

Concordance

● ● ● HEALING EQUITY HOPE

The mission of Concordance is to dramatically reduce reincarceration rates by precisely and rigorously executing our holistic, integrated, evidence-informed re-entry model, focusing equally on process and art

30 Million

people with felony records in
the United States

71 Percent

of individuals released from prison
are rearrested within five years

6x

Imprisonment rate of
Black men compared
to white men

RACIAL EQUITY

Reincarceration disproportionately
impacts Black and Hispanic
communities across our country

3x

Imprisonment rate of
Hispanic men compared
to white men

80%

of people in prison have
a substance use disorder

INDIVIDUAL IMPACT

83%

of individuals in prison
suffer from severe mental
health disorders

72%

of justice-involved
individuals will not find
full-time employment

GENERATIONAL IMPACT

10M

children have
experienced parental
incarceration

80%

is the average decrease
in family income when
fathers are incarcerated

Children who have
experienced parental
incarceration are more likely
to experience depression,
low academic performance,
and homelessness

Concordance offers a holistic, evidence-informed re-entry model. Focused first on healing trauma, they offer participants 12 integrated services, delivered in phases beginning in pre-release and continuing for approximately one year after release. These services are focused on three areas:



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH &
WELLNESS**



COMMUNITY & LIFE SKILLS



**EDUCATION &
EMPLOYMENT**

THE FUTURE

Since its founding in 2015, Concordance has reduced the reincarceration rate by 56% among participants who have been released from prison in the last three years. Now that the model has been proven successful, Concordance is moving forward on national expansion. The First Chance campaign is raising the funds needed to expand the Concordance Re-Entry Model to 11 cities over the next five years. To learn more about how you can help break the cycle of reincarceration, please visit www.FirstChanceCampaign.org.

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