

THE PHILADELPHIA REENTRY COALITION

Membership Agreement - Organization

Mission

The PRC brings member agencies together to increase communication, facilitate collaboration, and build capacity, in order to collectively create a stronger reentry support network for Philadelphia's returning citizens.

Coalition Goals

The Philadelphia Reentry Coalition is comprised of over 120 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

Our organization, _____, is 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, we commit to:

- Appoint a representative(s) to attend Coalition meetings and activities
- Provide a representative to serve actively on at least one subcommittee
- Keep the Coalition informed of our organization's related activities
- Foster a collaborative environment
- Adhere to the mission and guiding principles of the Coalition
- Be listed as a member of the Coalition on Coalition materials/website

Specifically, our organization, _____, will commit the following resources to the Coalition (check all that apply):

- Staff time to participate in Coalition activities

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- In-kind services
 - Communications/Design
 - Volunteers/Interns
 - Other _____

- Material resources, as available
 - Meeting space
 - Office materials and/or copying
 - Refreshments
 - Other _____

As a member of the Philadelphia Reentry Coalition, we 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
 - Access to individualized technical assistance when available
 - Ability to demonstrate our commitment to partnerships and collaboration
 - Other _____
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- I am authorized to sign this agreement as a designated representative of my organization/agency**
 - I will be the primary point of contact/liaison with the Reentry Coalition.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Title _____

Organization/Agency _____

Organization Information

Check all that apply:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local government | <input type="checkbox"/> State government | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit | |

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Other _____

Website _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Mission statement _____

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

Optional: I identify as someone with lived experience with reentry.
*This information will only be available to Coalition staff

Additional Organization/Agency Representatives (if the individual completing this form is not the primary Coalition liaison please list the designated person in the first space below)

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____

** If additional representatives are already identified, please include their information with the submission of this agreement.

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Coalition Subcommittee Participation (See back side for subcommittee descriptions)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Data and Metrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Life Without Parole | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding | |

Coalition Subcommittees

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 decision Supreme Court decision.