



community success initiative

HELPING INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES MOVE FROM WHERE THEY ARE TO WHERE THEY WANT TO BE

Resource Center Without Walls

Through a network of community partners, we work with men and women in prison, former prisoners, people in transition, and their families through our "Resource Center Without Walls". We provide small group trainings and individual mentoring in general life skills, leadership, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and areas related to transitioning back into family and community life.

We also convene gatherings that provide the opportunity for people with life experience with the criminal justice and prison systems to network with each other, exchange knowledge and resources, and solve problems. These gatherings usually take the shape of family sessions to strengthen family relationships as well as support and empowerment groups for prisoners and former prisoners. We also collaboratively convene roundtables for people to learn more about the criminal justice and prison systems from people with real life experiences, and organize advocacy efforts around related issues.

Goals for the Next 12 Months

1. To assist individuals by coaching them to create goals, and plans to reach their goals, in the areas of work, family, financial, and personal, as appropriate. We plan to work with 200 formerly incarcerated, 400 people who are in prison to help prepare them for the transition from prison, and 100 youth, ages 13–21, who are currently involved or may be close to being involved in the criminal justice system.
2. To continue identifying appropriate community resources and broker relationship building between individual formerly incarcerated and the needed resources, we will specifically inventory and connect people to:
 - businesses that may hire the formerly incarcerated, work-release inmates, and youth.
 - training programs that enhance the participants opportunities of obtaining a good job with opportunities for advancement and career development.
 - housing programs
 - family counseling programs
 - substance abuse counseling and recovery programs
 - mental health counseling
3. To identify, coordinate, and nurture local leadership for local support and advocacy networks in each county I work in to assist formerly incarcerated and their families, people in life transitions, and youth.
4. To bring together the formerly incarcerated that are currently leading positive, productive, and "successful" lives, or are "on the path" to do so, for mutual sharing. In addition, they will serve as role models to youth and as advisors to community volunteers and partners who wish to learn more about how to deal with the problems that the formerly incarcerated face.

1. [Download our CSI Reentry Flyer and Directions to CSI Office](#)
2. [Download our Formerly Incarcerated Intake and Needs Assessment forms](#)
3. [Download CSI Reentry Brochure](#)
4. [View video "Overview of Reentry Roundtable"](#)
5. [View CSI Reentry Curriculum overview](#)
6. [View our two-minute video of an Overview to the CSI Reentry Program on YouTube.](#)
7. [View Part One of the Comprehensive Introduction to the CSI Reentry Program video](#)
8. [View Part Two of the Comprehensive Introduction to the CSI Reentry Program video](#)
9. [View North Carolina Re-entry Support Network Resources](#)
10. [From Behind Bars Taking the Bar \(Exam\) Lynn Burke's successful journey from Prison to Law](#)
11. [Access CSI Formerly Incarcerated Speaker Bureau](#)
12. [Access CSI Mentors Program](#)
13. [Access CSI Faith-based training materials](#)
14. [Access CSI National Reentry Resources](#)
15. [Download Guide book for Incarcerated Veterans in North Carolina](#)
16. [Download Dept of Labor Reentry Toolkit](#)
17. [Download Reentry Survival Manual](#)
18. ["Using Time While Doing Time" training](#)
19. [Reentry-Employment-Strategies](#)
20. [Reentry Strategies for Jail Systems](#)
21. [Incarceration and Reentry Reform related issues](#)
22. [N.C. Governor Perdue's Streetsafe Task Force Recommendations \(from Prison To Reentry\)](#)
23. [NC Reentry Legislative Recommendations](#)
24. [Justice Reinvestment Data for North Carolina](#)
25. [Victim's Rights and Restorative Justice](#)
26. [Winston-Salem State University - Center for Community Safety web site](#)
27. [CSI Women's Reentry page](#)
28. [CSI - Orange County NC Reentry Support](#)
29. [Families / Fatherhood and Child Support Initiatives](#)
30. [North Carolina Civic Education - www.democracy-nc.org](#)
31. [Prison Yoga Program - Dr. Steven Landau](#)

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