

A green street sign with white text is mounted on a silver pole. The sign reads "THE ROAD TO REENTRY" and "2013". The background features a stylized city skyline with grey buildings and white clouds against a blue sky.

THE ROAD TO REENTRY 2013

Who Can They Count On?

Reentry Resource Guide

Sen. John L. Sampson
19th Senatorial District

REENTRY RESOURCE GUIDE
2013

Senator John L. Sampson
19th Senatorial District

REENTRY RESOURCE DIRECTORY 2013

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**JOHN L. SAMPSON
19TH SENATE DISTRICT**

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**ALBANY OFFICE:
ROOM 808, LOB
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12247
518-455-2788
FAX: 518-426-6806**

**DISTRICT OFFICE
1222 EAST 96TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11236
718-649-7653
FAX: 718-649-7661**

Greetings:

Recidivism is one of the most serious criminal justice issues that we face in New York. Part of the reason for recidivism is that we do not offer ex offenders the skills and resources that they need to succeed after their release. I strongly believe that we must offer former offenders an alternative to crime.

I am very pleased to offer the following guide that will help ex offenders to locate the resources and programs they need after incarceration. The guide contains information on a variety of important topics including employment, substance abuse counseling, family services as well as education, housing and legal services.

I wish you every success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John L. Sampson".

John L. Sampson
Member, State Senate
19th Senatorial District

OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION

State ID Card

An important first step when returning home is to get a state identification card. It is extremely important for any recently released individual to get a state identification card. This card will allow an individual to seek employment, secure public assistance benefits and open a bank account if needed. You can apply for your non-driver photo ID card at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Brooklyn Office of the New York State DMV

Atlantic Center, 2nd Floor

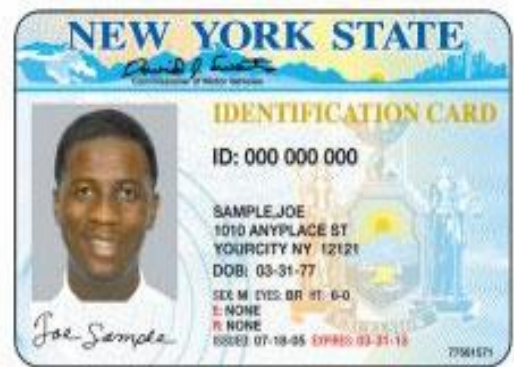
625 Atlantic Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Phone: 718-966-6155

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm

Train: 2/3/4/5/N/Q/R/B/D to Atlantic Avenue



What do you need to bring?

1. Your Social Security card (original only, no copies)
2. Additional documentation totaling 4 points:
 - a. NYS drivers license or non-driver ID current or not more than two years expired = 6 points
 - b. US Passport = 4 points
 - c. Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization = 3 points
 - d. Employment Authorization Card (I-688B or I-766) with photo, issued by INS/DHS = 3 points
 - e. Permanent Resident Card I-551 = 3 points
 - f. Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITH Photo = 3 points
 - g. Welfare/Medicaid/NY Food Stamp Card WITHOUT Photo = 2 points
 - h. Photo Driver License issued by another US State, jurisdiction or possession, or Canadian Province or territory. (This license must be current or expired no longer than 1 year)= 2 points
 - i. US Computer Printed Pay Stub (must have your name) = 1 point
 - j. US Employee ID Card = 1 point
 - k. US High School Diploma OR GED (General Equivalency Diploma) = 1 point
 - l. US Health Insurance Card/Prescription Card = 1 point
 - m. US Utility Bill (must include your name and address) = 1 point
 - n. Only one of the following items: US Major Credit Card, Bank Statement = 1 point

These are just some examples of valid documentation.

For more please visit the DMV for a full list, or call 718-966-6155.

All documentation must be original versions, no copies.

REPLACING SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Replacement Social Security Card for US Born Citizens

An important first step when returning home is to get a state identification card. You can replace your Social Security card for free if it is lost or stolen. However, you may not need to get a replacement card. Knowing your social security number is what is important. You are limited to three replacement cards in a year and 10 during your lifetime. Legal name changes and other exceptions do not count toward these limits. Also, you may not be affected by these limits if you can prove you need the card to prevent a significant hardship.

