



## Milwaukee Reentry Council

Wednesday, Jan 25, 2023, 2:00 – 3:00 pm via Zoom

### Meeting Minutes

#### 1) Welcome

Conor called the meeting to order at 2:00pm. First time attendees are encouraged to unmute and introduce themselves. Returning attendees were encouraged to share their name and organization in the chat.

#### 2) Milwaukee Community Service Corps - Craig Sadur, Milwaukee Community Service Corp (MCSC)

Craig Sadur from Milwaukee Community Service Corp shared information about the training work available at MCSC, many of which are no cost to participants. MCSC serves Milwaukee young adults and unemployed or underemployed adults. Trainees earn wages while improving their community and earn industry-recognized credentials. Approximately 40% of the participants are referred from the DOC and 20% are homeless.

#### 3) Innovative Educational Solutions Institute - Jamie de Jesus, Assistant Educational Instructor

Jamie DeJesus presented training opportunities available through the Institute. A new state of the art building is under renovations for participants. The programs are available to participants outside Milwaukee and can train statewide. Online certification is available.

#### 4) HATCH – Healing Adversity & Trauma through Conversation & Hope

HATCH offers three healing models in the community. Combining Community Building Workshops, Trauma Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment, & Circles of Support, HATCH is an initiative based on the work of Dr. M Scott Peck and has been funded since 2013. The initiative has a strong history of working with reentry populations. Community building workshops are available. Online and in-person opportunities are available.

#### 5) Updates on Task Forces and Aligned Initiatives:

- **Reentry Employment** – Employ Milwaukee is hosting an event on how to acquire a manufacturing job with opportunities to interview with potential employers. There will be additional job opportunities centered around other employment fields.
- **Home To Stay** – The next Home to Stay is on Wednesday, February 1st from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. To guarantee a vendor table, please register ahead of time.
- **Reentry Housing Task Force** – There is a task force meeting next week.

#### 6) Upcoming Events

- Community Building Skills Training is available February 17th and 18th and is free for Wisconsin residents.
- Interview for the Joseph Project class 132 is available Wednesday, February 1st from 9:45 am at Greater Praise COGIC. Attendees should bring a resume if they have one.
- Destined to Succeed is hosting a healthy living class and registration is required.
- The next cohort of Bridging the Tech Gap for Returning Citizens is starting February 11th and will take place over four Saturdays.

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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### 7) One-Word Evaluation in Chat and Adjourn

Conor adjourned the meeting at 3:00pm and asked attendees to leave a one-word evaluation in the chat. The next CJC Reentry Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023, from 2:00-3:30pm via Zoom.

#### January 25, 2023, Reentry Council Meeting Attendees:

Conor Williams, Jamie DeJesus Sr., Jim Bartos, Ken Ryback, Dionna Clemmons, Paulita Payton-Murphy, Cassandra Robinson, Niel Thoreson, Sue Kastensen, Tom Reed, Christine Apple, Ken Gales, Tim Ehlinger, Craig Sadur, Theresa Scott, Dashal Young, Karen Coy-Romano, LaTonya Baker, Natraj Shanker, Deborah Beuttler, Lenard Simpson, Mike Exum, Michael Levandoski, Claire Hackett, Jose Cruz, Laurie Tenpenny, Ruben Gaona, Emily Curtis, Anthony Dodd, Tom LeBel, Adam Procell, Barb Duffy, Kyle Ashley, Ventae Parrow Bey, Hannah Dirkse, Jenni Sevenich, Bryan W, Amanda Smit, Bard Meier, Grisel Delgado, Katie Lynch, Richard Diaz, Joyce Ellwanger, Joseph Ellwanger, Eduardo Diaz, Sylvester Jackson, Orlando, Veronica Stanton, Paul Truess, Frederick Nelson, Dr. Shawna Whitehead Starks, Shannon Ross, Gwendolyn Lockett, Sue Skony, Lisa Jolly, Will

**Staff Present:** Jarvell Williams (MU Trinity Fellow), Alyssa Doman

**Total: 59**