

# The Power of Partnerships

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# Establishing a Reentry Coalition

What is a Coalition (base)?



## ORGANIZING THE EFFORT





# EXPAND EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS

- Build from your core/advisory group
- -- those who you rely upon now to get stuff done
- •Find the "big toe" in each org.
- -- bring him/her into advisory group



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# LEVEARAGE

Reentry Coordinator

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Public

Housing

Authority



Homeless Coalition Mental Health Clinics

Specialty Courts

**Employers** 

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social services Health Insurance Enroller







# Who is in Charge?

(Who Owns it)





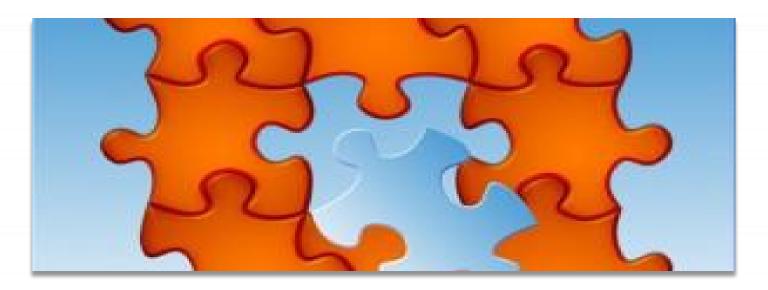
#### IT'S A PUZZLE



What are we even trying to do? What is the PROBLEM?



# What is Missing?



Do we even KNOW?



# Fill the GAP



HOW do we do it?



## 3 C's of Successful Reentry Coalitions

# Collaboration Coordination Communication



#### Collaboration

# **Everyone is a partner**



#### Coordination

Working together to ensure everyone gets what they need

no more no less



#### Communication

Who are you talking to?



#### Subject Matter Experts (SME's)

# Those Closest to the Problem are Closest to the Solution



## Subject Matter Experts (SME's)

Those Closest to the Problem are Closest to the Solution; but furthest from Resource and Power!!!



#### **Sustainable Change**

Occurs when everyone has a voice in the decisions being made!!!



# Reentry is not a PROGRAM



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It is a process created to assist those directly impacted by the criminal justice system to become self sufficient individuals.



# **Q & A**

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