To get a replacement card

1. Complete an application, which you can get at <http://www.ssa.gov/online/ss-5.html> or at your local social security office.
2. Bring documents proving:
 - a. U.S. citizenship (only if you have not already established your citizenship with the social security administration). This can include U.S. Pass port, Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship, U.S. Birth Certificate, U.S. consular report of birth abroad
 - b. Your identity. This can include U.S. driver's license or non-driver ID, U.S. passport, or other document with your name, date of birth and recent photograph (current documents).
 - c. Take your application and documents to your local social security office.

625 Fulton Street, Sixth Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
1-800-772-1213

OBTAINING BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Obtaining a Birth Certificate

Many city agencies require a birth certificate as proof of identification. You must go to the office to obtain a birth certificate. Each copy costs \$30, which can be paid using cash, check, money order, or credit/debit card. Certificates will be released upon presentation of a signed, valid photo ID such as a passport, driver's license/non-driver's ID, or employee ID.

125 Worth Street Room 133 (entrances on Centre and Lafayette Sts)
New York, NY 10013
9am to 3:30pm (lines are shortest from 9-12 noon)

Be prepared to provide the following information:

- Full name as listed on the birth certificate
- Sex
- Date of Birth
- Mother's maiden name
- Fathers full name
- Hospital or street where birth occurred and borough
- Your mailing address
- Reason why you are requesting the certificate

OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT

Getting Hired

There are certain government incentives in place for employers to hire ex-offenders. Many employers are reluctant to hire ex-offenders, particularly out of fear of crime against their business or other employees. Information and support is sometimes available to employers willing to take a risk on an ex-offender. As a result, it is important for an individual with a criminal history to be aware of some of the incentives the Government has put in place as incentives for employers to hire ex-offenders.

The Federal Bonding Program

The federal bonding program provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to individuals with criminal histories and other high-risk job applicants who are qualified, but fail to get jobs because regular commercial bonding is denied due to their backgrounds.

Federal Bonding Program

NYS Department of Labor, Room 421
State Office Building Campus, Bldg. 12
Albany, NY 12240
518- 485-2151 or 1-877-872-5627

Help Getting Business Attire

Dressing the part for a job interview will help make a good first impression.

For Men:

Career Gear

120 Broadway, 36th floor
New York, NY 10271
212-577-6190

For Women:

Dress for Success Manhattan

East 31 Street - Suite 602
New York, NY 10016
212-684-3611



Brooklyn Warehouse

68 35th Street, 32
Building 4, 6th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11232
718-832-6201

DISCUSSING YOUR PAST HISTORY

Discussing Your Criminal Record with Potential Employers

It is important to tell the truth about your past to employers. Be aware that the law prohibits felons from holding some types of jobs. However, there are many jobs available for offenders. Remember it is important to tell the truth. For many just out of prison and applying for job, the most difficult part is facing the question on the job application,



Three Choices for Discussing Your Record

Tell the truth always the best choice Lie about it and get disqualified or fired (can happen after you are hired)
Avoid the subject refusing to discuss it will kill the interview

Steps to Discussing Your Conviction Record

Step 1: Own it. Take responsibility for your actions. Show them you own up to your behavior. Statements should begin with I. Placing blame on someone or something else (it wasn't my fault or I didn't know) is the worst thing you can do. Suggested openers could be: In the past,

- I made some bad choices.
- I made bad judgments.
- I made a bad decision.
- I did something I shouldn't have.

Step 2: State the positive changes you have made since the conviction:

- Completed GED.
- Completed Cognitive Skills Programming or counseling for thinking and decision-making.
- Paid restitution
- Participated in counseling or treatment. Maintained aftercare.

Step 3: Tell them what you have learned or realized:

- Express your regret and speak about the lessons you have learned.
- I'm not proud of what I've done; I'm sorry it ever happened.
- I wanted fast money and now I see it was wrong.
- I wish I had realized sooner just how immature and irresponsible I was being.
- I lost sight of what was really important; my priorities were really mixed up.

