

REENTRY RESOURCES & VOTING RIGHTS

for Wisconsin prisoners nearing release
and those recently released



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Listed below are reentry services for those nearing release from prisons in Wisconsin as well as those recently released. These listings include organizations that offer help with housing, vocational training, employment, health care, peer support, and many other services in various cities and counties in Wisconsin.

We hope you find the services you need, and we wish you the best outcome in your journey back to life beyond bars.

211 by UNITED WAY

A toll-free call to **2-1-1** connects you to a community resource specialist in your area who can help find local services and resources such as: supplemental food; shelter, housing and utilities; employment opportunities; education opportunities; veterans services; health care; rehabilitation and addiction services; reentry support for the formerly incarcerated; support groups; and a safe path out of abusive situations.

Dial **2-1-1** or **877-947-2211**.

www.211.org & www.211wisconsin.communityos.org

ALMA CENTER

2821 N. VEL PHILLIPS DR., 3rd Floor, MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

www.almacenter.org

414-265-0100

Alma Center is an offender reentry project that addresses the unresolved pain of trauma that fuels the continuation of cycles of violence, abuse and dysfunction in families and community. The project is based in part on engagement with the offender's family and social network in the full year prior to release from incarceration; and a reentry employment program for high-risk people returning from incarceration to the Center Street Corridor.

AMERICA WORKS OF WISCONSIN

310 W WISCONSIN AVE 3RD FL, MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

414-267-2422

info@americaworks.com

www.americaworks.com

America Works helps hard-to-serve populations increase their self-sufficiency through gainful employment and has jobs for all skill levels. America Works uses a blended model that includes work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services.

ATTIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, INC.

601 ATLAS AVENUE, PO BOX 7370, MADISON WI 53707-7370

608-223-0017

info@correctionalservices.org

www.correctionalservices.org

Attic Correctional Services works with clients in Wisconsin counties to address employment, transportation, childcare, housing, and family issues with a restorative justice focus. Reach-in services are also available to offenders in correctional centers as they plan their re-entry back into the community.

BENEDICT CENTER - WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

1849 N DR MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

414-347-1774

www.benedictcenter.org

• The **Women's Reentry Program** is a voluntary program designed to support women while incarcerated at the Milwaukee County House of Correction and their transition back into the community. Women begin their healing journey with specially designed curricula to address trauma, substance use, and interpersonal violence. They increase their skills and self-efficacy through groups, individual sessions, and strength-based case management.

klynch@benedictcenter.org

• The **Women's Harm Reduction Program** works with women 18 and over who have an arrest record. The program provides a safe, supportive environment for justice-involved women. The program offers trauma-informed outpatient AODA treatment programs, cognitive behavior therapy groups and other assistance.

nperry@benedictcenter.org

CENTER FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY

728 N. JAMES LOVELL STREET, 2ND FL., MILWAUKEE, WI 53233

414-270-4679

info@centerinc.org

www.centerinc.org

The Center for Self-Sufficiency partners with Employ Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide cognitive skills-based education to individuals released from Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility, Racine C. I., and Oshkosh C. I. to the Milwaukee area.

CENTER OF VETERANS ISSUES - VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

3400 W. WISCONSIN AVE., MILWAUKEE, WI 53208

414-297-6841

www.cvivet.org

The Center of Veterans Issues strives to help end homelessness across Wisconsin and the United States. Programs include the Veteran Workforce Investment Program (VWIP) and the incarcerated veterans transition program (IVTP) as well as other services.

Other CVI locations include:

- Fond du Lac: 920-906-4779
- Green Bay: 920-431-2500 & 920-435-5650
- Brown County 920-448-4450

CIRCLES OF SUPPORT FOX CITIES

2616 SOUTH ONEIDA STREET, SUITE 2, APPLETON, WI 54915

920 832-9360

info@volunteerfoxcities.org

www.volunteerfoxcities.org

Circles of Support Fox Cities provides recently released prisoners with a support network of local volunteers that provide guidance and direction to help the person transition back into the community.

CIRCLES OF SUPPORT by LA CROSSE JAIL MINISTRY

333 VINE STREET, LA CROSSE WI 54601

608-785-9772

www.lacrossejailministries.org

La Crosse Jail Ministry's Circle of Support seeks to reintegrate men and women (Core Members) into the community as they transition out of incarceration.

Intake Procedure: E-mail Jail Chaplain to request an application form or for more information.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: Call for information.

