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Creating a Successful Path to **YOUR REENTRY**

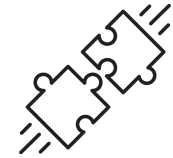


WHAT IS REENTRY?

Reentry is an organized coalition of government and private agencies, businesses, individuals, non-profit and community/faith-based organizations whose purpose is to integrate a variety of services for offenders/formerly incarcerated individuals (OFI), reduce recidivism and victimization.

PURPOSE

To assist incarcerated individuals of the Wayne County, NC community with reentry into society by identifying and assisting with needed resources to make this transition as successful as possible for the incarcerated individual.



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WHY REENTRY?

Reentry Makes Sense: Morally, Economically, and Socially



GOALS

- Develop a collaborative, comprehensive plan of services from the time an offender enters prison through their release and return to the community.
- Identify needs and provide access to a responsive service network for offenders/formerly incarcerated individuals (OFI).
- Advocate for OFI's.
- Educate employers about the benefits of hiring an individual with a criminal record.
- Conduct public and service provider reentry education and outreach for the community.
- Recommend policy changes to the State Reentry Task Force/Advisory Council.



RESOURCES

SUCCESSFUL REENTRY

- Reentering society can be overwhelming for many reasons, and unfortunately many people end up back in prison.
- Prison conditions and limited reentry support, both during and after incarceration, make it very challenging to adjust to normal life.
- There is no "quick-fix" solution.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- Clothing
- Transportation
- Housing
- Food
- Employment
- Education



COMMUNITY

HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY HELP?

- Volunteer
- Share a Meal
- Make a Referral

FACTS

- More than 20,000 individuals return to their home communities after being released from North Carolina state prisons each year.
- In fact, about 95 percent of people in prison will eventually return to their home communities.