Step 4: Talk about the new goals you have and how that part of your life is over .

- Example: I now have new goals in life.
- I'm very focused on establishing a successful career.
- I'm moving forward and am willing to work hard to make it happen. I
- I can't un-do the past, but I did learn from it and will not repeat the same mistake.

If Asked Were you incarcerated?

- I did spend some time at an adult correctional facility for some bad choices I made.
- My time there helped me to focus and set new goals.

CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION

Many employers will require a letter explaining your past criminal involvement. Many jobs require that formerly incarcerated people provide a disposition letter stating the status of their previous criminal involvement.

The certificate will tell you what crime(s) you were charged with, what crime(s) you were convicted of, what date you were convicted, and the sentence you served. If you have been arrested more than once, you must get a separate certificate for each incident from the appropriate county as outlined below.

New York County (Manhattan)

Room 150 or 1,000
100 Centre Street,
New York, NY 10013
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
646-386-3900

Kings County (Brooklyn)

Room 510
120 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
212-374-5880

Queens County

Room G-78
125-01 Queens Boulevard,
Kew Gardens, New York 11415
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
718-298-1000

Richmond County (Staten Island)

Central Clerks Office (1st Floor)
67 Targee Street,
Staten Island, NY 10304
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
718- 675-8558

Bronx County

215 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
718-618-3100

What do you need to bring?

To get a Certificate of Disposition you must go to the County Clerk in the county where arrested. You should make sure to have the docket number (if you know it), date of arrest, photo ID and \$10 cash or money order (exact change only). If you are on public benefits the \$10 charge will be waived if you present your Benefit card. The Court Clerk addresses in New York are listed above.

Criminal Record

If you would like a copy of your state rap sheet you can contact the Criminal Record Repository. They can also help you to expunge, seal or clean up your rap sheet. The Criminal Record Repository can also tell an individual who else is legally entitled to have access to his or her record. Individuals may request a copy of their own criminal history record for personal use. If no record exists, a statement to that effect will be provided.

Division of Criminal Justice Services Contact Information:

Record Review Unit

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ,4 Tower Place ,
Albany, NY 12203
Phone: 518- 457-6051

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES/CAREER DEVELOPMENT

America Works, Inc. Criminal Justice Program

6810 Third Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY, 11220
718-833-5042

Center for Employment Opportunities

32 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10004
212-422-4430

ComALERT

210 Joralemon Street, 3rd floor
Brooklyn, NY 11218
718-250-5557

Education and Assistance Corporation

175 Remsen Street, Suite 505 Brooklyn, NY
11201
718-237-9404

The Exodus Transitional Community

161 East 104th Street
New York, NY 10029
917-492-0990

Fifth Avenue Committee

Developing Justice Program
621 DeGraw Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-237-2017

Fort Greene Works

324 Myrtle Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718-694-6957

Fortune Society

53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-691-7554

Grant Associates

60 Madison Avenue, 7th Floor
New York State,
New York, NY 10010
212-684-2700 ext. 27

Howie T. Harp Peer Advocacy Center

The STARR Program
2090 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.
New York, NY 10027
212-865-0775

Osborne Association Fresh Start Program

175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-637-6560,

Ready, Willing, and Able

520 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-622-0634

STRIVE

East Harlem Employment Services School
240 E. 123rd St., 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10035
212-360-1100

Wildcat Service Corporation

17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004
212-209-6000



HOUSING

Bowery Residents' Committee (BRC)

131 West 25th Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY
212-803-5700

Brooklyn Community Housing and Services

25 Chapel Street, Suite 1200
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-625-4545

Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement Assoc.

