Sources of Reentry Services and Support for Returning Citizens

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership - http://www.workforceboard.org/

Chicago Jobs Council Member Directory - http://www.cjc.net/member_dir.php

<u>Green Reentry</u> – A project run by the Inner-City Muslim Action Network. They rehab foreclosed and vandalized property in Chicago Lawn. These are then used for transitional housing for ex-offenders during their reentry - https://www.imancentral.org/project-green-reentry/

<u>Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES)</u> - offers insurance to high-risk workers including ex-criminals who need insurance to get certain types of jobs, through a Federal Bonding program -

Illinois Department of Employment Security / Chicago Jobs Council Website: Workforce Resources for those who Assist Ex-offenders - www.ides.state.il.us/exoffenders

<u>Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)</u> – Focuses on ex-offenders building and/or maintaining relationships with their children, employment and life skills - https://www.lssi.org/services-prisoner-family.php

<u>MPOWR</u> – A reentry network that connects many different people and organizations involved in the criminal justice system.

<u>National H.I.R.E. Network / Legal Action Center</u> - Services to ex-felons to help them in areas such as listing of agencies that help ex-felons with job placement - <u>http://www.hirenetwork.org/</u>

<u>Positive Pathways of Chicago -</u> Provides a unique training program works to re-develop the relationship and employability skills of formerly incarcerated and underemployed adults to prepare for and obtain meaningful and lifelong employment -for more information contact <u>com www.positivepathwayschicago.org</u>

Re-Entry Illinois – A directory of services and reentry housing for ex-offenders in Illinois - http://www.reentryillinois.net/

Reentry Source – A large organization that has branches in multiple states, offering free reentry services for people with criminal records looking for a better life

Resource Directory of Reentry Friendly Services and Housing - developed by the Corporation for Supportive Housing and Chicago Metropolis 2020 - www.reentryillinois.net/

Safer Foundation - Education, employment services, other services - http://www.saferfoundation.org/

<u>7-70 Re-entry Services</u> – A faith-based organization that provides coaching, mentoring, and counseling - http://70x7liferecovery.org/re-entry/

<u>St Leonard's House</u> – Provides transitional housing, job training and placement, and other support services - http://slministries.org/

<u>Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)</u> — advocacy and case management services - http://www2.tasc.org/

<u>Teamwork Englewood</u> – Serving the South Side of Chicago, supporting ex-offenders connect with partners at their headquarters in Englewood - http://www.teamworkenglewood.org/index.html

Thresholds -helping ex-offenders create better lives and stay out of prison - http://www.thresholds.org/