RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY INCARCERATION

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180 DEGREES - MINNESOTA RECOVERY CONNECTION

Offers support services to men including prevention, intervention, transition, connections, and integration. Their services include transitional housing, day reporting, life skills, and employment education. www.180degrees.org

Minneapolis Headquarters | 236 Clifton Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403 | (612) 813-5000 St. Paul Headquarters | 1301 East 7th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106 | (651) 332-5500

AEON

Offers low-income and family housing. Some properties accept people with a criminal background. www.aeonmn.org

901 North 3rd Street Suite 150, Minneapolis, MN 55401 | (612) 341-3148

ALL SQUARE

Provides law, entrepreneurship, and professional development to formerly incarcerated people. These initiatives help allow access to financial support, social capital, and long-term success.

www.allsquarempls.com

4047 Minnehaha Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55406 | (612) 787-7164

AMICUS RECONNECT

Offers relationship-based services that are supportive, respectful, and empowering to anyone with a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor on their record. They provide information, referrals, and specialized one-on-one planning tailored to the specific challenges that come with having a criminal background. They can help with housing, referrals to Project Reboot, transportation, clothing, voicemail, computers and phones. www.voamnwi.org/reconnect

3041 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408 | (612) 877-4250

BETTER FUTURES MINNESOTA

Offers assistance with employment and housing to clients who have a criminal record. This program has their own housing units and job placement work crew.

www.betterfuturesminnesota.com

2620 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55406 | (612) 455-6133

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RE-ENTRY PROJECT (CMNRP)

Offers referrals for housing, employment, and other resources.

www.cmnrp.org

1121 Lincoln Ave South, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 | (320) 656-9004



DAMASCUS WAY

Referral-based Christian residential re-entry program for adult men exiting prison.

www.damascusway.com

Golden Valley | (763) 545-6558 Rochester | (507) 292-1700

DIGNITY CENTER | HENNEPIN AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Offers support for those who want to achieve and maintain stability. Participants engage with one advocate. Progress is measured by improved housing, increased financial situation, completed education and training, obtained employment, and supportive community.

email: dignity@haumc.org

425 Groveland 55403, Minneapolis, MN 55403 | (612) 435-1315

EMERGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Offers services related to employment, job training, financial services, and housing. They have expertise in helping people who are re-entering the community after incarceration, individuals who have been unemployed for long periods of time, immigrants, and refugees.

www.emerge-mn.org

1834 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411 | (612) 529-9267

GOODWILL | RE-ENTRY SERVICES

Offers assistance and training to those re-entering the workforce after incarceration.

www.goodwilleasterseals.org

553 Fairview Ave North, St. Paul, MN 55104 | General (651) 379-5800 or Re-Entry (651) 900-5274

MAD DADS

Offers reintegration support for men and women coming out of prison.

www.minneapolismaddads.org

3026 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408 | (612) 822-0802

MINNESOTA SECOND CHANCE COALITION

Offers training to individuals who have been involved in the criminal justice system. This training helps formerly incarcerated people support themselves and contribute to their communities.

www.mnmcca.com

553 Fairview Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER RE-ENTRY SERVICES

Offers a program called Workforce Ways to cultivate positive life change in the disposition of ex-offenders and at-risk youth, creating a foundation for future success..

www.mbkrsllc.wordpress.com

3003 Penn Avenue North Suite #11, Minneapolis, MN 55411

NORTHPOINT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

Programs include an African American Men's Project (AAMP) featuring life coaching, a re-entry program that addresses the personal developmental needs of ex-offenders re-entering society, and a book club called Black Men Reading. They also offer a Co-Parent Court Program for people who are in and out of prison, helping them work with the other parent to find what is best for their child(ren).

