



Northern District of Texas Reentry Webportal:

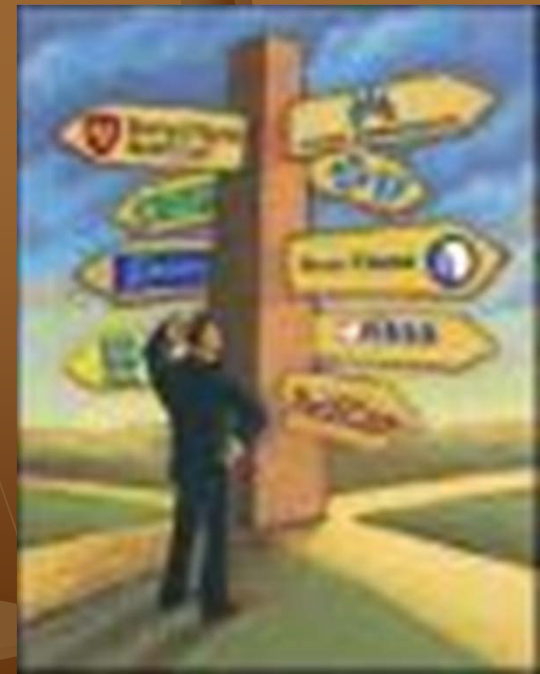
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The Need

- Ex-offender lack of resources/direction
- Prisons, jails need more resource access
- Families/SOs need direction/information
- Lack of collaborations
- Information is disjointed
- More self-sufficiency



Goals and Key Elements

- Improve public safety, recidivism, stability
- Better prepare/equip ex-offenders
- Improve transitions
- Empower ex-offenders/families
- Better target resources/time
- Increase collaborations
- Consolidate information

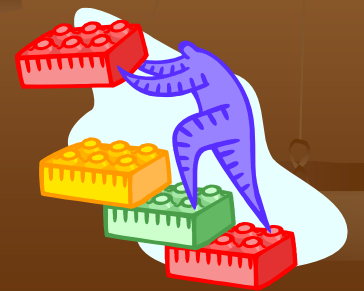


Key Stakeholders and Partners

Federal/state/local officials	Faith-based Orgs.	Federal agencies
Community Organizations	State probation & parole	Federal Probation & Parole
Higher Educ. Institutions	TWC OneStops	Neighborhood leaders
Churches	Business/trade orgs.	Vocational/rehab.
Housing officials	National agencies	Veterans services
Halfway houses	Prisons/jails	Prosecutors
Defense attys/orgs.	Legislators	Families
Ex-offenders	Employers	Public/private ventures
Treatment providers	Human service orgs.	Peer support groups
Courts/Judges	Victim advocates	Law Enforcement Ag.
Citizens/Victims	Funding Sources	Research Organizations
Business/Industry/Tourism	Community planners	Economic development

Website Layout and Usage

- Audience targets (client/family, officer, partners)
- Easy narrative and layout to least denominator
- Evidence Based (risk, need, responsivity)
- Navigation directed to need/actions
- Hyperlinks direct mostly to outside resources
- Main topics (basic needs, reentry, family, treatment, etc)
- Can print, email or directly link content
- Feedback crucial for improvements



Keys to success...

- Get the word out
- Encourage and assist in its use
- Feedback for corrections/improvements
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Questions?

