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1. **Community Partners in Action**  Community Partners in Action focuses on behavioral change and advocates for criminal justice reform. Our employment, basic needs, reentry and recovery services work together to reduce recidivism, enhance public safety and inform policy – all at a fraction of the cost of prison.

   (860) 566-2030, [http://www.cpa-ct.org](http://www.cpa-ct.org), bhines@cpa-ct.org

   Community Partners in Action, 110 Bartholomew Avenue, Suite 3010, Hartford, CT 06106

2. **Columbus House: Connecticut Collaborative on Re-Entry (CCR)**  Formerly known as “Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE), CCR provides services for people recently released from prison and at risk of homelessness, all part of the state’s “Second Chance Society” initiative.

   (203) 401-4400, ext. 616, [http://www.columbushouse.org/programs/housing-services/](http://www.columbushouse.org/programs/housing-services/), pphonyothee@columbushouse.org

   Columbus House, 586 Ella T. Grasso Blvd., New Haven, CT 06519

3. **The Connecticut Pardon Team**  Our Mission: The Connecticut Pardon Team, Inc. provides tools and information to help change the lives of individuals who:
   - Were formerly convicted of a crime
   - Who have successfully completed their parole and / or probation
   - Who have made significant steps toward rebuilding their lives and have taken positive action to rehabilitate themselves
   - Who are taking a proactive role in giving back to their communities
   - Who are setting an exceptional example for other convicted persons
   - Who have remained conviction-free for the term prescribed by law

   (860) 823-1571, [http://www.connecticutpardonteam.com/](http://www.connecticutpardonteam.com/), pardonteam@gmail.com

   Connecticut Pardon Team, Inc., 307 MainStreet, Norwich, CT 06360

4. **Project Fresh Start Reentry**  The City of New Haven Project Fresh Start Reentry Program facilitates the coordination of community partners, state agencies and other reentry stakeholders for the purpose of creating a citywide, strategic, and systematic delivery of resources that leads to reduced recidivism, increased employment, access to continued education and the long term self-sufficiency of returning citizens.

   (203) 946-7821; (203) 946-7846, [https://www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/fresh_start/default.htm](https://www.newhavenct.gov/gov/depts/fresh_start/default.htm), csosalombardo@newhavenct.gov

   Project Fresh Start, 165 Church Street, First Floor, New Haven, CT 06510

5. **Family ReEntry**  Family ReEntry’s mission is to break cycles of violence, crime and incarceration by providing client-centered interventions and support services to empower and strengthen individuals, families and communities.

   (203) 576-6924, [https://familyreentry.org/](https://familyreentry.org/), info@familyreentry.org

   Family ReEntry, Inc., 75 Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
6. **Community Solutions, Inc. (CSI)**  
   Community Solutions, Inc. (CSI) is a nonprofit organization that promotes self-reliance, responsibility and accountability for at-risk and disadvantaged youth and adults. Since 1962, Community Solutions, Inc. (CSI) has specialized in reintegrating offenders into the community. CSI offers community-based services and programs that are integrated into an overall continuum of services and risk management strategies. CSI’s vision is to envision a world where all people have the skills and opportunities to realize their highest potential and contribute to healthy communities.

   (860) 683-7100, https://wwwcsi-online.org/, info@csimail.org

   Community Solutions, Inc. (CSI), 340 West Newberry Road, Suite B, Bloomfield, CT 06002

7. **Opportunity Industrialization Center (OIC): Project Employment**  
   Project Employment is a community reintegration program that offers job placement support to clients that have been involved in the judicial system. Clients will participate in one of the aforementioned career technical trainings and receive job placement support/assistance.

   (860) 447-1731, http://www.oicnlc.org/, front.desk@oicnlc.org

   OIC of New London County, Incorporated, 106 Truman St., New London, CT 06320

8. **Wheeler Clinic: Community Justice Services**  
   Recovery, health and growth is possible at every stage of life. Wheeler's Community Justice Services provide the support and resources you and your loved ones need to remain safely in your community. We work closely with the courts, and we deliver substance abuse and behavioral health outpatient, education and intervention services in convenient community settings. Most of our Community Justice programs are court-referred.

