

Improving Public Safety by Positively Changing Lives

Reentry 2030

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About

Reentry 2030 is a forward-thinking initiative that holds tremendous potential to revolutionize the future of reentry programs around a bold goal: *successful reintegration for every person by 2030*. With a focus on rehabilitation and the successful integration of formerly incarcerated individuals into society, Reentry 2030 helps scale up access to resources and advance racial equity while dismantling barriers and addressing the systemic challenges faced by justice-impacted individuals.

Goals and Objectives

To overcome longstanding inefficiencies and fragmentation in reentry services and policies, the Department has committed to designing and implementing an ambitious plan to:

- Scale up access to stable housing, education, employment skills training, behavioral health treatment, health care, and other supports for justice-impacted people;
- Clear away unnecessary barriers to opportunities and economic mobility; and
- Advance racial equity by using data to understand and address disparities in access to services, quality of services, and outcomes.

To support this effort, Governor Jay Inslee signed Executive Order 24-03, *Building Safe and Strong Communities through Successful Reentry*, strengthening the state's commitment to reducing recidivism by removing barriers to successful reintegration. Washington became the sixth state to join the Reentry 2030 initiative and has set three bold goals:

1. Increase six-month post-release employment to 40% by 2030;
2. Zero returns to homelessness by 2030; and,
3. 100% of eligible individuals are signed up for Medicaid 90-days pre-release by 2030.

Key Commitments

Reentry 2030 adopts a multifaceted strategy that requires a comprehensive approach and is driven by four key commitments to ensure reentry is:

- Human-Centered: Promotes human-centered goals, meaning leaders use perspectives and lived experiences of those who have participated in the reentry process to better address the needs of future participants.
- Coordinated: Coordinates efforts, both within state leaders and policy experts and across the nation to create a comprehensive approach to reintegration.
- Transparent: Agreements by states to report on the goals publicly and be transparent with their progress.
- Equitable: Focuses on an equitable solution to reentry by using data-informed decisions to drive policy.

Impact and Future Outlook

By 2030, the initiative aims to create a more inclusive society where formerly incarcerated individuals can lead dignified lives free from the stigma of their past. Reentry 2030 envisions a future where reintegration is a celebrated success story, contributing to lower crime rates, healthier communities, and a more equitable society.

Reentry 2030 is not just about changing policies – it is about changing mindsets, transforming lives, and building a society that offers second chances to those who seek them.

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