Cost: None.

Eligibility Requirements: CORE MEMBERS: Men and women who are transitioning from incarceration into the community.

CONVERGENCE RESOURCE CENTER – MILWAUKEE

BRADLEY SQUARE, 7961 N 76TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

414-979-0591

CRCcontactus@convergencecenter.org

www.convergence.org

The Convergence Resource Center is a faith-based, community service, nonprofit organization that provides ancillary support for women and men rebuilding their lives after trauma.

COMMUNITY ADVOCATES

728 N. James Lovell St., MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin 53233

414-449-4777

www.communityadvocates.net

Community Advocates provides individuals and families with advocacy and services to meet their basic needs. They offer more than 30 programs, providing services and assistance with low-income housing, jobs, health, and support.

They also operate the **Milwaukee Women's Center** [414-671-6140] which provides comprehensive services and treatment for women, men, and children whose lives have been affected by domestic violence, addiction, mental health issues, homelessness, and poverty.

COMMUNITY CIRCLES OF SUPPORT by GOODWILL INDUSTRIES NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN

• 1660 W MASON ST, GREEN BAY, WI 54303

• 1800 APPLETON RD., MENASHA, WI 54952

920-968-6832 / 800-482-0030

www.goodwillncw.org

The mission of Circles of Support is to use trained volunteers to provide recently released prisoners with a support network of local volunteers (a Circle) that provides guidance and direction to offenders in all areas of their lives.

Intake Procedure: Circles of Support Meetings are for accepted participants and trained volunteers only. Participation is voluntary, and referrals are from probation and parole, social service agencies, families, or self-referral.

Cost: There are no fees.

Eligibility Requirements: Participants must be under supervision by the WI Dept of Corrections and have been recently released from jail or prison.

EMPLOY MILWAUKEE BY THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

2342 NORTH 27TH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WI 53210

414-270-1700

www.employmilwaukee.org

Employ Milwaukee provides workforce employment and training services to a wide variety of youth and adults through interagency partnerships, leveraged resources, and geographically targeted American Job Centers located throughout Milwaukee.

EXPO (EX-INCARCERATED PEOPLE ORGANIZING)

PO BOX 259654, MADISON, WI 53725

Email: info@expowisconsin.org

www.expowisconsin.org

*EXPO is committed to dismantling all systems that support mass incarceration, eliminating all forms of structural discrimination against formerly incarcerated people, and is dedicated to creating just systems with policies that build healthy families and safe communities. There are chapters in: **Madison; Beloit; Milwaukee; Racine; Kenosha; Eau Claire; and Chippewa Valley.***

FAIR SHAKE

PO BOX 63, WESTBY, WI 54667

608-634-6363

info@fairshake.net

www.fairshake.net

Fair Shake is the most extensive reentry resource hub for prisoners nationwide. They offer a free 'office in the cloud' for formerly incarcerated individuals that includes data storage and a personal web page. A Reentry Packet that includes employment tools for both formerly incarcerated people and employers, and an 'An Educate Yourself!' section with links to free web-based educational resources can be downloaded from the site. A free electronic newsletter is available to those with a Trulincs email account through outreach@fairshake.net.

GENESIS BEHAVIORAL SERVICES

2819 WEST HIGHLAND BLVD., MILWAUKEE, WI 53208

414-395-1603

www.gbswi.org

*Genesis Behavioral Services provides substance abuse and mental health services in outpatient and residential settings and transitional living and correctional programs utilizing evidence-based curricula and gender-specific treatment modalities. Genesis's transitional living programs (TLP) are funded through the Department of Corrections and are available via referral from the client's DOC agent. Genesis has TLPs located in **Kenosha, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Racine.***

GENESIS IN MILWAUKEE

1312-14 N 13TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53233

414-254-2098

www.genesisinmke.org

Genesis in Milwaukee provides mentoring, programs and resources to assist those returning to Milwaukee from prison to ensure adequate housing, employment. Their programming is based on Christian principles.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN - COMMUNITY CIRCLES OF SUPPORT

1800 APPLETON RD, MENASHA, WI 54952

920-968-6832; 800-482-0030

www.foxcities.wi.networkofcare.org/

Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin - Community Circles of Support meets with men and women recently released from prison to assist them in making a successful transition from incarceration to the community.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

• Wisconsin Center For Work & Training

5400 SOUTH 60TH STREET, GREENDALE, WI 53129

414-847-4200

• James O. Wright Center For Work & Training

6055 NORTH 91ST ST., MILWAUKEE, WI 53225-0919

414-353-6400

www.goodwillsew.com

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin provides training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence.