1482 St. Johns Place, Suite 1F
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718-773-4116

CAMBA

1720 Church Avenue, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718-287-2600

The Doe Fund

Peter Jay Sharp Residence
223 East 117th Street,
New York, NY 10039
212-996-3165

Special Needs Assessment and Placement

345 East 102nd Street
New York, NY 10029
646-672-2990

Fifth Avenue Committee

621 Degraw Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-237-2017

Fortune Society

53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-690-6202

Frequent User Service Enhancement Program

2006 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10037
212-979-8800 ext. 377

Greenhope for Women

414-418 East 119th Street
New York, NY 10035
212-860-6650

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

443 39th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232
718-686-7946

Peter Young Housing Industries & Treatment

South Road Supportive Living
145-53 South Road
Queens, NY
718-297-3484

Parole Residential Stabilization Program

147 Arlington Terrace
Queens, NY 11434
718-206-0397

The Redemption Center

1186 Herkimer Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11233
718-922-1627

Women's Prison Association

Brooklyn Community Office
175 Remsen Street, 9th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
646-336-6100

OBTAINING MEDICAID



Getting Medicaid

You may be eligible for Medicaid to pay for your medical expenses. You may be covered by Medicaid if you have high medical bills, you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or you meet certain financial requirements. To apply, go to one of the following locations. Offices are open from: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday except Coney Island, which also opens on Saturdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. You can also call 1-877-472-8411.

Boerum Hill Medicaid Office
35 4th Avenue
718-623-7427/7428

Coney Island Medicaid Office
30-50 West 21st Street
718-333-3000/3001

Kings County Hosp. Medicaid Office
441 Clarkson Ave. T Bldg. Nurses Residence, 1st Fl.
718-221-2300/2301

East New York Medicaid Office
2094 Pitkin Avenue (Basement)
718-922-8292/8293

Woodhull Hospital Medicaid Office
760 Broadway (Ground Floor)
718- 630-3397/3398

MEDICAL SERVICES

AIDS in Prison Hotline
809 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10455
718-378-7022

Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health
450 Clarkson Ave., Box 1232
Brooklyn, NY 11203
718-270-3101

Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center
1413 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-636-4500

Bergen Family Health Center
502 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, NY 1121
718-622-2910

Brooklyn AIDS Task Force
25 Chapel Street, Room 605
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-596-3635

Brooklyn Plaza Medical Center
650 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-596-9800

Bronx Health Center
975 Westchester Avenue,
Bronx, NY 10459
718-320-4466

Brownsville Child Health
259 Bristol Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11212
718-495-7283

Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center
592 Rockaway Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11212
718-345-5000

CABS Health Center
94-98 Manhattan Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718-388-0390

Caribbean House Health Center
1167 Nostrand Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718-778-0198

Dr. Betty Shabazz Health Center
999 Blake Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718-277-8303

Fortune Society
53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-690-6202

Harm Reduction Coalition
22 West 27th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10001
(212) 213-6376

ODA Primary Care Health Center
14-16 Heyward Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718-277-8303

Red Hook Health Center
88 Visitation Place,
Brooklyn, NY 11231
718-694-6049

Sunset Park Family Health
150 55th Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718-630-7095

Watchful Eye
20 New York Avenue, Suite 100
Brooklyn, NY 11216
347-533-4300

MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING



**Brooklyn Adolescent Link Program,
NYC TASC**
175 Remsen Street, Room 505
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-237-9404

Brooklyn AIDS Task Force
25 Chapel Street, Room 605
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-596-3635

Brooklyn Forensic Link Program
175 Remsen Street, 6th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11202
718-975-0180

Brooklyn SPAN
(Service Planning and Assistance Network)
408 Jay Street, Suite 203
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-625-9736

Community Healthcare Network
CABS Health Center
94-98 Manhattan Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718-388-0390

Caribbean House Health Center
1167 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718-778-0198

Dr. Betty Shabazz Health Center
999 Blake Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718-277-8303

Education and Assistance Corporation
Administrative Office
175 Fulton Ave., 4th Floor
Hempstead, NY 11550
516-489-7929 or 1-800-244-STOP

The Exodus Transitional Community
161 East 104th Street
New York, NY 10029
917-492-0990

F-E-G-S NYCLink
315 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10013
212-886-0330

Girls Reentry Assistance Support Program
Kings County District Attorney's Office
350 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-250-3804

**The Network Program of Episcopal Social
Services**
653 Schenck Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718-257-5020

Ready, Willing, and Able
520 Gates Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-622-0634

Realization Center
175 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-342-6700

