

# THE PHILADELPHIA REENTRY COALITION

## Membership Agreement - Individual

### Mission

The Philadelphia Reentry Coalition collaborates, coordinates, commits, and communicates to create opportunities for successful reentry using evidence-based practices to reduce—and eventually eliminate—recidivism.

### Coalition Goals

The Philadelphia Reentry Coalition is comprised of over 100 reentry stakeholders, including public agencies from the local, state, and federal levels, service providers, researchers, returning citizens, and advocates. In 2015, the Coalition launched *Home for Good: A 5-Year Countywide Plan to Improve Reentry in Philadelphia*, which lays out steps to reduce recidivism in Philadelphia by 25%. In order to reduce recidivism, Philadelphia needs to build a system that is capable of identifying returning citizens' needs, making coordinated and strategic referrals to services, facilitating integrated case management, and tracking data about reentry. To implement this strategy, the Coalition focuses on the following key functions:

- *Communication*: sharing information and resources, increasing coordination
- *Collaboration*: maintaining current and fostering new strategic partnerships
- *Capacity-Building*: building capacity across the system

### Guiding Principles for Working Together

The Philadelphia Reentry Coalition is guided by the principles of collaboration and cooperation, equity, participatory inclusion and accessibility, accountability, and collective and continuous learning.

### Statement of Agreement

As an individual, I \_\_\_\_\_ am committed to being an active member of the Philadelphia Reentry Coalition, based on an understanding that we all need to work together to achieve our shared goal of reducing recidivism. As a member of the Philadelphia Reentry Coalition, I commit to:

- Attend Coalition meetings and activities
- Serve actively on at least one subcommittee
- Foster a collaborative environment
- Adhere to the mission and guiding principles of the Coalition

I can also commit the following resources to the Coalition (check all that apply, if any):

#### In-kind services

- Communications
- Design
- Event Planning
- Public Relations
- Legal
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Material resources, as available

- Meeting space
- Office materials and/or copying
- Refreshments
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Philadelphia Reentry Coalition, I hope to benefit in the following ways (check all that apply):

- Networking opportunities with other reentry stakeholders
- Access to information and resources through the newsletter, website, and subcommittee and quarterly stakeholder meetings
- Ability to share information with other stakeholders through newsletter, website, and future outlets as they are established
- Opportunities to participate in professional development, capacity-building, and/or educational events
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this organization or agency been involved in the Philadelphia Reentry Coalition and/or Philly PRISM?

- Philadelphia Reentry Coalition:  Less than 6 months     6 months to 1 year  
 1-2 years     2-4 years     4+ years

Philly PRISM :    I participated in Philly PRISM before it merged with the Reentry Coalition in the Spring of 2015

I never participated in Philly PRISM.

**Coalition Subcommittee Participation (See last page for subcommittee descriptions)**

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| Risk-Needs-Responsivity | Policy     | Funding | Community Engagement | Data/Metrics                 |
| Education               | Employment | Health  | Housing              | Juvenile Life Without Parole |

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### Coalition Subcommittees

**Risk-Needs-Responsivity:** Assist stakeholders with learning about and adopting all three aspects of the risk-needs-responsivity model.

**Policy:** Educate stakeholders about policy efforts related to reentry, provide annual forums for leaders to propose and discuss reentry policy solutions.

**Funding:** Identify funding opportunities to build the Coalition's capacity, facilitate collaboration among stakeholders to pursue funding opportunities in line with Home for Good, and create processes by which the Coalition can support stakeholders' funding efforts.

**Community Engagement:** Develop and implement a strategy to engage returning citizens and the wider community, and recognize and support the leadership of people with lived experience.

**Data and Metrics:** Coordinate the collection of metrics and data (including recidivism), facilitate data-sharing among stakeholders, and advise stakeholders on data-related issues.

**Employment:** Share information about reentry efforts related to employment, educate stakeholders about reentry employment models and related topics, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

**Education:** Share information about reentry efforts related to education, educate stakeholders about topics of education as it relates to reentry, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

**Health:** Share information about reentry efforts related to health (physical and behavioral), educate stakeholders about health topics as they relate to reentry, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

**Housing:** Share information about reentry efforts related to housing, educate stakeholders about housing topics as they relate to reentry, identify shared challenges and problem-solve to reduce recidivism.

**Juvenile Life Without Parole:** Share information and create a collective strategy to support the reentry needs of individuals returning to Philadelphia as a result of the January 2016 Montgomery v. Louisiana US Supreme Court decision.