   (888) 793-3500, https://www.wheelerclinic.org/, info@wheelerclinic.org

   Wheeler Clinic, 91 Northwest Drive, Plainville, CT 06062

9. **Workforce Alliance: Next Steps**  
   Next Steps is designed to turn ex-offenders into job seekers with life skills, job training and workplace-readiness. Working with the police, the courts, probation and parole services, and community organizations, Workforce Alliance provides a program that increases the odds of success.

   (203) 624-1493, ext. 260, https://www.workforcealliance.biz/, fholloway@workforcealliance.biz

   Workforce Alliance, 560 Ella T. Grasso Blvd., New Haven, CT, 06519

10. **CCGB Adult Services: Proyecto Nueva Vida (PNV)**  
    Proyecto Nueva Vida (PNV) is a unique collaboration among three Bridgeport agencies, CASA, Inc., OPTIMUS, Inc., and The Council’s CO-OP Center. This 13-year old collaborative provides culturally specific services to Latinos who have a criminal history, as well as substance abuse prevention needs and who have or are at risk of HIV infection.

    (203) 334-1121, https://ccgb.org/CCGB/, rosarosa@ccgb.org

    The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport, 1718 Capitol Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604
11. **Career Resources, Inc.’s STRIVE: Bridgeport** A unique three-week attitudinal job readiness course in a simulated work environment, emphasizing personal accountability; includes case management, job leads and two years of follow-up support.

   (203) 610-8678, [http://careerresources.org/](http://careerresources.org/), clark@careerresources.org

   Career Resources, Inc., 350 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, CT, 06604

12. **STRIDE – Skills, Transitional Support, Respect, Integrity, Direction, Employment** The STRIDE program is a statewide workforce development program that provides transitional support to non-custodial parents both pre and post release in CT correctional facilities that they operate out of. STRIDE offers a holistic approach to employment and reunification with families in their perspective communities.

   (860) 932-4080, [https://qvcc.edu/](https://qvcc.edu/), jscungio@qvcc.edu

   Quinebaug Valley Community College, 742 Upper Maple Street, Danielson, CT, 06239


   (860) 695-6300, [https://www.hplct.org/](https://www.hplct.org/), reference@hartfordpl.lib.ct.us

   Hartford Public Library, 500 Main St., Hartford, CT, 06103

14. **Fellowship House Ministries** Aftercare & Recovery Support For Ex-Offenders & Their Families
    Fellowship House Ministries is dedicated to assisting incarcerated person and persons in recovery from substance abuse and addictive behaviors (including the duly diagnosed) and their families.

   (860) 448-3400, [http://www.fellowshiphouseministries.com/](http://www.fellowshiphouseministries.com/), dstevenson@fhmservices.org

   Fellowship House Ministries, 466 Long Hill Road, Groton, CT, 06340

15. **Perception Programs Community Justice Services** Community Justice Services Provides: Treatment and re-entry services for individuals 18 and older who are currently involved in Connecticut’s community justice system. Participants are directly referred by the Judicial Department or the Department of Correction.

   (860) 450-0151, [https://www.perceptionprograms.org/](https://www.perceptionprograms.org/), contact@perceptionprograms.org

   Perception Programs, Inc. (PPI), 54 North Street, Willimantic, CT 06226

    Corporation for Justice Management (CJM) operates community-based correctional programs for adults that employ best practices to provide offenders with the skills necessary to reintegrate into the community and lead productive, crime-free lives.


   Union House, 276 Union Ave., Bridgeport, CT, 06607
17. **GOODWorks** At GOODWorks, we're committed to empowering women in recovery from the criminal justice system to make positive behavioral, lifestyle changes that foster personal growth and create a safe environment for themselves and their children.

(860) 490-7198, [https://www.goodworksct.org/](https://www.goodworksct.org/), gworks47@sbcglobal.net

GoodWorks, Inc., 45 Wintonbury Ave., Ste. 328, Bloomfield, CT 06002

18. **FFPM: My Brother’s Keeper** My Brother’s Keeper, is the residential program of FFPM that operates a bi-lingual, supervised, and structured group home to provide a new beginning towards being a productive member of society for former inmates who are at risk of homelessness, unemployment and isolation. The house is also opened to those ex – convicts affected with HIV/AIDS.

