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.

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 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.

NORTH CAROLINA
LOCAL REENTRY COUNCIL STRUCTURE

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Local Governance Structure Overview

Local Reentry Council

Intermediary Agency
- Job Placement Specialist
- LRC Coordinator

Service Providers
- Community Based
- Faith Based

Advisory Committee
- Community Leaders
- Formerly Incarcerated
- Business & Government Leaders

NC Dept of Public
- Prison
- Community Supervision
- Rehabilitative Programs & Services

Local Executive Committee