have with staff of corrections agencies who value the idea of talking about family support but don't know where to start. For these agencies, Vera's [Family Justice Program](#) developed [a new guide for corrections](#) on simple concepts, tools, and techniques they can use to ask about families and help identify other positive influences.

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