



Milwaukee Reentry Council

Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting via Zoom](#)

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Meeting Agenda

Purpose: As a subcommittee of the Milwaukee Community Justice Council, the Reentry Council is focused on promoting the safe and successful reintegration of individuals who have been incarcerated back into the community and prevent future involvement with the justice system.

One **goal** of the Council is *"To reduce recidivism in Milwaukee by 50% within 5 years"* by broadening and deepening community engagement and commitment to this work

1. **Welcome** (2 minutes)
2. **Presentation: Smart Reentry Outcome Evaluation - Alma Brothers**, Dr. Terri Strodthoff, Executive Director, Alma Center (25 minutes)
3. **Networking and Dialogue - What is the community need in these areas?** (10 minutes)
 - a. **Break Out Room #1/2 - Reentry Employment & Entrepreneurship:** John Thomas, DWD & Ken Gales, US Attorney's Office
 - b. **Break Out Room #3/4 - Reentry Programming:** Wendel Hruska, Project Return & Dr. Carl Wesley, Center for Self Sufficiency
 - c. **Break Out Room #5/6 - Reentry Housing:** Artis Landon, WCS & Conor Williams, Community Advocates
4. **Overview of Badger Institute Brief on Community Supervision Policy Changes** – Patrick Hughes, Badger Institute (15 mins)
5. **Reentry, Training and Employment Presentation** – Jamie De Jesus, Reentry Motivational Speaker, Artist and MSSC Instructor, Assistant Educational Instructor IES Institute, MATC Community Based Organization with MWERC (15 mins)
6. **Returning Citizen Pilot Employment Program** – Kimberly Quetschke, AdvocateAurora (5 mins)
7. **"The Way Out" Mobile Support App & Service Provider Dashboard** – Eli Rivera and Ruben Gaona, The Way Out (5 mins)
8. **Reentry Housing Virtual Town Hall** – Thursday, March 18th 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm on Zoom (5 mins)
9. **"Fresh Coast, Fresh Start" Reentry Employment & Training Program** – Cream City Conservation (5 mins)
10. **Public Comment and any Other Business** (5 mins)
11. **One-Word Evaluation and Adjourn** (5 mins)

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Working collaboratively to ensure a fair, efficient, and effective justice system that promotes public safety and quality of life in our community.

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