

DC Reentry Action Network

WHO WE ARE:

The **DC Reentry Action Network (RAN)** is a coalition comprised of DC-based **nonprofit organizations** that **direct reentry-specific services** to justice-involved District of Columbia residents. RAN strives to ensure that all justice-involved individuals in DC have access to high quality reentry services to support their successful reintegration, and promotes community-based alternatives to end DC's over-reliance on the criminal justice system

WHAT WE DO:

RAN creates a network of client-centered reentry service providers, enabling its members to exchange information, strengthen services, discuss and address issues of mutual concern and be a collective voice in order to best meet the complex and varied needs of DC incarcerated residents and returning citizens.

GOALS:

- Professional and educational **development opportunities** for reentry service providers
- Promote **collaboration** between reentry service providers in DC
- **Identify gaps** in services and work with government agencies to develop new services and policies
- Develop and promote **minimum standards of care** for all service provider agencies
- Promote **respect for the profession** of reentry services
- Promote **respect for justice-involved individuals**

Returning citizens have **complex needs** including employment, housing, education and healthcare. Community-based organizations (CBOs) provide these supports through a **culturally competent continuum of care**.

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