

Study case 3.
Finland
Riitta Kari

Male, 36 years old
Offence: robbery, aggravated assault,
aggravated drug offence
Judgment: 6 years 8 months

Offences committed in May 2009

- Imprisoned as a remand prisoner on 13 May 2009, abided by the judgement on 29 June 2009 and became a sentenced prisoner
 - Goals of the sentence plan:
 1. Quit/reduce the use of substances
 2. Stop violent reactions
 3. Apply different problem-solving methods
 4. Improve employment possibilities
 - Worked to advance all the goals in closed prison (started apprenticeship training as well as regular meetings with the family, a substance abuse instructor and a psychologist)

- Transfer to an open prison on 8 September 2011
 - Participates in vocational education and training
 - Visited by a peer support worker
 - Meets a substance abuse instructor regularly
 - Meets a psychologist regularly
- Regular permissions of leave since 12 April 2012
- Supervised probationary freedom planned to begin in the spring 2013, continues the studies in construction during the supervised probationary freedom in the autumn 2013
- To be released under supervision on 13 October 2013 after having served two-thirds of the sentence, supervision ends on 2 January 2016