(203) 772-2555, [http://freeforeverprisonministry.org/](http://freeforeverprisonministry.org/), brixeida@sbcglobal.net

Free Forever Prison Ministry, P.O. Box 5020, Woodbridge, CT 06525

19. **Community Justice Services - The Connection** Everyone deserves a second chance. The Connection’s community justice services assist you or your loved one with the education, skills and resources needed to return to the community after prison as a productive and valued citizen.

(860) 343-5500, [http://www.theconnectioninc.org/](http://www.theconnectioninc.org/), info@theconnectioninc.org

The Connection Inc., 100 Roscommon Dr, Ste. 203, Middletown, CT 06457

20. **Wayfaring Ministries: A Program of FUTURES: Life Support** Provider of individual and group counseling/therapy for adults. Program also specializes in providing vocational training, job search assistance, case management and basic needs referrals for individuals being released from incarceration/ex-offenders, single parents, the underemployed and unemployed.

(203) 248-2729, [http://www.wayfaringministriesinc.org/](http://www.wayfaringministriesinc.org/), wayfaringministries@gmail.com

Wayfaring Ministries, Inc., 29 Marne Street Rear, Hamden, CT, 06514

21. **Project Model Offender Reintegration Experience (Project M.O.R.E.)** Project M.O.R.E., Inc. was established in 1974 by a diverse group of individuals. Their resolve was to assist ex-offenders with re-entry into their community – thus the official name: Project Model Offender Reintegration Experience. Project M.O.R.E., Inc. (PMI) addresses the needs of ex-offenders through various programming and services that cater to the complexities each individual faces while transitioning back into the community. PMI’s efforts branch out to address three vital areas of need: Alternatives in the Community Programs, Residential Programs, and Basic Needs Services. We believe this comprehensive approach is integral in aiding a successful transition.

(203) 865-5700, [http://www.projectmore.org/](http://www.projectmore.org/), projectmore@projectmore.org

Project M.O.R.E., 830 Grand Avenue, P.O. Box 8147, New Haven, CT 06511
22. The Warren Kimbro Reentry Project (WKRP) at the Goodwill of Southern New England (GWSNE)

The Warren Kimbro Reentry Project (WKRP): Community Reintegration Center is a non-residential program at Goodwill of Southern New England that provides comprehensive case management services to male and female adult offenders returning to the city of New Haven after incarceration. Referrals are provided by the Department of Correction (DOC). Funding is provided by the City of New Haven through a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

(203) 772-6602 ext. 6266, https://www.goodwillsne.org/, mloftus@goodwillsne.org

GWSNE New Haven Campus, 830 Grand Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

23. Connecticut Renaissance: Community Release Programs

The Community Release Programs are provided at two locations and serve male clients referred by the Connecticut Department of Correction. In these programs, clients are afforded the opportunity to establish vocational and educational skills, support systems and independent living skills prior to re-entering the community.

(203) 336-5225, http://www.ctrenaissance.com/, kdeschenes@ctrenaissance.com

Connecticut Renaissance Headquarters, One Waterview Drive, Suite 202, Shelton, CT 06484

24. Judah House

Judah House began in 2006 in Hartford’s North End in a leased property. The intention was to house 10 women who were returning to the community from incarceration, mental health facilities, or substance abuse treatment. In 2008, we moved to a newly constructed house on Vine Street and began to provide faith-based counseling and case management services to men and women. We also offered training, housing assistance, and other supports and resources to help clients stabilize in the community.

(860) 241-9440, http://www.judahhouseinc.org/, info@judahhouseinc.org

Judah House, 84 Vine St., Ste. 86, Hartford, CT 6112

25. Believe In Me Empowerment Corporation (BIMEC)

Believe In Me Empowerment Corporation (BIMEC) has a 14 year history of providing services to youth and adults in New Haven. The Mission of the organization is to improve the lives of children, young adults and their families impacted by and or affected by incarceration. Our primary goal is to fill in service gaps by providing direct and indirect programming, while also creating a network of supportive services to the members of the Greater New Haven Community. BIMEC provides Supportive Housing, Case Management Services and Supportive Housing Recovery Services, Emergency Food Bank and Temporary housing.

(203) 772-2771, https://bimecnewhaven.com/, info@bimecnewhaven.com

BIMEC, 423 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT