

2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



Our Vision is for all formerly incarcerated individuals to successfully return to the community and remain free!



Our Mission is to develop strong collaborative community and professional partnerships that will empower and support formerly incarcerated individuals, and their families, to reduce recidivism and encourage them to become contributing members of the community. We advocate for change that supports successful reentry for all returning individuals.



Our Values - Individuals, Hope, Collaboration, and Dedication- support our Vision and Mission.

Franklin Together Values



Individuals: We recognize that each person has a history that shapes perceptions and behaviors. We believe that people are capable of change when given the right tools and opportunities. We value the innate worth and unique character of each person.



Hope: It is through hope that people change. It is with hope that all things are possible for the individual, the community, the nation, and the world. Hope inspires, hope leads, hope challenges, hope leaves the past behind, and hope is the force of change.



Collaboration: We recognize that in order to facilitate change we all need to come together as a community and use all resources available. We believe that working together creates opportunities and achieves solutions.



Dedication: We know without people dedicated to the cause there can be no change. We respect the contributions of all people, organizations, faith communities, businesses and other entities and value the diversity of the group.

Coalition Purpose



Identify gaps to successful reentry and remove obstacles that impede an individual's ability to be a prosocial member of society.



Educate the public about how involvement in the criminal justice system impacts the individual and family, including the collateral consequences for the community.



Reduce the stigma experienced by returning individuals by increasing awareness of social bias and cultural stereotypes.



Motivate community members to become involved in the coalition in order to create positive change for returning individuals and their families which impacts society as a whole.

Priorities



Identify Gaps to Successful Reentry

- **Incorporate** processes of gap identification into each task force work plan.

Reduce Obstacles to Successful Reentry



- **Develop** strategies that address obstacles in identified key areas such as housing, transportation, prosocial activities, and employment.

Educate the Public on Reentry Issues



- **Use** resources such as email, social media, and the coalition website to post educational information about criminal justice reform and reentry topics.
- **Present** information on reentry topics in public forums.
- **Facilitate** Reentry Simulations for groups.

Provide Resources



- **Respond** to requests for information about our coalition and area reentry services.
- **Collect and distribute** Care Packages to returning individuals in need of basic care items.
- **Establish** Successful Returning Individuals (SRI) support group.

Advocate for Change



- **Attend** Pennsylvania Reentry Council (PARC) meetings.
- **Present** coalition members with opportunities to advocate for returning individuals and families.
- **Support** initiatives that address identified gaps and obstacles.