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1. <u>Re-Entry Solutions</u> Re-Entry Solutions exists because Louisiana incarcerates more people than any where on the planet!

(318) 443-0189 http://re-entrysolutions4la.com/reentrysolutions@aol.com/

Re-EntrySolutions4la.com, 1617 Branch St., Alexandria, LA 71302

2. <u>Re-Entry Benefiting Families</u> Refined By Fire Ministries, Inc. (RBF) has seen its work expand over the past 10 years which is being carried out by several results-oriented initiatives. Whether through our Reentry Benefiting Families initiative that provides offenders, ex-offenders or their families with life skills and resources or our community-based Resources Benefiting Families which connects under-resourced individuals to community assistance and programs. RBF is making a difference in Louisiana.

(225) 963-2074, <a href="http://www.rbf.la/">http://www.rbf.la/</a>, <a href="info@rbf.la">info@rbf.la</a></a>
Refined By Fire Ministries, Inc. (RBF), 5635 Main St., Ste. A, Zachary, LA 70791

3. <u>Volunteers of America – Greater New Orleans Residential Reentry Program</u> Is open to federal offenders only regardless of gender. Remainder of sentence is served at the Residential Reentry Program location.

(504) 482-2130, http://www.voagno.org, info@voagno.org

Volunteer of America - Greater New Orleans, 4152 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70119

4. <u>Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana</u> Our mission is to battle hunger and improve the wellness of our community by: Securing food and providing it to partner agencies who feed the hungry. Fostering Public Awareness and Managing Direct Distribution Programs.

(318) 322-3567, http://www.fbnela.org/1822.html, rking@fbnela.org

Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana, 4600 Central Ave., Monroe, LA 71203

5. Enhanced Job Skills Program at Lafayette Parish Correctional Center. The Enhanced Job Skills Program, operated by the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center, assists individuals who are incarcerated for drug-related charges in preparing for employment upon release. The four-phase program begins with assessment and career selection, progressing to computer-based skills program that teaches basic skills for over 200 types of job categories. Phase III involves job searching and interview techniques. Phase IV begins two months prior to release with assistance in job placement. The agency maintains contact with participants for six months following release.

(337) 236-5494, http://www.lafayettesheriff.com, madonna.adams@lafayettesheriff.com

Lafayette Parish Correctional Center, P.O. Box 3508, Lafayette, LA 70502

6. <u>Goodwill Industries- Lafayette Job Connection Community Service</u> Goodwill provides individuals with the opportunity to satisfy their court appointed community service hours in our Donation Centers. The clients also receive support and guidance from trained staff to ensure they do not become repeat offenders.

(337) 261-5811, http://www.lagoodwill.com/, info@lagoodwill.com

Goodwill Industries Acadiana, Inc., P. O. Box 62270, Lafayette, LA 70596

7. North Louisiana Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Goodwill Industries - Shreveport Ex-Offender Program The Ex-Offender Program provides job readiness training, job placement and job retention services to ex-offenders in the Shreveport-Bossier communities. This program is open to the

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public. The program also provides job readiness training for offenders who are incarcerated at the Caddo Correction Center and is funded in part by the United Way of Northwest Louisiana. This program is free to program participants.

(318) 869-2575, <a href="http://www.goodwillnla.org/">http://www.goodwillnla.org/</a>, <a href="info@goodwillnla.org/">info@goodwillnla.org/</a> Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana, 800 West 70th St., Shreveport, LA 71106

8. <u>Goodwill Industries - New Orleans Services: Ex-offender Re-entry/Job Training Program</u> Goodwill's Re-Integration Program (G.R.I.P.) offers skills training and enrollment to eligible participants who were released from the Louisiana Department Correction, Federal Prison System or City/Parish prison within the last 7 years.

(504) 456-2622, Ext. 1169, http://www.goodwillno.org/, dmullins@goodwillno.org

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Louisiana, Inc., 3400 Tulane Ave., Ste. 1000, New Orleans, LA 70119

9. FREXO (Females-Reintegration of Ex-Offenders) The F-REXO (Females-Reintegration of Ex-Offenders) Program is an employment-based program that is designed to assist formerly incarcerated females in addressing the challenges and barriers they face upon release and that incorporates housing, mentoring, job training and other services.

(504) 333-6186, http://www.ohlinc.org/, jhuff@ohlinc.org

OHL (Odyssey House Louisiana) FREXO Facility, 2475 Canal St. Ste. 211, New Orleans, LA 70119

10. <u>Louisiana's Federal Bonding Program</u> 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.

(225) 342-2939, http://www.laworks.net/, tlevatino@lwc.la.gov

Louisiana Workforce Commission, 1001 N. 23rd St., P.O. Box 94094, Baton Rouge, LA 70804

11. <u>Total Community Action-Reentry and Violence Intervention</u> Specialized assistance and supports are provided to re-entering citizens and high risk individuals to reduce recidivism and support successful transition to community.

(504) 872-0334, http://www.tca-nola.org/, fwooten@tca-nola.org

Total Community Action, Inc., 1420 South Jefferson Davis Pkwy., New Orleans, LA 70125

12. <u>Cornerstone Builders</u> Cornerstone Builders is a servant leadership program for formerly incarcerated men and women based on rehabilitation through service. Cornerstone Builders is grounded in the belief that community service equips people with the skills and assets necessary to be responsible, productive citizens, while also acting as the foundation of a transformative experience that benefits not only the individual, but also the families and victims of crimes and society.

(504) 310-6954, <a href="http://www.ccano.org/">http://www.ccano.org/</a>, <a href="mailto:rmoore@ccano.org/">rmoore@ccano.org/</a>

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, 1000 Howard Ave., Ste. 200, New Orleans, LA 70113

13. <u>Louisiana Re-Entry Initiative (LRI)</u> Louisiana Reentry Initiative (LRI) is a partnership between LPHI, the Louisiana Office of Public Health in New Orleans, the Pennington Family Foundation, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, and the Capitol Area Reentry Program. LRI's goal is to address the unique retention

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needs of formerly incarcerated individuals living with HIV infection in Louisiana with an initial focus in the Baton Rouge area.

(504) 301-9800, http://lphi.org/, jkimbrell@lphi.org

Louisiana Public Health Institute, 1515 Poydras St., Ste. 1200, New Orleans, LA 70112

14. The Reentry Project | Louisiana Center For Children's Rights The Reentry Project is a pilot project that improves legal and life outcomes for New Orleans' most vulnerable youth by providing careful reintegration planning and intensive case management for children returning to their homes and communities from secure detention.

(504) 658-6860, http://www.laccr.org/, lmars@laccr.org

Louisiana Center For Children's Rights, 1100-B Milton St., New Orleans, LA 70122