



### MCRI Key Partners

MCRI works to reduce crime and recidivism through offering coordinated services which are critical for successful community reentry. MCRI's key partners provide housing, transportation, treatment, mentoring, family strengthening, and employment services for clients.

### BY THE NUMBERS (2015 Jail Survey)

- 83% of inmates were men, 17% women.
- 62% had *not* graduated from high school; however, 83% had either graduated or earned high school equivalency.
- 49% were employed at the time they were incarcerated.
- 68% were parents, with 82% of parents having children under the age of 18.
- 50% of children with an incarcerated parent were cared for by an inmate's spouse or partner; 7% were in foster care; and 15% lived with grandparents.

# Giving people a second chance



- Bridgeway Recovery Services
- Chemeketa Community College
- Family Building Blocks
- Incite, Inc.
- Marion County Board of Commissioners
- Marion County Community Services
- Marion County District Attorney's Office
- Marion County Health Treatment Services
- Marion County Housing Authority
- Marion County Sheriff's Office
- Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
- Oregon Department of Corrections
- ResCare
- Union Gospel Mission of Salem



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# Strengthen Our Community

REDUCING CRIME BENEFITS YOU!

Ending the cycle of crime means helping students, employees, and parents to graduate, gain new job skills, and successfully reunite with their families.

In the early 1990s, Marion County began studying how to help children whose parents were incarcerated. What was learned was eye opening. There are a **staggering number of children in the Salem area that are affected—in the thousands.** While many assume that children of incarcerated parents find a new home, the reality is that most children are again reconnected to their parents.

## Community Reentry - Improving public safety, changing lives

### MCRI IS REDUCING CRIME WITH:

- Business leaders willing to employ emerging talent
- Support and encouragement
- Transitional housing that is supervised, drug-free, safe and accountable
- Skill building for today's workforce
- Treatment, counseling, and community resources

### CRIME PREVENTION

Helping ex-offenders successfully integrate into the community is crime prevention. Prior to being released from prison, individuals attend one or more "reach-in" workshops to learn about resources available and ready to help them when they reenter our community. In Marion County, reach-ins are working—prior to the reach-ins, a third of individuals released were not initially checking in with their parole officer. Now our no-show rate is just three percent.

### RETURN ON INVESTMENT

The cost of incarceration is far more expensive than the cost of supporting individuals to be successful. The De Muniz Resource Center was launched to provide assistance with an array of supports, information, and referral services. Marion County's recidivism rate dropped from 33% in 2009 to an all-time low of 14% in 2014.



### EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS

MCRI works with more than 100 employers to support them in extending job opportunities to qualified reentry clients.



### TRANSITION SOLUTIONS

In partnership with Chemeketa Community College, MCRI participants attend 12 weeks of classes and receive 12 weeks of follow-up to prepare them for the workforce and life.



### RESOURCE SOLUTIONS

The De Muniz Resource Center supports individuals to obtain Oregon identification, health insurance, education, transportation, basic needs, employment, and other services.



### TREATMENT SOLUTIONS

Local medical and treatment providers support MCRI participants through individualized care and service coordination.



REBUILDING LIVES, PROMOTING COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SAVING TAXPAYERS MONEY

MCRI is a collaborative effort involving Marion County partners working together to break the cycle of criminal activity.