HMONG FAMILY STRENGTHENING HELPLINE AT CAP SERVICES' FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

2900 HOOVER ROAD, SUITE A, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

715-340-5631

www.capservices.org

Cap Services provides specialized, culturally sensitive domestic violence services to Hmong families. Advocates are bilingual and bicultural, and are able to assist those who identify as Hmong, but also work with other organizations to connect clients who identify as Khmer, Karen, Black, Burmese, Chin or LGBTQ+ to needed services

IT TAKES A VILLAGE FOUNDATION

www.reentry-ittakesavillage.com

• 429 W. FOND DU LAC AVE., MILWAUKEE, WI 53206

262-409-8874

• 4060 N. MAIN ST., RACINE, WI 53402

262-676-2561

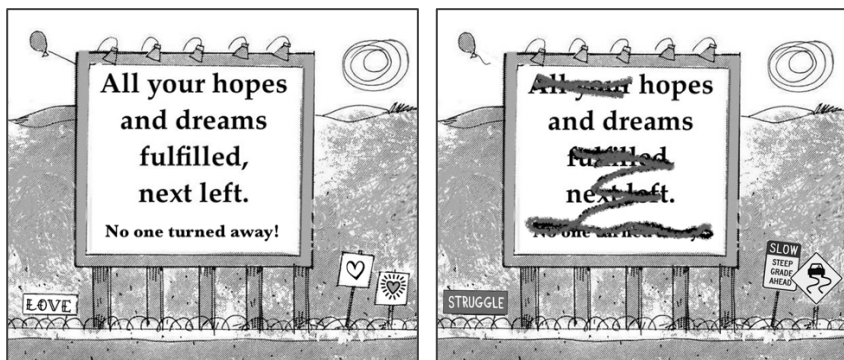
It Takes a Village Foundation offers a free eight-day program that helps individuals who are re-entering society after incarceration. They will gain job-readiness skills, interviewing skills, job certifications, and job placement. It Takes a Village has partnered with an adult high school diploma program and universities to help individuals interested in furthering their education.

J.D.K. MINISTRIES

jim@jdkm.org

www.jdkm.org

J.D.K. Ministry is a non-denominational Christian ministry focused on equipping and training churches and individuals to help meet the needs of those who are dealing with issues related to prison and re-entry.



THE FANTASY

THE REALITY

JOB CENTER OF WISCONSIN – DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE

888-258-9966

JobCenterofWisconsin@dwd.wi.gov

www.wisconsinjobcenter.org

Job Center of Wisconsin offers resources and tools to help the formerly incarcerated and other job seekers navigate the job market. Resources offered include: search engines; job banks; workforce events; and workshops in resume writing, interviewing, and the rights of job seekers. Reentry topics they cover include: Criminal Records and Getting Back into the Workforce; Criminal Background Tips; Fidelity Bonding; Tax Credit Information; Arrest and Conviction Records Under the Law.

JOBS THAT HELP

www.jobsthathelp.com

Jobs That Help is the largest job board in Wisconsin focused on nonprofit career opportunities in the state. Job seekers can find nonprofit jobs in Wisconsin in a variety of fields, post their resume, set custom job alerts, and locate events and workshops relevant to their professional and career development.

JOSHUA GLOVER HOUSE by WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

2404 N 50TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53210

414-442-3700

www.wiscs.org

The Joshua Glover House program is designed for a three-month residential placement. State probation and parole agents make referrals to the Glover House through assigned Department of Correction Liaison Agents.

Intake Procedure: MUST have a referral from the Department of Corrections.

Cost: None.

Eligibility Requirements: Adult offenders. MUST have a referral from the Department of Corrections.

JUST DANE

2115 SOUTH PARK STREET, MADISON, WI 53713

608-256-0906 or 888-616-0043

info@justdane.org

www.justdane.org

- **The Journey Home** prisoner re-entry program focuses on the expansion of an effective and timely referral network for returning prisoners in order to provide ongoing direction and support for men and women released to Dane County.
 - **Circles of Support** involves groups of four or five volunteers who meet regularly with a newly released, formerly incarcerated person as they return to life within the community. Circle members listen without judgment and assist with problem solving.
 - **Just Bakery** is a 16-week vocational training program focusing on teaching students commercial baking skills in a commercial kitchen. Students can receive a SERV Safe Certification, job placement assistance, as well as case management.
- Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals facing significant barriers to employment, including homelessness and criminal conviction records. Students must be able to stand for extended periods of time, and be able to lift a minimum of 30 pounds.

LA CAUSA SOCIAL SERVICES

5235 N. IRONWOOD RD., GLENDALE, WI 53217

414-902-1500 [Hablamos español]

www.lacausa.org

La Causa Social Services serves children, families, and adults many of whom have been or are involved in the criminal justice system. Services include: Wraparound, REACH, AODA & Mental Health Counseling, Treatment Foster Care, SSI Advocacy, and Recovery Support.

LE PHILLIPS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES OR DISADVANTAGES

1515 BALL STREET, EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

715-834-2771

www.lecdc.org

LE Phillips Career Development Center offers a variety of services to assist people with disabilities or disadvantages in achieving and maintaining employment.

Intake Procedure: A referral checklist is available on the website. The checklist is submitted and will be reviewed before individuals will be approved for work programs.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: Call for information.

Cost: Call for information.

Eligibility Requirements: Wisconsin residents who have developmental, cognitive, or physical disabilities, have mental illnesses, chemical dependencies or are disadvantaged (such as ex-offenders).

LEGAL ACTION WISCONSIN

633 W. WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 2000, MILWAUKEE, WI 53203

855-947-2529;

www.legalaction.org

Legal Action Wisconsin's Reentry Legal Services Program represents incarcerated people as they approach their release from prison. They assist in applying for disability, health care, and other public benefits to: increase clients' economic stability; provide them with access to health care; reduce homelessness, relapses of criminal behavior and other negative outcomes. They receive referrals through the WI DOC and work with clients prior to and after their release into the community.

META HOUSE, INC.

2625 N WEIL ST #3060, MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

414-962-1200

www.metahouse.org

Meta House offers substance abuse treatment, vocational and educational services, and halfway house services for women (and their children ages 10 and under). Treatment settings are offered in residential, outpatient, or a recovery housing community.

MILWAUKEE CAREERS COOPERATIVE

3505 W. WISCONSIN AVE. UNIT 6, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53208

414-937-8260

www.mccjobs.org

Milwaukee Careers Cooperative provides job training to economically disadvantaged individuals before linking them to new job opportunities throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. They also help to arrange job transportation between Milwaukee residents and suburban employment locations without fixed route public transportation. This service is available through the Milwaukee Area JobRide Collaborative.

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED WOMEN

www.cjinvolvedwomen.org

The National Resource Center of Justice-Involved Women (NRCJIW) is a federally-funded resource center that addresses the complex needs of adult women involved in the criminal justice system. NRCJIW publishes a reentry TIPSHEET for women which can be downloaded from their website.

NATIVE AMERICAN REENTRY SERVICES (NARS)

708 BROADWAY, SUITE 300E, TACOMA, WA 98402

253-212-9227

winona@nativereentry.org

www.nativereentry.org

Native American Reentry Services is a nonprofit dedicated to helping Native American, Asian Pacific Islander, and other Aboriginal people overcome the challenges of incarceration and reentry.

NEHEMIAH - EX-OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS

655 WEST BADGER ROAD, MADISON, WI 53713

608-257-2453, ext. 244

acooper@nehemiah.org

www.nehemiah.org

Nehemiah provides a wide array of culturally competent and relevant programs to meet the needs of men who are leaving jail or prison. Reentry staff include formerly incarcerated African American men who have effectively navigated the challenges of reentry. Services for ex-offenders include: housing, mentoring, job placement, and advocacy.

NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

2460 NORTH 6TH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53212

414-372-3770

www.northcotthouse

Northcott Neighborhood House offers training and employment assistance to low-income and minority persons recently released from jails and prisons in Wisconsin.

PARTNERS IN HOPE by COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE

324 WEST NORTH AVE., MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

414-316-4852

PIH@thecommunitywarehouse.org

www.thecommunitywarehouse.org

Partners in Hope is a voluntary, faith-based, 18-month, collaborative effort between volunteers from the law enforcement, faith, and business communities to build mentoring relationships with participants that instill positive life skills and values for sustainable employment.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: Photo ID and SS card.

Cost: None.

