

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

GENERATIONAL IMPACT

10M

children have experienced parental incarceration

83%

of individuals in prison suffer from severe mental health disorders

72%

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

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

80%

is the average decrease in family income when fathers are incarcerated

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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