

Re-entry programs and organizations

The following list of organizations describes programs that specialize in re-entry. Some are focused around job search assistance and offer a variety of services and assistance. Most of these organizations ask that you call first to ask about orientation sessions or to make an appointment.

72 Hour Fund

2015 Glenarm Place
Denver, CO 80202
303.292.2481
720.341.1912
www.doinghistime.org

The 72 Hour Fund is part of Doing HIS Time, a Christian prison ministry. The name of the program, 72 Hour Fund, refers to the critical first hours after release from prison. Contact them if you need help with identification documents, bus tokens, professional clothing, job counseling, shelter referrals, or any other immediate need.

Community Re-Entry Project

3030 Downing Street
Denver, CO 80205
303.577.2111
www.denvergov.org

The Community Re-Entry Project is a nonprofit organization that provides a variety of re-entry resources under one roof. These resources include case management, job resources, short-term housing placement and referrals, treatment services, family reunification services, and educational services. Contact them for additional information. Family members of incarcerated people may also contact Community Re-Entry Project with questions and concerns.

- While focused on people coming out of jail in Denver, Community Re-Entry Project may also help people coming out of prison and returning to Denver.
- Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am to 5 pm; Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 7 pm.
- To find the Community Re-Entry Project on the Internet, go to www.denvergov.org. Type in *Community Re-entry Project* using the site's search function.

DOC Re-entry Specialists DOC

DOC re-entry specialists work for the Division of Adult Parole, Community Corrections and Youthful Offender System. They are called Community Re-entry Specialists by the department. Their job is to focus on re-entry services in the community. A DOC re-entry specialist may be able to help you with your job search, bus tokens, ID, applying for benefits, finding housing, paperwork, clothing vouchers, tools, and educational information.

- In Denver, DOC re-entry specialists are at the John Inmann Work and Family Center. The phone number is 303.825.1115. Call for the current location.
- Outside of Denver, DOC re-entry specialists are assigned to parole offices in Grand Junction (970.255.9126), Colorado Springs (719.635.0800), and Pueblo (719.546.0009). A DOC re-entry specialist will also be located in Westminster, but the office information is not yet available. The DOC may be adding more re-entry specialists. Ask your parole officer if there's one in your area.
- Most of the time you can drop by one of these parole offices, but it's a good idea to call first.
- Due to their funding, DOC re-entry specialists can only help people on parole.

Empowerment Program

1600 York Street
Denver, CO 80206
303.320.1989

www.empowermentprogram.org

The Empowerment Program is primarily for women. It's a good place to start for help with several services, including education, health (including HIV/AIDS infection), and housing referrals. The Empowerment Program also has support services for women who have been incarcerated. The Empowerment Program is a licensed drug and alcohol treatment provider.

Guidance Behind the Walls

3030 Downing Street
Denver, CO 80205
303.297.8010 x105, x115

Guidance Behind the Walls is a re-entry resource organization that can help you with many different services. Guidance Behind the Walls offers transitional housing, job preparation and referrals, food and clothing referrals, and many other types of information.

Project Redemption

3030 Downing Street
Denver, CO 80205
303.297.8010 x116

Project Redemption offers classes about prevention of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and substance abuse. They also make referrals to transitional housing, food and clothing banks, and jobs.

Project ReNew

Denver Inner City Parish
1212 Mariposa Street, #1
Denver, CO 80204
303.629.0636

Located inside the Denver Inner City Parish, Project ReNew is a nonprofit program that works with men and women living in Denver after release from prison. People who qualify for the program receive help with a number of services, including mentoring (individual and family), job search, rent assistance, work clothing, food baskets, transportation, and bus tokens/passes. Project ReNew is *not* a drop-in program. To receive these services, you must commit to the program for one year. During that year, you must meet with Project ReNew staff on a weekly basis, including home visits. If you're interested in Project ReNew, call first to see if you qualify for the program and to make an appointment.

Redeemed Ones Outreach Ministries

PO Box 31105
Aurora, CO 80041
303.360.9885

www.redeemedonesoutreachministries.org

Redeemed Ones Outreach Ministries offers services to people coming out of prison, including referrals to resources and mentoring. Contact them for more information.

Road Called STRATE

1532 Galena Street, Suite 395
Aurora, CO 80010
303.360.9176

The Road Called STRATE (Society True Rehabilitative Attitude Towards Ex-Offenders) is a private nonprofit program for people with a felony conviction. The staff at STRATE can help you with your job search, food and clothing banks, GED preparation, mentoring, counseling, bus passes and tokens, life skills training, and substance abuse classes.

Shelter of Hope Prison Recovery Program

2609 E. Dale Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719.471.9732

The Shelter of Hope is a private nonprofit organization that helps with shelter, employment, and other immediate needs in Colorado Springs. Contact them for more information.

Turnabout, Inc.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
915 E. 9th Avenue
Denver, CO 80218
303.813.0005

Turnabout, Inc. is a nonprofit career and education program for people with a felony conviction. Turnabout helps hundreds of people every year with re-entry information. Their staff can help with your job search, a bicycle, bus tokens, or a driver's test if you have a learner's permit. They can also help with referrals to potential employers and other helpful agencies.

This information is excerpted from CCJRC's publication, *Getting On After Getting Out: A ReEntry Guide for Colorado*. To order this guide, go to www.ccjrc.org.