

PRISONER RE-ENTRY RESOURCES

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1. COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS JUSTICE CENTER (DATA SITE)

“ The National Reentry Resource Center provides education, training, and technical assistance to states, tribes, territories, local governments, service providers, non-profit organizations, and corrections institutions working on prisoner reentry. “

<https://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/facts-and-trends/>

2. "WHAT WORKS IN REENTRY CLEARINGHOUSE"

<http://whatworks.csgjusticecenter.org/>

Contains materials on re-entry best practices.

Highlights include:

http://whatworks.csgjusticecenter.org/focus_areas/mental-health

3. JOHN JAY PRISONER RE-ENTRY INSTITUTE:

“ The mission of the Prisoner Reentry Institute (PRI) at [John Jay College of Criminal Justice](#) is to spur innovation and improve practice in the field of reentry by advancing knowledge; translating research into effective policy and service delivery; and fostering effective partnerships between criminal justice and non-criminal justice disciplines. The PRI works towards this mission by focusing its efforts on the following types of projects and activities:

- a. Developing, Managing, and Evaluating Innovative Reentry Projects.
- b. Providing Practitioners and Policymakers with Cutting Edge Tools and Expertise.
- c. Promoting Education Opportunities for Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Individuals as a Vehicle for Successful Reentry and Reintegration.
- d. Identifying “Pulse Points” and Creating Synergy Across Fields and Disciplines.”

<http://johnjayresearch.org/pri/>

4. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, OFFENDER RE-ENTRY

- <http://www.nij.gov/topics/corrections/reentry/pages/welcome.aspx>

Includes a useful handout on collateral consequences data base

5. BUREAU OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS: RE-ENTRY PROGRAM SUCCESS STORIES

- a. Re-Entry Program Success Stories

<https://www.bja.gov/SuccessStoryDetail.aspx?ssid=27>

6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: FAITH BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES: RE ENTRY

http://www.justice.gov/archive/fbcj/progmenu_reentry.html

7. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS: OFFENDER REENTRY/TRANSITION

“Jurisdictions release hundreds of thousands of offenders from jails and prisons each year. The successful transition of offenders back into the community -- without their reoffending -- is critical to community safety. A wide range of efforts are underway to prepare and support offenders for a successful return to their communities. In some jurisdictions, efforts are systemwide and led by corrections agencies, involving other public agencies and community stakeholders in system change efforts. Other efforts are more limited in scope and may focus on specific offender groups or geographic locations.”

<http://nicic.gov/tpjc> (corrections programs)

8. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS RE ENTRY PROGRAMS

https://www.bop.gov/inmates/custody_and_care/reentry.jsp

9. WHITE HOUSE BLOG

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/11/30/prisoner-reentry-programs-ensuring-safe-and-successful-return-community>

10. RAND CORPORATION: Re Entry

<http://www.rand.org/topics/prisoner-reentry.html>

11. BRIEF: “SUPPORTING SECOND CHANCES: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES FOR PEOPLE RETURNING FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES”

<http://www.jff.org/publications/supporting-second-chances-education-and-employment-strategies-people-returning>

12. JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION EXCHANGE: RE ENTRY RESOURCE HUB

<http://jjie.org/hub/reentry/>

13. **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: “ MENTORING EX-PRISONERS:A GUIDE FOR PRISONER REENTRYPROGRAMS”**

http://www.doleta.gov/pri/pdf/mentoring_ex_prisoners_a_guide.pdf

14. ARTICLE

<http://www.governing.com/news/headlines/How-Medicaid-Expansion-Lowers-Prison-Costs-Recidivism.html>

15. **ARTICLE** “ *The Role of Medicaid Enrollment and Outpatient Service Use in Jail Recidivism Among Persons With Severe Mental Illness*” <http://ps.psychiatryonline.org/article.aspx?articleID=98119>