

Addressing the Needs of Formerly Incarcerated People with Disabilities

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Reentry Issues for People with Disabilities



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Overview of Today's Presentation

- **What is Reentry?**
- **What is AVID?**
- **Common Reentry Issues for People with Disabilities**
- **AVID Reentry Advocacy Strategies**

What is Reentry?

- **Transition from life in prison or jail to life in the community**
- **Planning for reentry should start as soon as possible**

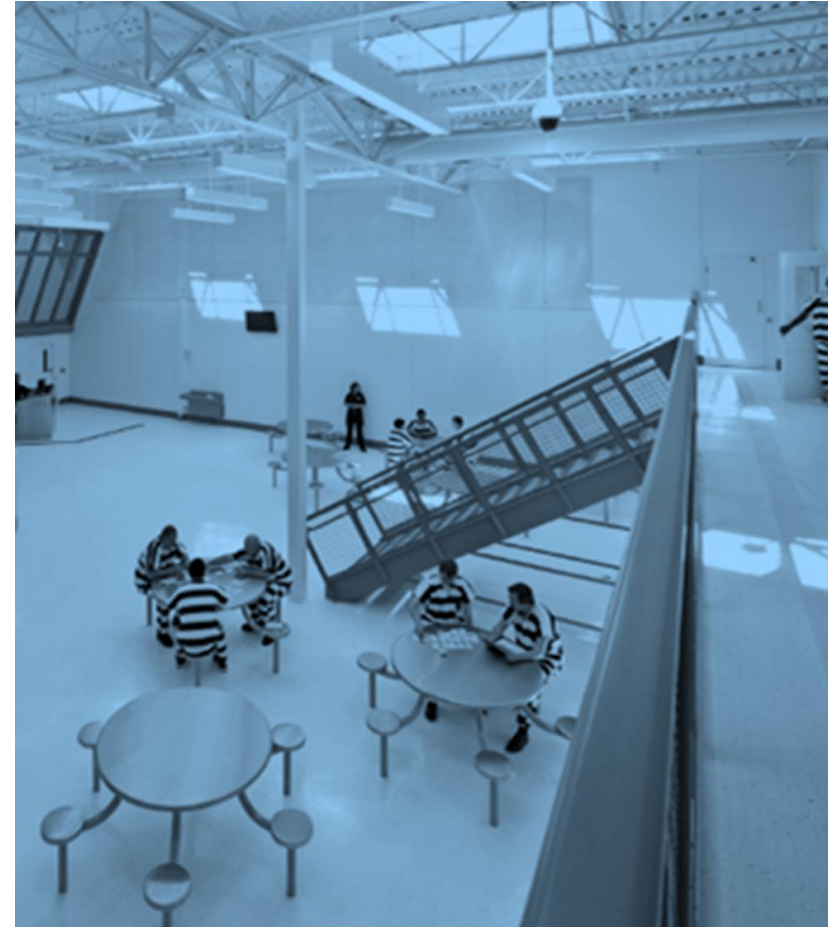
What is AVID?

**Amplifying
Voices of
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How AVID gets information:

- **Talking to folks in prisons/jails**
- **Monitoring**
- **Investigations**



Common Reentry Issues for People with Disabilities

- **Serve longer sentences**
- **Lack access to lowest custody settings**
- **Lack of connection to services**
- **Discriminatory community supervision**
- **Special issues for transgender/non-binary folks**

AVID Advocacy Strategies

- ***On the Outs Video***
- **Individual Advocacy**
- **Systemic Advocacy**

Questions?

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