www.northpointhealth.org

1313 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411 | (612) 543-2500



PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

Offers parenting classes to parents in prison that focus on how to become better parents and restore and strengthen their family relationships. Offered in Faribault, Rush City, Lino Lakes and Hennepin County Detention Center for Women. They also offer a program called Brother's Keeper/Sister's Keeper that gives the parent a positive person to support them as they parent from prison or after release. In addition, they offer programs for kids whose parents are in prison. They have a youth mentoring program for children ages 5-25 with incarcerated parents and a monthly support group where peers can support each other and talk about the issues they face. www.parentingwithpurpose.org

7111 W Broadway, Suite 206, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 | (763)503-2892

PEACE OF HOPE

Offers support to people with a family member in prison and affordable transportation to visit them in prison. www.peaceofhope.info

P.O. Box 29502, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429 | 1-800-741-0833

PROJECT FOR PRIDE IN LIVING

Offers supportive housing for individuals and families who may have a criminal background. Combines rental subsidies with supportive services to restore stability, autonomy, and pride. Offers career training at no cost. www.ppl-inc.org

1035 East Franklin, Minneapolis, MN 55404 | Housing (612) 455-5133 or Career Training (612) 455-5300

RE-ARMOR HOMES

Offers supervised housing and hands-on work opportunities to those with a criminal record. www.rearmorhomes.com

515 Farrington Street, St. Paul, MN 55103 | (651) 888-0912

READY FOR SUCCESS

Offers men's and women's new and gently used professional clothing, accessories, and personal care items suitable for job interviews and the workplace. Provides individual appointments and personal shoppers for every customer.

www.readyforsuccessmn.org

815 & 819 Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404 | (612) 872-1509

RS EDEN

Provides transitional housing and offers recovery-focused, transformative opportunities for residents to achieve personal goals, increase skills and income, integrate with the community, and stabilize housing. www.rseden.org

START ANEW

Offers support to women re-entering society after incarceration. They hold weekly group sessions and are available for one-on-one support as well.

www.startanewmn.org

701 Washington Ave. N, Ste 111 Minneapolis, MN 55401 | (612) 361-4645 or (612) 389-0008

STEP AHEAD

Offers website-based career planning for people with criminal convictions.

www.careerwise.minnstate.edu/exoffenders/index.html



TRANSITIONAL CONFERENCING

Offers transitional conferencing to incarcerated men and their families to help them prepare for reintegration. *This is only offered to men in Dakota County Jail.

www.transitionalconferencing.org

P.O. Box 3152, Minneapolis, MN 55403 | (651) 774-8709

TRANSITIONS - THE TWIN CITIES MEN'S CENTER

Offers support groups that cover a wide range of topics. They don't offer a specific support group for re-entering the community after incarceration but are very open to anyone who needs support. www.tcmc.org/programs-support-groups-twin-cities-mens-center.html

3249 Hennepin Avenue #55, Minneapolis, MN 55408 | (612) 822-5892

TWIN CITIES R!SE

Offers assistance to individuals on a path to long-term and stable employment.

www.twincitiesrise.org

Minneapolis Headquarters | 1301 Bryant Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411 | (612) 338-0295 St. Paul Headquarters | 1600 University Ave, #8, St. Paul, MN 55104 | (651) 603-8520

UJAMAA PLACE

Offers a free-of-cost program to help men develop the skills needed to be a successful individual, father, employee, and citizen. They provide coaches that individualize the program to the participant. www.ujamaaplace.org

1821 University Ave Suite N257, St. Paul, MN 55104 | (651) 528-8006

WOMEN PLANTING SEEDS

Offers workshops and support groups that aid in re-entry from the correctional system. Specialties include helping women who are coming out of incarceration and working with children who have experienced the loss of a parent due to incarceration.

www.womenplantingseeds.org

P.O. Box 6834, Minneapolis, MN 55406 | (612) 558-5721

YMCA

Offers membership opportunities, childcare, after care activities, camps for children, and much more. www.ymcamn.org

Multiple locations, please refer to the phone number or website for a convenient location | (612) 230-9622