Reentry in Arizona & Oregon: A Practical Approach to Promote Safer Communities through Successful Reintegration Strategies

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The Honorable Ann Aiken, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon
LEGACY PROJECT  A Reentry Collaboration Project Between the Arizona Department of Corrections & Maricopa County Adult Probation

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Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC) REENTRY INITIATIVE

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Recidivism Rates

- **Nationally**
  - 43% of offenders released in 2004 returned to prison within 3 years (new crime or violation)

- **Arizona**
  - 39% of offenders released in 2004 returned to prison within 3 years (new crime or violation)

*Pew 2011*
• In 2010, DOJ awarded $100 million to support 178 state and local reentry grants
• On January 5, 2011 – Attorney General Holder convened the Cabinet Level “Reentry Council”
• There are 9 Cabinet Secretaries and 6 agency directors on the “Reentry Council”
BENEFITS OF REENTRY COLLABORATION

- The quality of results increase
- Increase comprehensive problem analysis
- More creative and impactful solutions
- Reduce duplication of effort
- Increase capacity to accomplish tasks
- Multi-agency collaboration is vital to overcome reentry barriers

Center for Effective Public Policy  2007
The Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC) was established as the point of contact to foster a comprehensive, cooperative atmosphere among all law enforcement agencies.

To aid law enforcement agencies in the delivery of the most effective services to all persons.
The LECC Reentry Initiative brings together a broad coalition of stakeholders to promote the successful reintegration of individuals releasing from custody, to reduce crime and recidivism, to increase public safety, and to ensure the rights and safety of victims of crime.
LECC REENTRY INITIATIVE HISTORY

- LECC Reentry Summit in 2009
- The Reentry Summit recommendations were published in May 2010
  

- Approximately 60 organizations participate in LECC
LECC REENTRY OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen coordination of stakeholders
- Address service gaps
- Educate communities
- Strengthen faith-based and other community partnerships
- Increase community capacity
LECC PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRAL (CIR):

- Statewide reentry & service provider referral partnership
- Services searchable by zip code with 24/7 access:
  - via the internet
  - staffed helpline (statewide)
- Provider information is updated every 6 months
- Links to national reentry resources
Arizona Reentry Resources

This page is the result of a partnership between Community Information & Referral and a statewide collaboration of a broad based coalition of stakeholders who were brought together by Arizona Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee’s (LECC) Reentry Initiative sponsored by the United States Attorney’s Office in Arizona and the United States Department of Justice.

We are continually expanding and improving this site. For more information regarding this initiative, click here. We invite your suggestions (link to be determined).

To add your program or service to this page, click here.

Community Information & Referral strives for balance in the information we present and includes organizations that represent all sides of issues where such organizations are available. Inclusion does not imply endorsement nor does exclusion imply disapproval.

Click on the resources below to find assistance in your area. You can also call us for resources 24 hours a day at 602-263-8856 from anywhere or 1-800-352-3792 from area codes 520 & 928.
Programs for Individuals Releasing from Custody

- **Education**
  - Literacy Skills
  - GED Courses
  - Parenting Classes
  - Life Skills Classes
- **Mentoring Services**
- **Legal Assistance**

Counseling Programs

- **Substance Abuse**
- **Mental Health**
- **Sex Offenders**
- Programs using Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (CBTs)

Residential Programs and Assistance

- **Emergency Shelter**
- **Emergency Food Assistance**
- **Halfway Houses**
ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Community Forums in South Phoenix
• Community Outreach Presentations
• Quarterly Executive Sessions
• Offender Workforce Development Specialist Training

Flyer available at the exit
LECC NEXT STEPS

- AZREENTRY.ORG
- Technical assistance:
  - National Reentry Resource Center
  - National Institute Of Corrections
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LEGACY PROJECT

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Reducing Recidivism
A Community Based Approach
State and County Partnership

A shared vision for the project:

- Engaging the surrounding community and local agencies to support reentry efforts that increase opportunities for success.
- Address high expenditures in high risk, high crime neighborhoods.
South Phoenix Zip Codes
Two of Phoenix’s 15 major neighborhoods, Maryvale and South Mountain, accounted for more than $100 million in prison expenditures during FY 2004.

Within each high expenditure neighborhood there are numerous, million dollar blocks.
AZ Dept Corrections
Legacy Model of Supervision

**PRE-RELEASE**
- In reach and supervision expectations
- Assessment of post release needs
- Reentry programming
- Inter-agency, provider and community collaboration

**POST-RELEASE**
- Supervision in natural environment
- Inter-agency, provider and community collaboration
- Community based referrals
- FROST
- Risk/Need Responsivity
ADC Legacy Groups

- **Control Group (n=300)**
  Released to adjacent neighborhoods from July 2006 - June 2007

- **Legacy Pilot Group (n=258)**
  Released July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

- **Legacy Grant Group (n=189)**
  Released May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010
  Subset of Legacy offenders who received additional pre and post release services through the 2008 Prisoner Reentry Grant
Successfully Completed
Community Supervision

- Control Group: 41%
- Legacy Pilot Group: 51%
- Legacy Grant Group: 69%
Returned to Custody in One Year

- Control Group: 34%
- Legacy Pilot Group: 28%
- Legacy Grant Group: 31%
Legacy Grant Absconding Rate

- Legacy Grant Two Year Average: 13%
- General Parole FY10-FY11 Average: 59%
MARICOPA COUNTY ADULT PROBATION CREATES SYMMETRY WITH AZ DEPT OF CORRECTIONS
County Probation Legacy Model

- Staffing
- Inter-agency collaboration
- Data sharing
- Satisfaction surveys
- Post-release enhancements
- Inter-agency training
- Risk/need responsivity
- Program Evaluation
- PATH
PATH
(Progressive Alternatives Targeting Hindrances)

**GOAL:** Immediately address barriers impacting success upon release from prison

- Releasing from ADC with probation tail
- Pre & post-release discharge planning
- Target immediate needs
- Assess & prioritize high risk needs
- Transition to field officer within 120 days
PATH Absconding Rate

- PATH Program: 5%
- General Department: 23%
Type of Exit from PATH

- Successfully Exit: 78%
- Unsuccessfully Exit: 14%
- Moved: 5%
- Early Terminated: 2%
- Deceased: 1%

Pie chart showing the distribution of exit types.
Legacy Project Evaluation

1. Collaboration Surveys
2. Staff Focus Group
3. Client Satisfaction Surveys
4. Community Forum Surveys
Community Collaborations and Outreach

- Maricopa County Adult Probation & AZ Dept of Corrections
- U.S. Attorney’s Office (LECC-Weed and Seed Initiatives)
- Federal Probation/Federal Bureau of Prisons
- County Manager’s Office
- Phoenix Police Department
- ADC Prisoner Reentry Initiative Advisory Board
- Governor’s Office of Children, Youth and Families
- Faith Based organizations
- Service & Treatment Providers
- Social Security Administration/Vital Records
- South Mountain Community College
- Arizona Black Law Enforcement (ABLE)
- Community Forums events
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