

# WHO WE ARE

The **DC Reentry Action Network (RAN)** is a coalition comprised of DC-based nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to returning citizens.

# VISION

RAN envisions the District of Columbia valuing the highest quality, client-centered reentry services rooted in best practices.

#### **MISSION**

The mission of RAN is to bring together a network of client-centered reentry services providers 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's incarcerated persons and returning citizens based on mutual respect, collaboration, and progressive policy and program development.

# **GOVERNANCE**

RAN is governed by a Leadership Council, which is comprised of five members elected every two years by RAN's membership.

#### WHO IS ON THE RAN?

RAN is comprised of reentry providers in the District of Columbia, many of whom also provide other services (e.g., victim services). All reentry grantees of the Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants are members of RAN; however, any reentry service provider is eligible to apply for membership to RAN. To apply for membership, interested parties should email any member of the RAN Leadership Council.

#### WHEN ARE RAN MEETINGS?

RAN meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of every other month at 1 pm. Upcoming RAN meetings in 2018 are: Tuesday, July 3, September 4, and November 6. All meetings will be held on the 11th floor of 441 4th St NW, from 1-2:30 pm unless noted otherwise.

The public is invited to RAN meetings for the first part of every meeting; however, the RAN meetings close for members only after a certain point so membership can discuss internal matters.

If you have any questions about RAN, contact any members of the Leadership Council (see below) or Mary Abraham, <u>mary.abraham@dc.gov</u>.

# **CURRENT RAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

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