Red Hook Health Center
88 Visitation Place
Brooklyn, NY 11231
718-694-6049

The Life Experience and Faith Sharing Assn.
45 East 126th Street
New York, NY 10035
212-987-0959

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & ADDICTION TREATMENT



Addiction Research and Treatment Corp.
22 Chapel Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-260-2900

Alpha School Center for Progressive Living,
2400 Linden Blvd. (Montauk St.)
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718-257-5800

Anchor House
1041 Bergen Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-771-0760

ComALERT
210 Joralemon St., 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11218
718-250-5557

1st Steps Alcohol & Drug Treatment Program
502 Bergen Street, 1st Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-622-2910 ext. 108/117

The Fortune Society
53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-691-7554

Greenhope Services for Women
448 East 119th Street,
New York, NY 10035

212-369-5100 ext. 51 or 52
New York Therapeutic Communities
977 Bedford Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718-398-0096

Serendipity II (for women)
944 Bedford Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718-802-0572

Paul J. Cooper Center for Human Services
519 Rockaway Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11212
718-346-5900

Phoenix House
174 Prospect Place,
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718-789-4616

Project Samaritan
803 Sterling Place,
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-804-0900

Realization Center
175 Remsen Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-342-6700

The Brooklyn Tabernacle
17 Smith Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-290-2000

UCAS
(Urban Center for Alcoholism and
Addiction Services)
937 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11238

FAMILY SERVICES

Correctional Association of New York
2090 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd., Suite 200
New York, NY 10027
212-254-5700 x306

Fort Greene SNAP
324 Myrtle Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718-694-6957

The Fortune Society
53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-691-7554

Greenhope for Women
414-418 East 119th Street
New York, NY 10035
(212) 860-6650

Hour Children
36-11A 12th Street
Long Island City, NY 11106
718-433-4724

**The Osborne Association Family
Resource Center**
175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-637-6560, 800-344-6560

Women's Prison Association
Brooklyn Community Office
175 Remsen Street, 9th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
646-336-6100



SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Emmanuel Baptist Church
279 Lafayette Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718-622-1107

Greater Restoration Baptist Church
1156 St. Johns Place,
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718-735-4102

Masjid At- Taqwa
1226 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11216
718-622-0800

Lubavitch Youth Organization
305 Kingston Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718-953-1000

Samaritan Village, Parole Relapse Prevention
144-10 Jamaica Avenue,
Jamaica, NY 11435
718-206-1990

Youth and Congregations in Partnership
Kings County District Attorney's Office
350 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-250-3804

EDUCATION



The College Initiative
Lehman College, Old Gym Bldg, Room 003B
250 Bedford Park Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10486
718-960-1970

College & Community Fellowship
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1626
New York, NY 10115
646-380-7777

D.R.E.A.M.S
1604 St. John's Place, Apt 1C
Brooklyn NY 11233
718-455-4308

Fifth Avenue Committee
621 DeGraw Street
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718-237-2017

Flatbush Development Corp.
1616 Newkirk Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718-859-3800

Fortune Society
53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-690-6202

Medgar Evers College
School of Continuing Education
1150 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718-270-6024 ext 6400

Office of Adult and Continuing Education
475 Nostrand Avenue, Room 329
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-622-3000



LEGAL ADVOCACY

Anti-Discrimination Center of Metro NY
377 Broadway, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10013
212-346-7600

Bedford-Stuyvesant Legal Services Corp.
1360 Fulton Street, Suite 301
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718-636-1155

City Bar Justice Center, Reentry Project:
42 W. 44th Street, New York, NY 10036
212-382-6600

Fortune Society
53 W. 23rd Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-691-7554

Kings County District Attorney's Office
350 Jay St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-250-2000

Legal Action Center
225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014
212-243-1313; 800-223-4044

Legal Aid Society Brooklyn
111 Livingston Street, 7th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-722-3100

Legal Aid Society of New York
Prisoners Rights Project
199 Water Street,
New York, NY 10038
212-577-3530



Legal Services NYC (The Wright Group)
151 West 30th Street,
New York, NY 10001
212-216-0683

Mobilization for Youth Legal Services, Inc
Illegal Boarding House Project
299 Broadway, New York, NY 10007
212-417-3700 Fax: 212-417-3891

