

## Reentry Resource List

**OAR of Richmond** provides person-centered reentry services to assist those impacted by the criminal legal system. Reentry services include monthly full-size personal hygiene kits, weekly case management sessions, covering costs of obtaining identification documents such as birth certificates and DMV IDs, resume assistance, use of fax machine and copier for job search, weekly job lists, computer skills groups and access for job search, cognitive behavioral therapy groups, a clothing closet, and job readiness classes. The Ride 2 Reentry program gifts a new bike, locks, lights, and helmets to clients with verifiable employment or those who attend at least four groups available daily at OAR. Client intakes are available for individuals released from incarceration within the last six months. To complete the intake, please visit the office at 3111 W. Clay Street, Monday through Thursday, 8:30-12 & 1-3:30. For more information, visit <https://www.oarric.org/> or call 804-643-2746.

**Help Me Help You** assists in reducing poverty and reintegrating returning citizens into the community. HMHY provides support and connection to needed services in the community after the returning citizen has been released. Services include case management and a continuum of care with reentry navigation, education, housing, physical and mental health, family reunification, job placement, transportation, and spiritual guidance. For more information, visit <https://www.hmhyfoundation.org/> or call 804-562-2980; the center is located at 1731 Wall St., Richmond, VA, 23224.

**Boaz and Ruth** aims to rebuild, empower, and connect individuals in the Highland Park, Richmond community. To help people become independent, they offer job training to the unemployed, underemployed, formerly incarcerated, or individuals returning from rehabilitation. For more information, visit <https://www.boazandruth.com/> or call (804)329-4900. They are located at 3030 Meadowbridge Road, Richmond, VA 23222.

**A Better Day Than Yesterday** educates, empowers, and equips families with the skills to overcome adversities caused by incarceration, divorce, and justice-impacted veterans. They offer an Operation Freedom Package for returning citizens access to workshops in financial literacy, healthcare education, healthy living, and cell phone/smartphone training. A Better Day Than Yesterday also offers Build-A-Mom/Dad to strengthen family bonds and help incarcerated parents communicate effectively with their children; this program also seeks to improve the child's behavior in school and help the parent become more productive in their family and community. For more information, visit <https://www.abetterdaythanyesterday.org/> or call 804-299-1932.

**REAL Life** Focuses on sustained sobriety, meaningful employment, family functioning, community interaction, and practicing personal faith. Real Life's Community Center hosts multiple weekly classes focused on "recovery from everyday addictive lifestyles," as well as live stream classes. They have clothing and coat drives as well as hygiene pack giveaways. Their employment program helps clients prepare resumes and connects them with over 100 employment partners. They also offer an employment curriculum. Real Life's Jail programming includes reentry-related preparation and recovery support services in jails. Real Life's Motherhood Program combines its traditional programming for all Lifers with initiatives specifically for new mothers. The relationship between Pathway Navigator and Motherhood Lifer allows for delivering services and programs that help moms overcome their unique personal and community barriers that hinder the pathway to a thriving life. Real Life's Recovery Houses include 12 houses with 131 beds. They focus on programming and recovery support 20-30 hours weekly, employment, recovery, and peer support. For more information, call 804-406-4111 or visit <https://reallifeprogram.org/>.

**Nolef Turns** focuses on job placement assistance, juvenile and criminal legal system reform, and advocacy. Nolef Turns provides a re-entry program, pre-trial support, harm reduction services, the Virginia Expungement Council, substance use referrals, restoration of rights, and voter education. To complete an intake, visit [https://bit.ly/intake\\_nt](https://bit.ly/intake_nt), or for more information, visit [www.nolefturns.org](http://www.nolefturns.org) or call 804-918-6470.

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