

PLAN OF ACTION

- ◆ Identify barriers to employment
- ◆ Identify best practices to improve employment opportunities for the ex-offenders .
- ◆ Make recommendations for program development for ex-offenders returning to the community
- ◆ Increase public awareness and support for correctional industry programs and their contributions to an individual's successful reentry back into society
- ◆ Develop "best practice" standards for correctional industry programs in the area (s) of job training, life skills training, etc.



SUCCESS

The Re-entry Task Force is committed to assisting Ex-offenders during their critical transition period from incarceration to self sustainability. This Task Force has adopted the virtue of patience as we labor to help ex-offenders realize their full potential and experience SUCCESS!

RE-ENTRY TASKFORCE

"BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS"

**PROVIDING VALUABLE
TRANSITIONAL
SERVICES TO MEET THE
NEEDS OF
EX-OFFENDERS**



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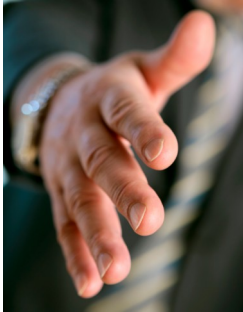
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PURPOSE



We're here to help

As a concept, re-entry involves any program, initiative, or partnership that addresses the issues neces-

sary to ensure that ex-offenders successfully transition and maintain a crime free existence post release. The **mission** of the Re-entry Task Force is to provide intervention and support services to prevent ex-offenders from returning to prison and/or jail. The Task Force is also committed to helping recently released ex-offenders obtain and maintain stable housing, employment, and a drug free lifestyle to maximize their self sustainability.

RESOURCES

- ◆ Substance abuse treatment
- ◆ Mental health treatment
- ◆ Housing



- ◆ Transitional homes for men, women, and families
- ◆ Educational services



- ◆ Training to improve job skills, as well as assistance in finding and maintaining employment or other means of support groups following initial treatment
- Counseling for family reunification issues and parenting skills



- Life skills training such as problem solving and anger management

PARTNERSHIPS

- ◆ Bannum Place
- ◆ Blue Ribbon Commission
- ◆ CFCC Small Business Center
- ◆ Cooking For Change
- ◆ NHC Dept. of Social Services
- ◆ East Coast Solutions
- ◆ Fourth Quarter
- ◆ Good Shepard
- ◆ LINC, Inc.
- ◆ Open Gate
- ◆ Rape Crisis
- ◆ Re-Entry Program
- ◆ Southeastern Center
- ◆ Stepping Stone Manor
- ◆ The Oaks
- ◆ Ten Year Plan
- ◆ YouthBuild
- ◆ YMCA

Please contact _____ at 910 _____ or _____ if you would like to be a Re-entry Task Force partner and reduce crime by changing lives.