

Please be a part of the effort to support our fellow neighbors returning home to their families in the Greater Waterbury area.

As we work to reduce barriers, we decrease the odds of re-incarceration, ultimately saving the State of Connecticut thousands of dollars as well as the collateral costs of incarceration for the next generation.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month from 9am to 10:30am at:

**Wellmore Behavioral Health
402 East Main Street
Waterbury, CT**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Greater Waterbury Reentry Council
Established 2016

The Greater Waterbury Reentry Council is a collaboration of federal, state, and local organizations and individuals, who have come together to help facilitate the transition of returning citizens and those involved in CT's Criminal Justice System, by providing support, resources, information, and advocacy to help remove barriers impeding their ability to sustain productive and purposeful lives.

To date, the most successful outcome of our collaborative is that many returning citizens have been connected to services in the Greater Waterbury area. Had it not been for the Council, these connections may not have been made on our participants' behalf.



Other successful initiatives include:

- ◆ Increasing communication with the CT Department of Correction, Court Support Services Division, and local community service providers
- ◆ Engaging the City of Waterbury (e.g. the Mayor's Office and Police Department) which is an active member of GWREC
- ◆ Fostering training and employment opportunities for returning citizens and those involved in CT's criminal justice system

Current efforts underway include the following:

- ◆ Campaign to increase the involvement of community stakeholders in the Council
- ◆ Provide education to public about growing opioid epidemic
- ◆ Participation on the Statewide Re-Entry Council



Council Members Include:

- Bishop House
- City of Waterbury
- Community Partners in Action
- Community Solutions, Inc.
- Connecticut Department of Correction
- Connecticut Renaissance
- Court Support Services Division of CT's Judicial Branch Help, Inc.
- New Opportunities, Inc.—NOI
- Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
- Project REACH of The Connection, Inc.
- The P.R.I.D.E. Program
- United States Attorney's Office
- Waterbury Hospital
- Waterbury Police Department
- Waterbury Public Schools
- Wellmore Behavioral Health
- Workforce Alliance