Osborne Association
175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-637-6560 Fax: 718-237-0686

Urban Justice Center
123 William Street 16th Floor
New York, NY, 10038
646-602-5600 Fax 212.533.4598

FREE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Brooklyn Workforce Innovations (BWI)

www.bwiny.org

621 DeGraw Street Brooklyn, NY 11217 / Phone: 718.237.2017

Offers free vocational training and job training in a variety of industries. Train to become a network cable technician, woodworker or cabinetmaker, production assistant in the film and television industry or commercial driver. Most require a valid driver's license, but BWI's "New York Drives" program provides free driving instruction and job readiness training.

The Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES)

www.cases.org

346 Broadway, Third Floor New York, NY 10013 / Phone: 212.732.0076

Provides alternative sentencing options for young adults and mentally ill offenders; connects parolees with community-based treatment options; and helps young people enter the educational system after detention.

Center for Community Alternatives

www.communityalternatives.org

25 Chapel Street, Seventh Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 / Phone: 718.858.9658

Provides young offenders approaching release with post-release case management, employment and educational services, and legal assistance via the Re-entry Clinic. Special programs for HIV-positive and at-risk women.

Center for Employment Opportunities

www.ceoworks.org

32 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 / Phone: 212.422.4430

Provides job readiness and placement services to men and women returning from prison to NYC. The Neighborhood Work Project offers immediate, paid, short-term employment and prepares participants with needed skills to reenter workforce.

The College Initiative

www.collegeinitiative.org

29-76 Northern Boulevard Long Island City, NY 11101/ Phone: 347.669.2864

Affiliated with the Fortune Society, the College Initiative assists formerly incarcerated men and women in the metropolitan area in beginning or continuing their education at public universities and private colleges. College preparation classes, assistance with financial aid forms, tutoring, and one-on-one educational counseling and guidance are provided.

FREE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



The DOE Fund Ready, Willing and Able Program

www.doe.org

520 Gates Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11216 / Phone : 718.628.3223

89 Porter Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11237 / Phone: 718.417.2500

Provides ex-offenders with employment, mentoring, job training, substance abuse counseling, housing and other services to assist participants in overcoming joblessness and homelessness. Must be referred by probation or parole officer.

Exodus Transitional Community

www.etcny.org

2271 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10035 / Phone: 917.492.0990

Offers workshops about attitudes, life skills, employment assessment and basic computer skills. Ex-offenders have mock interviews, develop resumes and are sent out on job interviews.

Provides assistance to ex-offenders who committed violent crimes as well as other ex-offenders.

Exponents

www.exponents.org

151 West 26th Street, Third Floor New York, NY 10001 / Phone: 212.243.3434

Provides drug abuse treatment, HIV counseling, life skills training, mentoring, outreach and risk reduction services, and hosts a Former Prisoner Symposium five times per year that teaches life skills and job readiness.

Fifth Avenue Committee Developing Justice

www.fifthave.org

621 DeGraw Street Brooklyn, NY 11217 / Phone: 718.237.2017

Offers vocational training, housing assistance and peer counseling services to ex-offenders and those with a pending criminal case. Also organizes Community Justice Workshops for family and friends of offenders.

FREE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Fortune Society

www.fortunesociety.org

39 West 19th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10011 / Phone: 212.206.7070

Provides counseling, tutoring and job placement, and serves as a referral agency for drug/alcohol addiction programs and other social services. Offers HIV services and information about housing in shelters. Intake services available at the counseling department in Manhattan at 53 West 23rd Street on the 7th Floor, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Individuals must show up at 8 AM. Provides assistance to ex-offenders who committed violent crimes as well as other ex-offenders.

"The Getting Out & Staying Out (GOSO)

www.gosonyc.org

91 East 116th Street New York, NY 10029 / Phone: 212-831-5020

Assists ex-offenders age 16-24 by providing counseling and giving referrals for mental health and drug treatment needs, anger management, and emergency housing.

Greenhope Services for Women, Inc.

www.greenhope.org

435 East 119th Street New York, NY 10035 / Phone: 212.996.8633

Residential and day treatment and counseling for substance abuse for women parolees. Also offers vocational counseling, training and workshops for female ex-offenders.

