

LIST OF PARTICIPATING SERVICE PROVIDERS

Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES)

Ask for: Bradley Jacobs
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Center for Community Alternatives (CCA)

Ask for: Housing Specialist
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(718) 250-2750

Exodus Transitional Community

Ask for: Contract Manager
(917) 492-0990

Fortune Society

(212) 691-7554

Friends of Island Academy

(212) 760-0755

Getting out and Staying Out

Ask for: Sarah Blanco
(212) 831-5020

Harlem Community Justice Center

(212) 360-4131

Housing Works, Inc.

Ask for: Reentry Program Manager
(212) 260-8868

Osborne Association

Ask for: Director of Workforce Development
(718) 707-2638

Services for the Underserved (SUS)

Ask for: Kevin Baker
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STRIVE International

(646) 335-0899

Women's Prison Association

Ask for: Enrique Rojas
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A program to reunite families in public housing

Public Housing Authorities are being urged by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to adopt programs that enable some formerly incarcerated individuals to gain stability and reunite with family living in public housing. Research shows that the re-entry approach strengthens families and enhances safety in communities.

HOW IT WORKS

The Family Re-entry Pilot Program is a collaborative effort with the Vera Institute, HUD, the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS), and the Corporation of Supportive Housing. The program is designed to reunite individuals leaving prison and/or jail with their families who live in NYCHA public housing and to provide them with re-entry services.

Eligible participants are identified by a participating provider after release (see the list on the back).

Participants will be given a two year temporary permission to reside in the household while they are enrolled in the program.

At the end of two years, if the pilot participant successfully completes the requirements of the program, his/her family can request that he/she be added to the NYCHA household on a permanent basis.

The participant **must** work with a case manager and **must** successfully complete program goals set for the participant. Goals may include obtaining employment or attending relevant treatment programs.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

If you meet the following criteria, you may be eligible to participate in this program:

- You must be at least 16 years old.
- You must want to live with family members who agree to participate and who currently live in a NYCHA apartment (Section 8 housing and certain tax-credit buildings are not eligible; for seniors-only housing, you must meet the age requirements for senior housing).
- You must have been released from a correctional facility within the last 3 years (you may be identified and referred to the pilot prior to release). These facilities include jails, prisons, and juvenile correctional facilities.
- You must be willing to participate in intensive case management services for 6-12 months. Services will also be available to family members if they choose to participate.
- You must be motivated to make a positive change in your life.

- You must be within a certain category of family relationship with the NYCHA tenant of record.

You are **not** eligible to participate in the program if:

- Your criminal record includes sex offense convictions (certain types of statutory rape may be excluded).
- You have been convicted of producing methamphetamine in public housing.
- You are currently engaged in illegal drug use or alcohol abuse that could threaten other residents' or employees' health and safety, and you are not participating in a rehabilitation program.
- You have been evicted from federally assisted housing within the last three years for drug-related crimes and have not completed a rehabilitation program or cannot demonstrate changed circumstances.

GETTING STARTED

If you and your family are interested in learning more about this program, please contact the Family Re-entry Pilot Program information line at 212-306-6024 or email family.reentry@nycha.nyc.gov.