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HEALING, FIRST

Mass incarceration is one of the biggest societal issues our country faces. There are approximately 30 million Americans with a felony record. 71% of individuals released from prison are rearrested within five years. This cycle of reincarceration disproportionately affects Black and Hispanic communities across our country, with Black men being imprisoned at 6x the rate of white men and Hispanic men being imprisoned at 3x the rate of white men.

Reincarceration doesn't just harm individuals. It devastates families. Nearly 10 million children in our country have experienced parental incarceration. These children are 6x more likely to end up incarcerated themselves. They are more likely to experience depression, anxiety, low academic performance, school absenteeism, and homelessness.

An overwhelming majority of justice-involved individuals suffer from childhood trauma that has led to mental health and substance use disorders. Concordance's healing-first re-entry model works to help participants first address their trauma by providing mental health and substance use treatment programming. Once a participant begins the healing process and finds/maintains sobriety, Concordance helps with education, career training, employment, housing assistance, and more.

This is a racial equity issue. This is a multi-generational family issue. This is a mental health issue. Although incarceration is one of the biggest social issues our country faces, Concordance is committed to ending the cycle of reincarceration. By helping one person at a time heal from their trauma, reunite with their family, and find stable employment. Concordance is transforming lives and creating a ripple effect across communities. We can solve this issue. We can move our country forward. We can do it together. Flip the page to learn more.

Our healing first model allows us to restore hope among our participants and their families, repair communities, and reduce reincarceration.



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By helping our participants navigate re-entry and heal, we remove the barriers to progress - helping communities and the people in them move forward, together.

When you want to create real, lasting change in your community and society at large, the impact of your actions can be hard to measure. But they do add up. At Concordance, we start with one. A one-of-a-kind program, one justice-involved individual, one personalized treatment plan, one less person who is incarcerated, and one more success story.

The Concordance Re-Entry Model heals more than individuals. It helps to heal families and communities. The holistic, integrated model provides 12 services under one roof – focused on behavioral and mental health, community and life skills, and education and employment. After enrolling over 950 participants over the past five years, Concordance has proven the model works by lowering the reincarceration rate by 56% among participants who have been released from prison in the last three years. By breaking the cycle of reincarceration, Concordance is creating ripple effects that extend through communities, the region, and the country.

The data has been validated by NORC at the University of Chicago, and now Concordance is ready to take its re-entry model nationwide. The goal is to open 11 additional centers in cities across the country over the next five years. This will allow us to enroll more participants, impact more families and communities, and transform more lives.

When taking on a problem as massive as reincarceration, where do you start? Start with Concordance. With one act, you can help change the world – one person at a time. Join us to help move our country forward, together.

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