

Sources of Reentry Services and Support for Returning Citizens

Inside Out Network - Interactive Networking Resource Connecting Returning Citizens with Services Of All Kinds – <https://insideoutnetwork.net/welcome>

Illinois Reentry Guide of the Education Justice Project: *Mapping Your Future: A Guide to Successful Reentry, 2022*

download a free copy [here](#) or purchase a hard copy [here](#)

New Illinois Reentry Website of the Education Justice Project, with a searchable database of reentry resources, links to videos and reentry stories and of course, downloadable pdfs of EJP's reentry guides in English and Spanish:

reentryillinois.net

U.S. Department of Justice online resources regarding Prisoners and Prisoner Re-Entry

https://www.justice.gov/archive/fbci/progmenu_reentry.html

New Texting Resource to facilitate communication between returning citizens and service providers

more information about the pilot program available at <https://www.tiltas.co/>;

see also the discussion at:

<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20180524/ISSUE01/180529974/chicago-startup-tiltasconnects-ex-offenders-to-nonprofit-services>

2nd Opportunity, LLC, 847-257-2713, Website www.2ndopp.com

Learn more from Augie Bhilarducci at augie@2ndopp.com

Alumni Association – <http://thealumniassociation.org/>

Learn more from Ray Robinson at rayrobinson1108@gmail.com

Anti-Recidivism Coalition – <https://antirecidivism.org/>

Bridge to Freedom – Provides transitional housing, job training and placement, and other support services – <https://bridge2freedom.org/>

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

BUILD (Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development) – provides people, programs and pathways, including expungement and sealing of criminal records for that young people need to reject gang involvement - <https://www.buildchicago.org/>

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

Chicago Prison Outreach Ministries – <http://www.cpoministries.org/>

Counseling First – case management with DUI offenders and diversion referrals. (312) 620-0896

Learn more from Cynthia Barry at cynthia@counselingfirst.org

Defy Ventures – <https://www.defyventures.org/>

Designing Justice +Designing Spaces - <https://designingjustice.org/>

Ex-cons for Community and Social Change - <https://www.facebook.com/TyroneECCSC/>
Learn more from Tyrone Farrakhan Muhammad at tyronemuhammad17@gmail.com or 708-677-8178

Families and Prisoners United
Learn more from Fahmi Jones at (312) 846-0744

Green Reentry – 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.imacentral.org/project-green-reentry/>

Heartland Alliance, main number 312.660.1300
Learn more from Marlon Chamberlain at mchamberlain@heartlandalliance.org or (312) 216-0170,

Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) - 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

Inmates for Change - <http://illinoisinstitute.net/idea-exchange/inmates-for-change/>
Learn more from Budder Jones at inmatesforchange@yahoo.com

Inner City Muslim Network, main number (773) 434-4626
Learn more from Shamar Hemphill, Director of Organizing, shamar@imacentral.org ,

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

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

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

One Parish One Prisoner – a structured program organized and supported by Underground Ministries that enables a congregation of any faiths to impact the life of one prisoner by reaching out to engage in personalized reentry support as he or she prepares for release and navigates the challenges of reentry – <https://undergroundministries.org/chicago>

Phalanx Family Services – wrap-around supportive services, including employment readiness, vocational training, job placement, crisis prevention – <https://www.phalanxgrpsservices.org/adult-k92up>

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 Metropolitan 2020 - www.reentryillinois.net/

Roosevelt University Reentry Project

Learn more from David DiSabato at ddisabat@gmu.edu or [703.993.5212](tel:703.993.5212)

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

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

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

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

Teamwork Englewood – 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/>

Transforming Reentry Services - services, advocacy, and research to fill in the gaps in the systems, restore families, and build economic and political power - <https://transformingreentry.org/>

Victors of Circumstance, www.victorsofcircumstance.org, located in the south suburbs

Learn more from John Karedis, President at jkaredis@victorsofcircumstance.org or 630-360-6618

Westside Health Authority, main number 773- 378-1878

Learn more from Roger Ehmen, Director of Re-entry Services at (773) 378-1878, and Quiwana Bell, COO at (708) 937-3733 or qbell@healthauthority.org

Woodlawn Community Reentry Project –

<https://www.woodlawncommunityreentryprojectchicago.com/>

Sources of Legal Aid for Accused and Those Released from Prison

Cook County Public Defender – <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/public-defender-1> call
1(844) 81RIGHT i.e. 1(844) 817- 4448
24 hours a day / 7 days a week

Cabrini Green Legal Aid -www.cgla.net

Lawndale Christian Legal Center - <http://lclc.net/>

Illinois Legal Aid Online - <http://www.illinoislegalaidonline.org/>

Juvenile Expungement Help Desk - in the Juvenile Court Building at 1100 South Hamilton, Chicago, IL 60612; call for more information: 312.347.8373

CGLA Expungement Help Desk, in room 1006 at the Daley Center, 312.850.4783