

**Hamilton County
Office of Reentry
Community Partners:**

- Beacon of Hope
- Center for Employment Opportunities
- Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence
- CityLink
- City of Cincinnati
- Freestore Foodbank
- Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition
- Hamilton County Job & Family Services
- Hamilton County Justice Center
- Hamilton County Probation
- Office of Human Relations, City of Cincinnati
- Ohio Means Jobs
- Ohio Justice & Policy Center
- River City Correctional Center
- St. Vincent DePaul
- Strategies to End Homelessness
- University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice
- University of Cincinnati Law School
- Volunteers of America

As well as a host of community partners and multiple social service providers.

WHEN TO REQUEST HELP

1. While incarcerated.

Pre-release planning will allow HCOR to help returning citizens with specific supports once they've been released such as Medicaid, social security benefits, food stamps, health care, and shelter referral.

2. Immediately Upon Release

Please visit our office for support and referral services.

**WHERE
RESTORATION
BEGINS**



To promote collaborative services for all returning citizens by identifying common barriers, advocating for community services, and offering a network of support.



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REENTRY is a process we believe should begin prior to release from a correctional facility. Connecting with the community resources such as employment, housing, and health care can be extremely challenging, for men and women that have been incarcerated. Our role is to connect returning citizens to these resources, and help them navigate the reentry process.

HAMILTON COUNTY established The Office of Reentry to increase public safety, reduce recidivism, and save tax payer dollars.

OUR STAFF consists of highly skilled, seasoned professionals that have deep connections in the community and are extremely passionate about this work

REFERRAL & SUPPORT

Because of our relationships in the community, HCOR is able to connect clients to the following resources:

- **Food and Clothing**
Provide immediate referrals to service providers
Assistance applying for food stamps and medical benefits
- **Employment**
Job placement and retention support
- **Expungement**
Fresh Start
Expungement Clinic,
The Second Chance
Legal Clinic
- **Education**
Referrals for General
Education Diploma
Service (GED) classes
and testing
- **Shelter & Housing**
Emergency shelter,
transitional and
permanent housing
referrals
- **Child Support
Modification**
To support clients
efforts to achieve good
standing with child
support
arrangements
- **Medical & Dental
Health Care**
Referrals to health care
providers,
Substance abuse
treatment referrals

HCOR STRATEGIES

Basic Needs: Develop realistic goals upon returning to Hamilton County from the local, state and federal correctional facilities.

Workforce & Business Development: Implement and build partnerships with local businesses to address the immediate and ongoing employment needs for individuals.

Community Awareness & Training: Share information and develop training opportunities to identify strategies that lead to sustainable reentry, eliminating the stigma returning citizens experience.

Family & Community Support: Develop strategies to reunite families and provide a full range of evidence-based interventions to reduce the risk of further involvement in the criminal justice system.

Policy Development & Advocacy: Develop strategies to foster systematic change that eliminates barriers to successful reentry.

Data & Evaluation: Gather and share information that leads to data-driven efforts to reduce recidivism.

Sustainability: Develop strategies to expand and sustain reentry services in the community.