Eligibility Requirements: Serves individuals involved in the justice system looking for help to reintegrate into society.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP - PRISONER RE-ENTRY INITIATIVE (PRI)

by WORD OF HOPE MINISTRIES

2677 N. 40TH ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 53210

414-447-1967; 800-206-9764

www.wordofhopeministriesinc.org

Word of Hope Ministries is a faith-based initiative that provides GED prep courses, specialized training, job placement, mentoring, and career-focused counseling for returning citizens 18 and older who have been released within 180 days. Their Computer Lab offers the following services: Basic computer navigation and typing skills; Microsoft Office Training (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint); and assistance setting up an email account. Classes are free.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP

info@pfm.org

www.prisonfellowship.org

Prison Fellowship advocates for justice reform, supports prisoners and their families from a biblical worldview. They also publish guides for prisoners on a variety of topics, including education behind bars, financial literacy and justice behind bars.

PROJECT RETURN - EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

2821 N 4TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

414-374-8029

www.projectreturnmilwaukee.org

Project Return supports men and women who have experienced incarceration reenter their communities. Their Employment Readiness Program addresses five primary areas of need, including: job development; family and community connections; education (including community education); and personal well-being.

RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY PROGRAM by ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

203 WEST SUNNY LANE, JANESVILLE, WI 53546

608-741-4500

www.rvcv.org

Rock Valley Community Programs, Inc. operates a residential re-entry program serving adult male and female offenders transitioning from prison back into the community, offenders who are serving Alternatives to Revocation, or other probation and parole violations. Intake is by referral from Department of Corrections.

SALVATION ARMY MEDICAL CLINIC by ADVOCATE AURORA HEALTH

1730 N 7TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53205

414-265-6360

www.aurorahealthcare.org

Salvation Army Medical Clinic is a “bridge clinic” assisting patients who are homeless, uninsured or coming out of incarceration. Services are provided by volunteer MDs, PAs, and NPs and include assistance with short term management of primary care issues.

Intake Procedure: Limited hours of operation; appointments encouraged.

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: List of medications; medical records.

Cost: None.

Eligibility Requirements: Serves adults ages 18 – 65 who are homeless, coming out of incarceration, or uninsured; will assist clients with insurance enrollment.

SALVATION ARMY of WISCONSIN and UPPER MICHIGAN

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WAUWATOSA, WI 53226

800-725-2769

www.salvationarmywi.org

Salvation Army of Wisconsin offers a Prison Aftercare Network that includes housing assistance and other social services.

ST. CROIX TRIBAL REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

- Maple Plain Community Center,

247 25 ¾ AV., CUMBERLAND, WI 54829

715-822-3750

hazelh@stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov or kellyl@stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov

www.stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov

- New Beginnings Alano Club

7707 E. MAIN STREET, SIREN, WI 54872

715-349-2588

tynel@stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov

St. Croix Tribal Reintegration Program assists tribal members successfully reenter and remain in their communities following incarceration. Participants are given access to support, resources, and development opportunities, most of which will be based in culture and traditions. Works in close partnership with service providers in Barron, Polk, Burnett, and Washburn counties to empower participants with skills to maintain a sober and crime-free lifestyle.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1730 W NORTH AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53205

414-906-2700

www.cr-sdc.org

The Social Development Commission offers services to address ex-offenders’ needs, and provides a vast array of employment, education, financial, mental health and wellness, residential, senior, and youth social services.

STRAIGHT STREET - EX-OFFENDER SUPPORT GROUP SUPPORT

536 MAIN AVE., DE PERE, WI 54115

920-713-8900

www.foxcities.wi.networkofcare.org

Straight Street is a faith-based support group to help those released re-enter the community. Helps newly released persons with housing and employment.

SUPERVISED TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAMS by ATTIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

4117 DWIGHT DR, MADISON, WI 53704

608-244-1891

Attic provides transitional living services and works to promote prosocial lifestyles, financial independence, gainful employment and independent living skills.

Intake Procedure: Referral to liaison.

Cost: Sliding fee scale.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be referred by the Division of Community Corrections.

THE WAY OUT

www.twout.org

support@twout.org

The Way Out is an anti-bias employment platform seeking to bridge the gap between employers and “Justice Involved Jobseekers” in WI, breaking the cycle of incarceration through technology and living wage jobs.

UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITY SERVICE (UMOS)

21 SOUTH 2ND STREET, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI 54615

715-299-6334

- 7 N PINCKNEY ST #110, MADISON, WI 53703

608-249-3474

- 2701 S. CHASE AVENUE, SUITE B, MILWAUKEE, WI 53207

414-389-6000 and 800-279-8667

t.j.central@umos.org

www.umos.org

United Migrant Opportunity Services offers transitional job programs to people experiencing barriers to work including people aging out of the foster care system and people who have been incarcerated. The Transitional Jobs Program is a subsidized employment program that partners with businesses looking to expand their workforce.

WISCONSIN APPRENTICESHIP

608-266-3332

apprenticeship@dwd.wisconsin.gov

Wisconsin Apprenticeship is post-secondary education like a college or university.

Apprentices learn a portion of their skills in a traditional classroom, but receive most of their training on the job, while working for an employer who pays a good wage.

WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

3732 W. WISCONSIN AVE. SUITE 320, MILWAUKEE, WI 53208

414-290-0400 – 888-771-6276

www.wiscs.org

Wisconsin Community Services offers more than 40 programs to help the most marginalized and disenfranchised populations in southeastern Wisconsin. The goal of the JOBS Program is to help people returning to the community after incarceration obtain and retain meaningful employment.

WISCONSIN DECARCERATION PLATFORM

www.wisdpc.com

A reentry resource for justice-involved persons, returning citizens, and families impacted by incarceration. Provides assistance to locating employment, housing, healthcare, food and other support.

WISCONSIN UNITED COALITION OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

3215 W LAWRENCE STREET • SUITE F, APPLETON, WI 54914

920- 815-3003

wucmaa.org@gmail.com

Wisconsin United Coalitions of Mutual Assistance Association builds capacity and advocates for the advancement and health of underserved populations such as the Hmong and other Southeast Asians.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH SERVICES – SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1 WEST WILSON STREET, MADISON, WI 53703

608-267-7286

TTY phone number: 711 or 800-947-3529

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/index.htm

WISE - WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

WISE responds to the needs of older job-seekers with barriers to employment. It provides unemployed, low-income adults 55 years and older with employment training and part-time jobs working in local nonprofit and government agencies. It is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services through area agencies on aging and various other nonprofit organizations. WISE programs are available in all counties in Wisconsin.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/index.htm

Intake Procedure: Call regional office to schedule an intake appointment with the "WISE Program Coordinator."

Intake Requirements / Documents Required: Current documentation to verify gross income for the last six months; proof of age; proof of residency; and documentation to verify public assistance/benefits.

Cost: None.

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals 55 years and older who are unemployed; must meet income eligibility requirements (125% under the federal poverty guidelines); reside in county served.

• MILWAUKEE

414-331-3900

• DANE and COLUMBIA

608-242-4897 or 1-888-810-1279

• BROWN, CALUMET, FOREST, MANITOWOC, OUTAGAMIE, and WAUKESHA

920-469- 8858

• KENOSHA, RACINE, and WALWORTH

414-649-2640

• FOND DU LAC, GREEN LAKE, and WINNEBAGO

920-720-5600

• BARRON, CHIPPEWA, CLARK, DUNN, EAU CLAIRE, PORTAGE, TAYLOR and WOOD

715-232-7380, ext. 1412

• DODGE, JEFFERSON, WASHINGTON and WAUKESHA

262-899-6788, ext. 1582

• DOOR, KEWAUNEE, LINCOLN, MARATHON, OZAUKEE, SHAWANO, SHEBOYGAN and WAUPACA

920-593-3557

• JACKSON, LA CROSSE, MONROE, PIERCE, ST. CROIX, TREMPLEAU and VERNON

608-789-5645

• ADAMS, JUNEAU, MARQUETTE, SAUK, and WAUSHARA

920-907-9898

• GREEN, IOWA, LAFAYETTE and ROCK

608-201-0234

• ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, FLORENCE, IRON, LANGLADE, MARINETTE, OCONTO, ONEIDA, PRICE, and VILAS

715-362-0300

• BUFFALO, BURNETT, DOUGLAS, PEPIN, POLK, RUSK, SAWYER, and WASHBURN

715-939-1400

• CRAWFORD, GRANT, and RICHLAND

608-286-1059

• MENOMINEE

National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.

