

Community Coach Connections



June 2021 Community Coach Spotlight

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"Hi, my wife Dawn and I have been coaches/mentors for the Reentry program for the last several years. We both have had a lot of experience in making bad decisions over the years and understand the repercussions, emotionally, financially, physically, as well as legally. It took a long time before we started getting it right, and because we are human, we still make the occasional mistake. The thing we've learned though, and try to pass on is life isn't a destination, it's a journey. No one ever gets it 100% right or wrong. We manage the difficult times and learn to appreciate the good times. Making better life decisions really does make a difference though. We also understand that no one started out as a child and said how much fun getting addicted to drugs and alcohol sounded. Addiction plays a huge part in most of the problems the people who join the reentry program go through. It is also the reason most people are in prison today. This is why we feel treating the problem is more productive than simply addressing and punishing the result of the problem, breaking the law and ending up in jail/prison, to start with. This is why we are part of this program, it has been very successful at recidivism, lowering the amount of repeat offenders by as much as 80% or better for those who enroll in this program. We find it very rewarding and hope that others will also consider joining."



Bob & Dawn Weir

Bob & Dawn are such a huge part of providing hope and being part of the solution and change. Thank you both for your continued help and support over the years. We are blessed.

Participant Spotlight

Jacob



I had very little hope for my life or my future until a friend told me about the Reentry Project. At first I was skeptical but I decided to give them a call anyway. It was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Not only did they help me financially but they set me up with a Community Coach that has been truly amazing. He has given me the confidence and drive to turn my life around and has gone above and beyond to help me. Also, Clarissa helped me to obtain my ID and a laptop so I could find employment and she gave me a bike for transportation.

If anyone [returning from incarceration] is struggling in their lives with hopelessness or addiction these are the people to contact for help. They are here to help anyone they can to better their future; to give them hope and a fresh start to accomplish their dreams. Their drive to help people is absolutely outstanding and I would recommend them to anyone that needs help improving their lives. Or if there is someone who wants to give back to their community they are always looking for new recruits to help get other people on the right path to lead successful meaningful lives they can be proud of.

Jacob, you have grown so much. You continue to amaze us with your positive attitude, your caring nature and always reaching out to help others succeed. You are the change!!!!

Let's Celebrate Success in May!

Celebrating **four** people successfully completing the program in May!

May Enrollments: **8**

Total Justice-Involved Individuals

Assisted : **223**



Resources

- [Rayshard Brooks Interview](#)
- [OpioidOD.com](#)
- [Family opens up about daughters death from Fentanyl!](#)

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