Hour Children

www.hourchildren.org

13-07 37th Ave Long Island City, NY 11101 / Phone: (718)-433-4724

Supports children of incarcerated women and empowers currently or formerly incarcerated women to find education and employment. Provides childcare, housing, counseling and matching services.

Legal Action Center

www.lac.org

225 Varick Street New York, NY 10014 / Phone: 212.243.1313

Provides legal assistance to ex-offenders and others who feel discriminated against in employment. Will help in the process of obtaining and correcting "rap sheets." Extensive information available on Web site.

MFY Legal Services, Inc.

www.mfy.org

299 Broadway, Fourth Floor New York, NY 10007 / Phone: 212.417.3700

Free legal services to those in need, including ex-offenders.

FREE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

New York City Justice Corps (Two Locations)

nycjusticecorps.org/

127 West 127th Street, Room 123, New York, NY 10027 / Phone: 917.243.7000

1409 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 / Phone: 347.329.4004

Recruits recently incarcerated residents age 18 to 24 from Harlem and South Bronx for a program which includes case management and job readiness programs. Places them in internships in their field and provides ongoing support once they have joined the workforce fulltime.

New York Public Library's *Connections*

www.nypl.org/help/community-outreach/correctional-services-program

An online directory of organizations that help with the adjustment back into the community.

Includes counseling, substance abuse, housing, job training and education services. Hard copies of the directory are available at many Brooklyn Public Library locations.

Osborne Association

www.osborneny.org

175 Remsen Street, Suite 800, Brooklyn, NY 11201 / Phone: 718.637.6560

809 Westchester Ave., Bronx NY, 10455 / Phone: 718-707-2600

Offers programs on adopting healthy lifestyles, reconnecting families, achieving economic independence and workforce development, including job placement assistance. Also offers programs for children of incarcerated parents.

Palladia Parole Transition Program (PTP)

www.palladiainc.org

1806-1808 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10029 / Phone: 212-348-7548

A 90 to 120 day residential treatment program for men with drug-related felony convictions.

Provides substance abuse and counseling services, plus assistance in finding permanent housing.

Admission is by referral through the New York State Division of Parole.

Providence House

www.providencehouse.org

703 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 / Phone: 718.455.0197

Provides temporary housing for women on parole and their children, and includes referrals for permanent housing and job training.

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center

www.salvationarmyarc.org

62 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217 / Phone: 718.622.7166

Substance abuse rehabilitation and counseling for ex-offenders and others.

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Streetwise Partners

www.streetwisepartners.org

594 Broadway, Suite 510, New York, NY 10012 / Phone: 646.705.0029

Builds mentoring relationships between low-income individuals age 18-50—including ex-offenders—and volunteer business professionals to develop workplace skills and experience.

Online application and basic computer skills required.

STRIVE

www.strivenewyork.org

240 East 123rd Street, New York, NY 10035 / Phone: 212.360.1100

A 3-4 week program focused on developing the proper attitude, communication skills and basic computer skills for employment, followed by assistance with placement into full-time employment.

Wildcat Service Corporation

www.wildcatnyc.org

2 Washington Street, New York, NY 10004 / Phone: 212.209.6000

Provides job training, skills building and advisement to ex-offenders and others. Clients must be referred by a correctional program or legal service provider.

Women in Need, Inc.

www.women-in-need.org

115 West 31st Street, 7th floor, New York, NY 10001 / Phone: 212.695.4758

Offers transitional housing, alcohol and substance abuse counseling to homeless and disadvantaged women and their families, including ex-offenders. Also provides referrals for employment services and training.

Women's Prison Association (WPA) Re-entry Services

www.wpaonline.org/services/reentry.htm

110 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10003 / Phone: 646-292-7740

Contact: Yolanda Johnson-Peterkin, 718-637-6877

Provides a variety of services for female ex-offenders, such as job readiness programs, HIV counseling, peer mentoring, and assistance in finding housing.



YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!



If you require further assistance with your reentry process or help obtaining resources, please contact my office.

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