505-292-2001

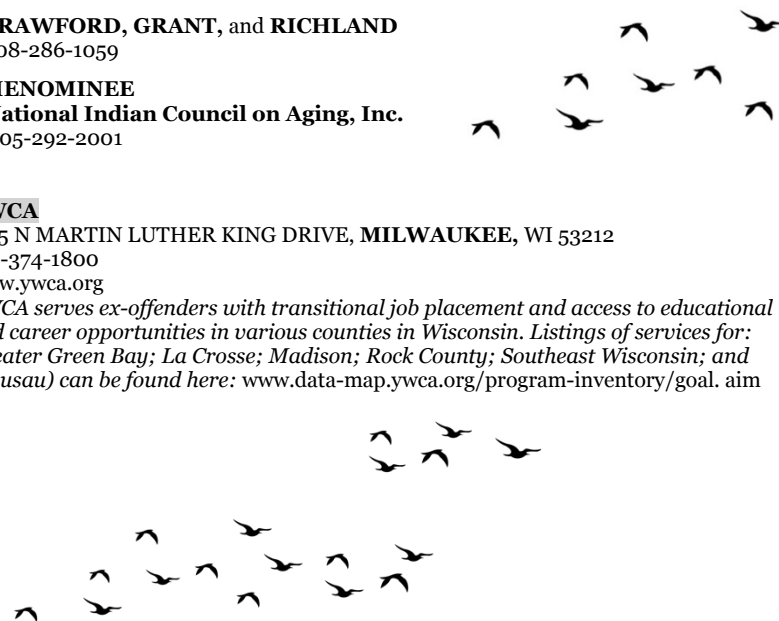
YWCA

1915 N MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

414-374-1800

www.ywca.org

YWCA serves ex-offenders with transitional job placement and access to educational and career opportunities in various counties in Wisconsin. Listings of services for: Greater Green Bay; La Crosse; Madison; Rock County; Southeast Wisconsin; and Wausau) can be found here: www.data-map.ywca.org/program-inventory/goal.aim



VOTING RIGHTS

for people with criminal convictions

Felony disenfranchisement, i.e., the loss of voting and other civil rights, is an obstacle to participation in democratic life. This is exacerbated by racial disparities in the criminal justice system and creates a disproportionate impact on communities of color. Effective voting allows a community to determine its own destiny.

There are no longer any states with a lifetime voting ban, however, voting rights vary from state to state. In two states, Maine and Vermont, incarcerated people can vote in prison. In all other states, people in prison lose their voting rights all together.

In Wisconsin, voting rights for those with felony convictions are automatically restored as soon as you complete your sentence and are “off paper”, i.e., off probation, parole, or extended supervision. However, you *must* register to vote even if you were registered before you were convicted of a felony. You do not need to provide any special documents, other than proof of residence, in order to *register*. To *vote* or request an absentee ballot you will need an acceptable photo ID. If you had a photo ID when you were incarcerated, you can ask the staff of the institution to make a copy of that ID for you, otherwise, you can apply for a photo ID for free at any Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles; you will need documentation such as a birth certificate; proof of identity (such as a social security card) and proof of residence (such as a utility bill or DOC documentation from your probation/parole agents on a letterhead issued within the last 90 days).

If you are monitored by a “bracelet”, or under a work-release program, you may need to get special permission to vote; ask your parole/probation officer about your status before you attempt to get documentation. If you were convicted of a misdemeanor, you retain your voting rights.

Additional information is available from:

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION

866-868-3947 (866-VOTE-WIS)
www.elections.wi.gov

ACLU OF WISCONSIN

207 EAST BUFFALO STREET, SUITE 325, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202
414-272-4032
vote@aclu-wi.org

www.aclu-wi.org/VotingRights

- For help registering or getting an ID, call 608-285-2141.
- For problems when voting, call 866-687-8683.

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BLACK VOTERS MATTER

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Black Voters Matter's goal is to increase power in marginalized, predominantly Black communities. We agree with the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. when he said, "Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love."



*"I am persuaded that the institution of prison... must end.
In many respects it is as intolerable
within the United States as was the institution of slavery,
equally brutalizing to all involved,
equally toxic to the social system,
equally subversive of the brotherhood of man,
even more costly by some standards,
and probably less rational."*

James E Doyle

James E Doyle, (July 6, 1915 – April 1, 1987) was a United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, a leader of the Wisconsin Democratic Party, and the father of James E. Doyle, Jr., who who served as the 44th governor of Wisconsin from January 6, 2003 to January 3, 2011.