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1. The Hope Foundation Reentry Network (HFRN) With a mission to provide hands-on community transition services to returning citizens, the Hope Foundation Reentry Network (HFRN) aims to significantly decrease the risk of recidivism. We push our clients towards successful re-integration back into society, motivated and ready work. Our programs are designed to bridge the gap by offering mentoring, addiction prevention services, workforce development, and job/employment training opportunities. Underscored by the need to address relevant factors such as drug addiction, alcoholism, homelessness, unemployment and low education, the Hope Foundation's program centers on making participants self-supporting, responsive and motivated productive members of society.

(202) 423-5430, http://www.hopereentrynetworkdc.org/, hfoundation2013@gmail.com

The Hope Foundation Reentry Network, P.O. Box 31304, Washington, DC 20030

Hope House DC Hope House DC offers programs to prisoners and their families aimed at decreasing
recidivism and keeping incarcerated men connected to the community. Not surprisingly, studies have
shown that prisoners who remain in contact with their families while incarcerated have a lower
recidivism rate.

(301) 408-1452, http://www.hopehousedc.org/, cfennelly@aol.com

Hope House DC, P.O. Box 60682, Washington, DC 20039

3. <u>Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs (MORCA)</u> The Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs (MORCA) provides useful information for the empowerment of previously incarcerated persons in order to create a productive and supportive environment where persons may thrive, prosper and contribute to the social, political and economic development of self, family, and community.

(202) 715-7670, https://orca.dc.gov/, orca@dc.gov

MORCA, 2100 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, SE, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20020

4. Reintegrating Alternatives Personal Program (R.A.P.P.) Reintegrating Alternatives Personal Program (RAPP) welcomes the opportunity to help open doors and work with ex-offenders returning home from incarceration.

(202) 678-6038, <a href="http://www.rapponline.org/">http://www.rapponline.org/</a>, <a href="Rapporg@aol.com">Rapporg@aol.com</a>

Reintegrating Alternatives Personal Program (R.A.P.P.), 2465 Alabama Avenue S.E., Washington, DC 20020

5. <u>Catholic Charities DC Prison Ministry: Welcome Home Reentry Program</u> Providing mentoring to men and women returning to their communities after incarceration.

Our goal is to help prevent returning citizens from falling back to previous mistakes by helping them find and follow a path to a new career.

(202) 772-4300 ext. 040, <a href="https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/">https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/</a>, <a href="mailto:Karen.McNeal@CatholicCharitiesDC.org">Karen.McNeal@CatholicCharitiesDC.org</a>

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, 924 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

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6. Health Care For Reentry Veterans Program Health Care For Reentry Veterans Program (HCRV) specialists work with Veterans to ease their transition from prison back into the community. HCRV specialists meet with incarcerated Veterans before they're released and assist them in planning for reintegration into the community by accessing VA and community services as well as housing and employment opportunities..

(202) 636-7660 Ext. 3671, <a href="https://www.washingtondc.va.gov/services/homeless/index.asp">https://www.washingtondc.va.gov/services/homeless/index.asp</a>, <a href="mailto:rodney.carter2@va.gov">rodney.carter2@va.gov</a>

VA Medical Center, Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC), 1500 Franklin Street, Washington, DC 20018

7. Veterans Justice Outreach Program The aim of the Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) program is to avoid the unnecessary criminalization of mental illness and extended incarceration among Veterans by ensuring that eligible, justice-involved Veterans have timely access to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) services, as clinically indicated. VJO specialists provide direct outreach, assessment and case management for justice-involved Veterans in local courts and jails and liaison with local justice system partners.

(202) 636-7670, <a href="https://www.va.gov/homeless/">https://www.va.gov/homeless/</a>, <a href="https://www.va.gov/homeless/">karen.carrington2@va.gov</a>

VA Medical Center, Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC), 1500 Franklin Street, Washington, DC 20018

8. <u>The Reentry Network for Returning Citizens</u> The Reentry Network for Returning Citizens is dedicated to restoring the image of reentrants and improving the quality of life for the entire community.

(202) 450-1401, https://thereentrynetworkdc.wordpress.com/, cstewart@thereentrynetwork.org

The Reentry Network for Returning Citizens, 4322 Sheriff Road, NE, Washington, DC 20019

9. Thrive DC: The New Directions Re-entry Program The New Directions Re-entry Program is designed to assist people who have been recently incarcerated and/or released from jail or prison, back on the road to becoming successful returning citizens.

(202) 503-1531, https://www.thrivedc.org/, kimberly@thrivedc.org

Thrive DC, 1525 Newton Street, NW Suite G1, Washington, DC 20010

10. Central Union Mission: Men's Ministry Programs Through the Men's Ministry, the Central Union Mission supports men at any level of their needs and prepares them to rejoin the community and work force. Men's Ministry offers basic help like food, clothing, showers and clean beds for Overnight Guests. For those who need more help, we provide access to medical, dental and mental health care. The Mission offers rehabilitation to those fighting life-controlling addictions and work programs for those who need to be prepared for real-world experience.

(202) 745-7118, ext. 227, https://www.missiondc.org/, dchambers@missiondc.org

Central Union Mission, P.O. Box 96763, Washington, DC 20090

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11. DC Department of Employment Services' Project Empowerment Program The Project Empowerment Program has helps reduce economic disparity in the District by serving thousands of individuals with multiple barriers to employment. Project Empowerment achieves its mission of moving participants into the workforce by partnering with government, non-profit, and private businesses across the DMV area to recruit, train, match, and coach candidates for successful employment.

(202) 698-5599, https://does.dc.gov/, projectempowerment@dc.gov

Department of Employment Services, 4058 Minnesota Ave., NE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Washington, DC 20019

12. Neighbors' Consejo's Outreach Program Our outreach team is responsible for engaging the DC community in regards to prevention of substance abuse, mental illness, and homelessness. The outreach team is comprised of community support workers, and clinical team from Neighbor's Consejo. Our goals are to involve the community in reforming disadvantageous behavior and cognition, develop relationships with residents, and continued education for a better future.

(202) 234-6855, http://neighborsc.org/en/home/, frontdesk@neighborsconsejo.org

Neighbors' Consejo, 6323 Georgia Avenue NW Suite 206, Washington, DC 20011

13. <u>Voices for a Second Chance (VSC)</u> VSC mission is to empower justice-involved individuals while they are incarcerated and newly released to create, maintain and strengthen family and community ties so they are better prepared for successful transition by improving outcomes through innovative services that improve behavioral health, promote recovery and rehabilitation, and create opportunities for successful transition back to the community and reunification to family.

(202) 544-2131, https://www.vscdc.org/, info@vscdc.org

VSC: Voices for a Second Chance, 1422 Massachusetts Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20003