NORTH CAROLINA LOCAL REENTRY COUNCIL STRUCTURE

Local Reentry Council Definition

An organized network of individuals and agencies that provide supervision and coordination of innovative responses to the reintegration of offenders/formerly incarcerated individuals at the local level and to use the existing program services.

Local Reentry Council Purpose

To help bring together all stakeholders who could offer assistance and resources to help offenders/formerly incarcerated individuals to become productive citizens, reduce recidivism and victimization.

Statewide Reentry Coordination

Local Reentry Coordinator

The primary role of the coordinator is to be the "point of contact" to coordinate the local reentry council process. This will include serving as lead case manager in providing comprehensive case management services to individuals, coordinating the community's input in the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan, providing outreach to and education on the importance of reentry to the public and recruiting and collaborating with service providers and criminal justice professionals.

Local Job Placement Specialist

The primary role of the local job placement specialist is to provide direct services that address the employment, vocational and training needs of offenders/formerly incarcerated individuals and develop an individual employment strategy or employment plan for each offender.

Local Reentry Council

The Local Reentry Council should mirror the state level members that will respond to service gaps with local resources, recommend policy changes to the State Reentry Task Force/Advisory Council and conduct education and outreach for the community

Local Reentry Council Members

- Local Prison Facilities
- Community Corrections
- Division of Juvenile Justice
- Alcohol & Chemical Dependency Programs
- County Public Health Department
- County Department of Social Services
- County Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Local Mental Health Professional(s) & Advocate(s)
- Local Workforce Development Board
- Local Division of Workforce Solutions
- County Public Housing Authority
- Local Division of Motor Vehicles
- Local Community College
- Local Community Action Agency
- Local City/Town Council Member(s)
- Local City/Town Representative(s)
- Local Chamber of Commerce Representative(s)
- County Court System Representative(s)
- County Commissioner(s)
- County Sheriffs' Department
- County District Attorney's Office
- County Clerk of Courts
- Local City/Town Police Department
- Legal Aid Representative
- Local Public Defenders Office
- Local Service Providers (Faith Based & Non-Profit Organizations)
- Local Employers
- Formerly Incarcerated Individual(s)

Local Advisory Committee

The Local Advisory Committee encompasses a wide range of local faith, non-profit, government and business leaders and formerly incarcerated individuals who communicate identified resource gaps to the Local Reentry Council and where possible, responds to these gaps with local resources. Also, members conduct reentry education and outreach for the community.

Local Service Providers

Local & faith based community organizations (non-profits, grassroots organizations churches, ministries and more) that offer direct services to offenders/formerly incarcerated individuals such as shelter, housing and employment services, food, clothing, education, vocational training, transportation, substance abuse & mental health treatment, mentoring programs and many other vital, effective and supportive services.

Local Governance Structure Overview

