



Milwaukee Reentry Council

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

[Virtual Meeting via Zoom](#) - Meeting ID: 893 9133 0531; Passcode: 917306

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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** (5 minutes)
2. **Networking and Dialogue** - break out rooms (15 minutes)
 - a. **Discussion Item:** If COVID-19 were to disappear tomorrow, where would you travel, who would you see, or what you do that you haven’t been able to do due to COVID-19?
3. **Task Force Updates/Ad Hoc Committee Updates**
 - a. **Healthcare Task Force** – Transitions Clinic program – Jenni Sevenich, Progressive CHC (5 mins)
 - b. **Home to Stay Online** – brief update (5 mins) <https://www.mkehometostay.org>
 - c. **Housing Task Force** – “Renting to Those in Reentry” Town Hall meeting on Thursday March 18th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm to educate and to expand landlord engagement in reentry. Conor Williams (5 mins)
 - d. Update on of **Reentry Entrepreneurship Initiative (MRN)** – Ken Gales (5 mins)
4. **Presentation by Department of Corrections, Community Corrections on Newly Implemented Policy Changes** – Niel Thoreson (15 minutes)
5. **Short Presentation/Overview of Policy Analysis on DOC’s Implemented Changes** – Badger Institute (10 minutes)
6. **Project and Partner Presentations** (15 mins)
 - a. **“Alma Brothers”** – reentry program at the Alma Center – Terri Strodthoff, Alma Center
 - b. **Wisconsin Decarceration Platform** - MSOE and partners
 - c. **Circles of Support, Peer Support and Leadership Circles** - Project RETURN
 - d. **Central Door/Reentry Hub** – update from Adam Procell, Partners in Hope
7. **Public Comment and any Other Business** (5 mins)
8. **One-Word Evaluation and Adjourn** (5 mins)

2021 Meeting Dates – 2:00-3:30pm via Zoom

February 24
March 24
April 28
May 26

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July 28
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December 8 (*note date change)